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Inter-Chem Joins The Sulphur Institute

WASHINGTON, DC, September 18, 2008 — The Sulphur Institute (TSI) announces that Inter-Chem based in Tulsa, Oklahoma, USA has joined the organization. Inter-Chem, founded in 1976, has several business segments including domestic and international fertilizer marketing and distribution, as well as its energy group, which is active in the marketing and distribution of sulphur. The company has been a leading marketer of sulphur since 1990 serving both producers and consumers. Inter-Chem also operates a dedicated fleet of sulphur rail cars and trucks. For more information about the company, please visit their Web site at www.ictulsa.com.

Ms. Catherine Randazzo, president and CEO, TSI, commented, "We welcome Inter-Chem to the organization and recognize their prominent position in the two inter-related industries we serve—the sulphur and fertilizer industries." Mr. Aaron Choquette, Inter-Chem's vice president sulphur, stated, "We recognize TSI's programs as valuable in our day-to-day operations and welcome the opportunity to become involved, providing our input on direction of future activities."

Founded in 1960, The Sulphur Institute is a non-profit organization representing all stakeholders actively engaged in buying, selling, handling, transporting or adding value to sulphur. Its 36 member companies are based in Asia, Europe, the Middle East and North America. For more information about TSI visit www.sulphurinstitute.org, or contact Mr. Donald Messick, The Sulphur Institute, 1140 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 612, Washington, DC 20036, USA. Telephone: 1 202 331 9660; facsimile: 1 202 293 2940; E-mail: DMessick@sulphurinstitute.org.

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• Sulfur is the preferred spelling in the United States, but the formal name of The Sulphur Institute is spelled with a "ph."