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Moose Jaw Asphalt Donates \$100,000 to U of S

Moose Jaw Asphalt and its parent company, Gibson Energy Ltd., presented \$100,000 to the University of Saskatchewan today – the largest gift ever received by the University from an organization in Moose Jaw.

The donation will enable researchers at the University's College of Engineering to develop an effective system to deal with petroleum contaminated soils and sludges.

The donation, to the University's *Thinking the World of our Future* campaign, was presented by Terry W. Gomke, P. Eng., President & CEO of Gibson Energy Ltd. and Mike Collins, President of Moose Jaw Asphalt, at a special ceremony in Moose Jaw attended by representatives from the University and Moose Jaw Asphalt employees. During the presentation, Mr. Gomke said "We are pleased to contribute to the future development of research and engineering technology excellence through the University of Saskatchewan."

Collins, a U of S commerce graduate, said: "Moose Jaw Asphalt is active in the remediation of legacy environmental issues at the plant site and this technology is directly related to our efforts to improve the environmental situation. This investment is a part of our ongoing long-term agreement with the Saskatchewan Government to remediate the plant site. In addition to funding, we will provide the project with a perfect venue for testing the technology."

Heather Magotiaux, Vice President University Advancement, said: "This generous donation will enhance the graduate learning experience at the College of Engineering and will lead to significant improvements in environmental pollution control. We are very grateful for Gibson Energy's generosity to the University of Saskatchewan and the confidence they place in our University's research programs."

Gibson Energy Ltd. is the largest independent midstream company in Canada - the company has played a significant role in the country's oil and gas industry by linking upstream producers with downstream refiners. Its operations began in 1953 moving oil from Gull Lake Saskatchewan to the British American refinery in Calgary.

Moose Jaw Asphalt, a subsidiary of Gibson Energy Ltd., is a major producer of road asphalt, roofing flux, wellsite fluids and light products which are distributed across Canada and the United States.

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