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### **Valero Awards Control Dynamics International Pipeline SCADA Program**

**Houston, TX – 4 Jan 2008** - Control Dynamics International (CDI), a leading supplier of industrial automation systems to the energy industry, announced today the award of a Master Services Agreement (MSA) from Valero. Among several prospective projects, it is anticipated that CDI will provide services to upgrade Valero's supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) systems on Valero pipelines. The largest refiner in North America, Valero has an extensive refining system with a throughput capacity of approximately 3.1 million barrels per day. The company's geographically diverse refining network stretches from Canada to the U.S. Gulf Coast and West Coast to the Caribbean. Valero has a mid-stream logistics system that supports Valero's refining and marketing operations.

"This MSA reflects our firm's commitment to service all segments of the hydrocarbon supply chain; upstream, midstream and downstream," says Anthony George, CEO of CDI. "Providing SCADA systems for midstream (pipeline) operations is a core competency of CDI and we will continue to develop engineering expertise and technology in this space on behalf of our clients. SCADA systems are essential for effectively managing a complex petroleum transportation network. We look forward to providing this next generation of systems to Valero."

#### **About Control Dynamics International**

Founded in 1991 in Houston, Texas, CDI ([www.ControlDynamics.com](http://www.ControlDynamics.com)) has grown to be a recognized industry leader in designing and implementing some of the largest, most advanced control solutions for all segments of the hydrocarbon supply chain; upstream, midstream and downstream. CDI has completed over 1,000 process control projects worldwide, including Distributed Control Systems (DCS), Programmable Logic Controllers (PLC) and Hybrid Distributed Control Systems.

CDI employs certified Professional Engineers (PE's) and Project Management Professionals (PMP's), degreed in electrical engineering, computer science and chemical engineering. As an ISO 9001:2000 certified company, the CDI project methodology encompasses all project phases, including design, life-cycle cost analysis, systems and equipment selection, software development, quality control procedures, and supporting business processes. These rigorous processes and procedures help to assure that projects are on-time,

on-budget, and meet the high reliability requirements of the energy industry.