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**ADA-ES AWARDED CONTRACT FOR A MERCURY CONTROL SYSTEM  
AT A NEW POWER PLANT UNIT**

Littleton, CO – April 11, 2006 – ADA-ES, Inc. (NASDAQ: ADES) today announced that it has been awarded a contract, along with ALSTOM Power, Inc, to supply a mercury emission control system for a new power plant unit being built in the upper Midwest. Omaha Public Power District is building a new unit at their Nebraska City plant that will produce 650 to 660 megawatts of power and burn Powder River Basin coal. The mercury emission control system will utilize powdered activated carbon to remove mercury from the flue gas of the power plant. ADA-ES anticipates installation delivery during the fourth quarter of 2006, to support installation for plant operation in 2008.

“The mercury control marketplace continues to develop at a rapid pace, as evidenced by the contracts covering six units we have executed so far in 2006,” said Dr. Michael Durham, President of ADA-ES. “We continue to receive a large number of proposal requests for this technology and expect to execute other supply contracts this year to help utilities meet the new mercury emissions regulations being promulgated by individual states and the federal government.”

**About ADA-ES**

Headquartered in Littleton, Colorado, ADA-ES, Inc. develops and implements proprietary environmental technology and specialty chemicals that mitigate the environmental impacts from electric power and industrial companies, while reducing their operating costs.

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