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**SEACOR ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES AWARDED CONTRACT
TO CLEAN-UP LEBANESE OIL SPILL**

LONDON, 6th October, 2006

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – SEACOR Environmental Services International Ltd. (SES), a global leader in environmental, industrial and emergency response services, announced today that it has been awarded a contract by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) to participate in the clean-up of an oil spill from the Jiyeh Power Plant. Working with its local partner, Conapro SAL, SES will both mobilize its international specialists and equipment to Lebanon as well as employ and train a significant local work force from amongst those communities most affected by the spill. SES, in coordination with other local and international response groups, will focus on a section of the northern coastline, stretching from Byblos to Anfej.

Fuel tanks at the power plant, located approximately 30 km south of Beirut, were destroyed during the recent Israeli-Lebanese conflict spilling an estimated 10,000-15,000 tonnes of heavy fuel oil into the eastern Mediterranean Sea. Wind patterns and water currents spread the oil spill north, impacting two-thirds of Lebanon's coastline and reaching southern Syria, in what is one of the region's worst oil spill incidents.

"We are pleased to be part of the international effort to assist the coastal communities of Lebanon through the clean-up of this spill. Our work will include the cleaning of contaminated coastline, fishing and leisure craft, and a number of harbours of historic significance in northern Lebanon. This spill has had a devastating affect on the livelihoods of coastal fishermen and those in the tourism trade. Working with our local partner, Conapro, SES will be actively recruiting these affected people and utilizing support services from the local communities as part of our work in order to provide alternative employment in these difficult times." said Neil Challis, President of SEACOR Environmental Services International.

SES is a global provider of environmental, industrial and emergency response solutions, primarily to the oil and gas, power, chemical and marine and port industries. A wholly-owned subsidiary of SEACOR Holdings Inc. (NYSE: CKH), SES provides customers with a range of services including oil and hazardous material response, waste management, industrial services, site remediation, consultancy and training.

Conapro, a wholly-owned subsidiary of TI Capital, is a provider of marine and construction services, including terminal and SBM maintenance, marine pipeline and underwater construction in Lebanon.

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U.S. Awards \$5 Million Contract for Oil Spill Clean Up in Lebanon

WASHINGTON, DC – The United States Government, through the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), has awarded a \$5 million contract to SEACOR Environmental Services to assist in cleaning up an oil spill following the recent conflict in Lebanon.

Experts from across the United States Government worked in consultation with the Lebanese Ministry of Environment to develop the initiative. Clean up efforts will focus on the northern Lebanese coast from Byblos to Enfeh, including Batroun. This important tourist area includes commercial harbors, public beaches, and several historic sites, such as the Byblos Port.

SEACOR, a U.S.-based, global provider of environmental, industrial and emergency response solutions, has utilized the services of a sub-contractor with substantial experience operating in Lebanon, allowing for a quick response. With the onset of winter looming—and expected turbulent, high water conditions on the way—time is of the essence. SEACOR will train clean-up crews, employ Lebanese residents whose livelihoods have been impacted by the oil spill, and provide the necessary equipment to ensure that the clean up is safe, thorough, and environmentally and historically sound.

This contract is funded as part of more than \$230 million for humanitarian, reconstruction and security assistance to Lebanon announced by President Bush on August 21, 2006. The clean up initiative is one of a number of ways the United States is offering support to the Lebanese people as they recover and rebuild.

For more information on the U.S. Government's humanitarian efforts in the region, please visit USAID's website at: http://www.usaid.gov/locations/asia_near_east/middle_east/.

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