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Suncor Energy completes scheduled maintenance at Commerce City refinery

Denver, Colorado (November 16, 2012) — Suncor Energy reports it has resumed plant operations following the completion of its planned turnaround at the Commerce City refinery, located in Colorado.

Approximately 1,200 employees and contractors were involved in the work, which began on October 12. The maintenance was part of Suncor's ongoing, regular, planned maintenance program designed to support safe and reliable operations.

Suncor Energy is an integrated energy company with operations in oil sands development and upgrading, conventional and offshore oil and gas production, and petroleum refining and product marketing. In the U.S., Suncor's operations include pipeline operations that stretch between Wyoming and Denver; Colorado's only refinery in Commerce City; product distribution terminals in Colorado; and retail assets across Colorado that are operated under the Shell and Phillips 66 brands. These businesses provide a vital link between our oil sands resource in Canada and the energy market in the United States. While working to responsibly develop petroleum resources, Suncor is also developing a growing renewable energy portfolio. Suncor's common shares (symbol: SU) are listed on the Toronto and New York stock exchanges.

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