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## **USCS LOGISTICS JOINS U.S. EPA SMARTWAY® TRANSPORT PARTNERSHIP**

**March 24, 2011, Voorhees, NJ** - USCS Logistics today announced that it has joined the SmartWay® Transport Partnership, an innovative collaboration between the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and industry, which provides a framework to assess the environmental and energy efficiency of goods movement supply chains.

USCS Logistics will contribute to the Partnership's savings of 1.5 billion gallons of fuel, \$3.6 billion in fuel costs, 14.7 MMT of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), 215,000 tons of oxides of nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>) and 8,000 tons of particulate matter. Carbon dioxide is the most common greenhouse gas, and nitrogen oxide is an air pollutant that contributes to smog. By joining SmartWay Transport Partnership, USCS Logistics demonstrates its strong environmental leadership and corporate responsibility.

"United States Cold Storage has long been committed to programs that promote and expand the company's contribution to environmental friendliness", said Keith Mowery, Director of Transportation & Logistics. "We have been committed to many sustainability initiatives in the construction and operations of our warehouses and now we have broadened our commitment into our transportation operations. We look forward to collaborating with our carrier partners across the United States to continually improve upon our sustainability initiatives with the SmartWay Transport Partnership. We believe it is imperative for USCS Logistics to be a leader in support of this kind of environmental sustainability."

SmartWay was developed jointly in early 2003 by EPA and Charter Partners represented by industry stakeholders, environmental groups, American Trucking Associations and Business for Social Responsibility, this innovative program was launched in 2004. Partners rely upon SmartWay tools and approaches to track and reduce emissions and fuel use from goods movement. The Partnership currently has over 2,700 Partners.

**USCS Logistics** is a wholly owned subsidiary of United States Cold Storage providing transportation management expertise to customers. For more information about USCS Logistics visit [www.uscold.com](http://www.uscold.com) or call 856-380-8025 and speak to Tom Hrivnak. For information about the SmartWay Transport Partnership visit [www.epa.gov/smartway](http://www.epa.gov/smartway).

### **About United States Cold Storage**

United States Cold Storage, Inc. (USCS), Voorhees, N.J., is a premier provider of refrigerated warehousing and related logistics services throughout North America. With roots dating back to before the turn of the century (1891), USCS has long served a diverse customer base with requirements ranging from primary storage to fully integrated third-party logistics.

The company offers 194 million cubic feet of temperature-controlled warehouse and distribution space in 34 facilities located in 12 states including California, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Nebraska, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Utah and Virginia. USCS is the third largest PRW Logistics provider in North America. For more information:

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