



New Swimming Pool Named Alliance Pipeline Aquatic Centre in Honour of \$80,000 Donation

Macklin, SK., March 24, 2011 – Alliance Pipeline representatives presented the Macklin & District Swimming Pool Committee with an \$80,000 donation on Thursday toward the recently constructed outdoor aquatic centre. The swimming pool facility will be named the Alliance Pipeline Aquatic Centre.

The donation marks a five-year commitment and comes through Alliance Pipeline's community investment program that provides financial support to communities along its natural gas pipeline system. Through this program, the company donates over \$1.8 million a year to local causes and organizations.

"We work hard to be a good neighbour in the communities where we operate, and this is part of how we do that," said Graham Biletski, Community and Corridor Representative for Alliance Pipeline. "This pool is an important enhancement to the community, and will benefit many different people, including children, adults, seniors, and those with a disability."

"We saw this as a great project and we knew that the dollars were needed to make it a reality for the community, so we thought – let's not just help – but let's help out in a big way," Biletski said.

The recently constructed pool provides a positive opportunity for the more than 8,000 people who live in the area to gather, play, and socialize while being physically active. The new facility boasts a junior Olympic-size swimming pool, a toddler spray pool, a diving board, and plenty of lounging space on the deck and "cabana" area.

Alliance's donation will be made over the course of five years, starting with \$25,000 in each of 2011 and 2012, and then \$10,000 in each of the following years.

Alliance Pipeline owns and operates a 3,719-kilometre high-pressure natural gas transmission system, which delivers rich natural gas from the Western Canadian Sedimentary Basin to the Chicago market hub. Since Alliance Pipeline commenced operations in 2000, the company has contributed more than \$13 million towards community investment initiatives and programs focused in education, environmental stewardship, safety, leadership and community development. For more information, visit www.alliancepipeline.com.

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