



NICHOLS JOINS CVR ENERGY AS VICE PRESIDENT, HUMAN RESOURCES

SUGAR LAND, Texas (April 15, 2008) – CVR Energy Inc. (NYSE: CVI) announced today that Harry S. Nichols Jr. has joined the company as vice president, Human Resources.

Nichols will have responsibility for all Human Resources programs at CVR Energy and its subsidiaries and affiliates.

“Harry brings decades of Human Resources experience to CVR Energy, including an especially strong background in industrial and labor relations,” said Jack Lipinski, chairman, president and chief executive officer. “Nearly all this expertise has been gained in the service of companies engaged in the petroleum and refining industries, so we know his counsel will immediately benefit our already strong refining and nitrogen fertilizers management team.”

Before joining CVR Energy, Nichols was vice president of Human Resources at Boardwalk Pipeline Partners, LP, where he had overall responsibility for talent management, workforce planning, benefits and compensation, employee relations, recruiting, human resources policies and programs, labor relations, human resources information systems, and training.

During his 33-year career, Nichols held senior leadership and management positions also at Williams Company, ARCO Alaska, Mobil Corporation, Miller Brewing Company and Dresser Industries.

He holds a master’s in Industrial and Labor Relations from St. Francis University in Loretto, Penn., and a bachelor’s in Manpower Management and Labor Relations from the University of Connecticut. Nichols is a Certified Compensation Professional.

About CVR Energy, Inc.

Headquartered in Sugar Land, Texas, CVR Energy, Inc.’s subsidiary and affiliated businesses include an independent refiner that operates a 113,500 barrel per day refinery in Coffeyville, Kan., and markets high value transportation fuels supplied to customers through tanker trucks and pipeline terminals; a crude oil gathering system serving central Kansas, northern Oklahoma and southwest Nebraska; an asphalt and refined fuels storage and terminal business in Phillipsburg, Kan.; and through a limited partnership, an ammonia and urea ammonium nitrate fertilizer business located in Coffeyville, Kan.

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