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**Environmental Choice^M Certifies All Five SCA Tissue Mills**

NEENAH, Wis., June 29, 2006— SCA Tissue has earned the prestigious Environmental Choice^M Program certification for all five of its paper mills.

SCA Tissue became the first American sanitary paper manufacturer to earn the ECP designation when its mill in Menasha, Wisconsin, was certified last fall by Environmental Choice, North America's oldest and most widespread environmental certification program. That certification now has been extended to the SCA Tissue mills in Flagstaff, Arizona; Alsip, Illinois; Barton, Alabama; and Greenwich, New York.

The Environmental Choice Program, established in 1988, certifies and recognizes products and services that are environmentally preferable. Unlike most third-party green certification programs that measure specific attributes such as recycled content levels, Environmental Choice takes a broad, holistic approach that also evaluates a company's total impact on the environment.

ECP certification means SCA Tissue's mills meet and must continue to meet strict requirements in four categories:

- Resource consumption — qualifies the types and amounts of materials used to produce one ton of product, including pre- and post-consumer material, printed recovered material and other fiber sources.
- Energy consumption — measures types and amounts of energy used per one ton of product produced to ensure the most efficient use of energy.
- Effluent — measures plant discharge for its biological oxygen demand, total suspended solids and levels of sublethal toxicity to aquatic organisms.
- Net solid waste — evaluates waste streams for the amount of solid waste from production and the impact on the environment.

SCA Tissue is one of the three largest producers of Away-From-Home tissue products in North America. Brand names include Tork[®], Xpressnap[®], Park Avenue Ultra[®], Coronet[®], and MainStreet[®]. The parent company, SCA, is a \$13 billion international paper company that employs some 53,000 people in 50 countries. For more information about SCA Tissue, visit www.scatissue.com.

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