Bunge Hamilton, Ontario Plant to Process Canola

St. Louis, Missouri: Bunge North America, the North American operating arm of Bunge Limited (NYSE: BG), announced that it will resume canola operations at its oilseed processing plant in Hamilton, Ontario. Once the needed modifications are complete in December 2007, the plant will have the capacity to crush 240,000 MT of canola per year. The plant will continue to process soybeans.

"We want to process canola at Hamilton to meet the growing demand for canola oil from our customers in food manufacturing who want the oil with the lowest saturate level of all vegetable oils, and from our customers in the biodiesel industry," said Herb Schafer, Canada country manager, Bunge North America. "As an added benefit, processing canola at Hamilton will provide our farmers in Ontario and Quebec with a convenient market for their seed."

The project includes the installation of odour abatement equipment that will reduce odour emissions well below where they are today.

Bunge is Canada's largest canola processor and has crushing facilities in Altona and Harrowby, Manitoba; Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta; and Nipawin, Saskatchewan in addition to the processing plant in Hamilton.