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(See attached embargoed report, *Conoco Phillips: What It Passes on to the People of Mossville, Louisiana* *)

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Louisiana Community Group to Expose Conoco Phillips' Record of Environmental Racism Hidden from Investors at May 14th Shareholders' Meeting *Group Joins Shareholders Urging Community Accountability Policy*

When: Wednesday, May 14, 2008 at 9:30 am CST

Where: Conoco Phillips Shareholders Meeting – Omni Hotel, 13210 Katy Freeway in Houston, Texas

What: African American residents of the historic Mossville community in Louisiana will be attending the May 14th Conoco Phillips shareholders meeting, where they will distribute copies of the report, *Conoco Phillips: What It Passes on to the People of Mossville, Louisiana*, and supporting a shareholder resolution that urges a corporate policy on community accountability.

About the report – *Conoco Phillips: What It Passes on to the People of Mossville, Louisiana* is authored by Advocates for Environmental Human Rights, Mossville Environmental Action Now, and the Subra Company, and is based on environmental and refinery accident reports that Conoco Phillips submits to governmental agencies, but routinely hides from its investors and customers. The report shows that, following Conoco Phillips' commitment to environmental protection in its *Sustainability Report* in 2005, its oil refinery in Mossville has the worst record for frequent accidents that released over 56 million pounds of sulfur dioxide, a lung-damaging pollutant, into Mossville, where 88% of African American residents suffer from respiratory problems. The report also presents data showing that the same dioxin compounds reported as toxic releases from the Conoco Phillips refinery have poisoned fish from Mossville-area waters and have been detected in Mossville residents' household dust, yard soil, and the fruits they grow.

About the shareholder resolution – The *Community Accountability* resolution is proposed by the Church Pension Fund with the support of other socially responsible investment groups, who recognize that Conoco Phillips is ranked as the 3rd worst corporate air polluter in the US and operates its facilities in predominantly African American communities. The proposed resolution calls on the Board of Directors to report on how Conoco Phillips makes its pollution data available to community members; how it integrates community environmental accountability into its code of conduct and business activities; and the negative health effects caused by corporate activities on poor people living nearby.

Who: Mossville Environmental Action Now members & Advocates for Environmental Human Rights

* The attached report, *Conoco Phillips: What It Passes on to the People of Mossville, Louisiana*, is embargoed until Wednesday, May 14, 2008 at 9:30 am CST