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**Liberation of construction at the Colíder Hydroelectric Power Plant (Colíder HPP)**

Companhia Paranaense de Energia – Copel, in accordance with CVM Rule 358/2002, hereby announces to the market that on this date, the Ministry of Environment of the State of Mato Grosso authorized the company to resume work on the UHE Colíder, guaranteeing the execution of all actions necessary to preserve the environmental guidelines related to the project and the stability of the slopes.

Copel also informs that the ongoing negotiations with the municipalities affected by the reservoir and with the Federal Prosecutor's Office regarding measures taken to mitigate the social and environmental impacts are in an advanced stage and should be concluded in October.

Curitiba, October 05, 2011.

Sincerely,

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