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CADAM reduces annual CO2 emissions by 37%

AMAPA and PARA, BRAZIL February 24, 2016 -- CADAM clays are getting greener! KaMin has announced that its CADAM operation in Amapá and Para states, Brazil, has been connected to the National Interconnected System (SIN). “This is an exciting step for CADAM,” said Jason Maxwell, Vice President of Operations for KaMin, the parent company of CADAM. “Our plant electricity has always been powered by heavy oil and diesel, and now we will receive a significant portion of our power from renewable hydroelectric sources. This will reduce our carbon dioxide emissions by at least 37% per year.”

The CADAM operations are located in the Amazon region, the largest and most bio diverse rainforest in the world. Until 2013, most of the Amazon region was not connected to the SIN, thus necessitating the use of high carbon fuels. Claudio Guerra, CADAM Plant Manager, added, “It makes our CADAM family very happy to know that we are making such a meaningful contribution to the long term wellbeing of the Amazon rainforest.”

“Connection to the SIN is our first step. Over the next few months, additional improvements will be made to the power system to fully utilize this new capacity, and we are working with officials on longer term projects that will enable us to convert the entire operation to hydroelectric power in the future,” said Harlan Archer, KaMin President. “This capital investment is a major milestone in our corporate sustainability goals, and we hope that it will take us a step closer to achieving our vision of becoming the most admired kaolin company in the world.”

About KaMin LLC and CADAM S.A. – With over 80 years of experience in mining and processing kaolin clay, KaMin delivers value to customers worldwide with high quality kaolin solutions for the most demanding applications.

KaMin mines and produces its kaolin in the US at three Georgia plants – Macon, Sandersville and Wrens – and at its CADAM S.A. subsidiary in Brazil. KaMin has been recognized not only as a leader in product quality and export volumes, but also in its safe mining practices for many consecutive years.