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Metropolis Resumes UF₆ Production

Greenwood Village, CO, April 13, 2015—ConverDyn is pleased to announce that UF₆ production at the Honeywell Metropolis conversion facility has successfully commenced following an extended three-month maintenance shutdown.

The extended shutdown optimized site resources and aligned UF₆ production targets with reduced customer demand. The conversion market remains impacted by continued U.S. Department of Energy uranium transfers and post-Fukushima effects.

Honeywell will invest \$17.5 million in capital and safety improvements at Metropolis in 2015—including a new liquid hydrogen storage facility, eliminating the use of anhydrous ammonia on site. Over the past 10 years, Honeywell has invested nearly \$177 million in improvements to the Metropolis conversion facility.

As previously announced, union members will return to work over the next two months as they complete retraining and recertification required by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

About ConverDyn

ConverDyn supplies over 60% of global nuclear power plants from the world's largest UF₆ conversion facility in Metropolis, Illinois—a strategic U.S. energy asset.

ConverDyn is a general partnership between U.S. firms General Atomics and Honeywell.

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