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TO: School District Superintendents
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FROM: Dr. Jim McBride
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DATE: March 14, 2008

SUBJECT: Energy Hog Program for Wyoming Elementary Schools

INFORMATION TO SHARE

Attached is information regarding the Energy Hog Program for Wyoming Elementary Schools. Please be sure to share this information with the teachers in your schools. For more information or to reserve a spot, teachers will need to contact Pam Packer by phone at (303) 216-2026, extension 101, or by email at ppacker@energyscience.org.

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Attachments

“Energy Hog Traveling Road Show” headed to Wyoming – Accepting Reservations Now

The Alliance to Save Energy’s “real, live” Energy Hog Traveling Road Show is headed to Casper, Mills, Evansville, Douglas and Glenrock. The program educates elementary students about the importance of saving energy and is available to schools free of charge thanks to funding provided by the Wyoming Business Council’s State Energy Program, Black Hills Power and the Rocky Mountain Power Foundation. Limited spots are still available on a first-come, first-serve basis, and teachers are able to reserve a spot on the May 2008 road show calendar now.

The Energy Hog makes learning about energy fun! Participating educators receive a set of classroom materials called the “Energy Hog Challenge” which includes student workbooks and a teacher’s guide filled with energy efficiency lessons and activities. A take-home assignment called the Energy Hog Scavenger Hunt is a child-led home energy audit that empowers students to apply what they’ve learned in the classroom to their own homes. It gives parents and kids a framework for identifying their family’s energy-saving potential.

Following the classroom lessons, students get a visit from the “real, live” Energy Hog and the Energy Hog Buster, in a dynamic presentation that brings to life the importance of saving energy. The interactive assembly-format presentation reinforces the classroom lessons and creates a life-long memory of the importance of saving energy.

More than one thousand students have already experienced the Energy Hog Traveling Road Show across Wyoming. Educators interested in the program should contact Pam Packer at (303) 216-2026 x101 or ppacker@energyscience.org for more information or to reserve a spot on the road trip calendar.

