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MAYOR FENTY AND REP. NORTON TO LAUNCH MASSIVE CLEANUP OF POTOMAC AND ANACOSTIA RIVERS

Fourth Annual Capital River Relief Campaign Aims to Purge D.C. Waterways

WASHINGTON—Capital River Relief, the most ambitious cleanup of the capital region's rivers, returns to the area this spring. On March 28, Mayor Adrian Fenty and Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton will kick off the campaign that has extracted an estimated 300 tons of trash from the Potomac and Anacostia rivers since the project's inception three years ago. Koch Industries, Inc. is the founding sponsor and organizer of the Capital River Relief effort.

Led by river cleanup crusader Chad Pregracke of the Illinois-based Living Lands & Waters organization, Capital River Relief is a working coalition comprised of local environmental organizations, businesses and volunteers working to clean the Potomac and Anacostia rivers. Local volunteers will support the month-long campaign to rejuvenate life on and around the rivers.

About Capital River Relief:

Capital River Relief (CRR), founded and organized by Koch Industries, Inc., is an annual large-scale cleanup of the Potomac and Anacostia rivers, bringing together a working coalition of environmental groups, businesses, government and community organizations. The project combines the efforts of Living Lands & Waters (LL&W), a Midwest-based river cleanup group, and Koch Industries, Inc., along with many local environmental organizations and sponsors, to conduct the cleanup effort. To learn more about Capital River Relief, visit the Web site at www.CapitalRiverRelief.org.

About Koch Industries, Inc.:

Koch Industries, Inc. owns a diverse group of companies engaged in refining and chemicals; process equipment and technologies; fibers and polymers; commodity and financial trading; and forest and consumer products. Koch companies have a presence in nearly 60 countries and employ about 80,000 people.

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Media Notes: To speak with a spokesperson or arrange for a tour of the cleanup sites, please contact Benjamin Becker at (202) 414-0781 or at bbecker@susandavis.com. For more information on Capital River Relief, visit the Web site at www.CapitalRiverRelief.org.