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### **New Potash Code a Collaborative Success Story**

**OTTAWA, ON** - After five years of collaboration with the fertilizer industry, Environment and Climate Change Canada published its Code of Practice for the Management of PM<sub>2.5</sub> Emissions in the Potash Sector in Canada on Sept. 9.

Designed for use by the potash industry, the Code includes information to facilitate the development and implementation of best practices to control and minimize emissions of PM<sub>2.5</sub>, a fine salt particulate that can contribute to smog. Annual PM<sub>2.5</sub> emissions from the Canadian potash industry represent less than two per cent of total industrial emissions.

“The publishing of this Code is the conclusion of a successful, cooperative process between Environment and Climate Change Canada, government stakeholders and the fertilizer industry,” said Garth Whyte, President and CEO of Fertilizer Canada. “Fertilizer Canada is pleased with the resulting mutually-agreed upon Code of Practice that reflects our industry’s existing commitment to environmental stewardship.”

The Code endorses and implements the new Air Quality Management System (AQMS), which includes Canadian Ambient Air Quality Standards for fine particulate matter such as PM<sub>2.5</sub> and other substances. Developed by Environment and Climate Change Canada, the Code’s main focus is the optimum operation of PM<sub>2.5</sub> emission abatement equipment and environmental management practices.

More information about the Code of Practice for the Management of PM<sub>2.5</sub> Emissions in the Potash Sector in Canada can be found at [www.ec.gc.ca](http://www.ec.gc.ca).

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