

Green Gas repeats its success in Colombia

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Following the successful implementation of the La Pradera project in Medellin, Green Gas has won another contract in Colombia for the development of a Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) project at the El Guabal landfill in the Yotocó municipality of Cali.

As the strategic partner to Interaseo Del Valle SA ESP (Interaseo), the owner and operator of the El Guabal landfill, Green Gas will provide expertise for the construction and operation of an active degassing system, and installation of flares for landfill gas flaring. The landfill site currently receives around 1,800 tonnes of municipal waste per day and has a capacity of more than 2,000 tonnes per day. The project will have a positive impact on the environment by flaring the landfill gas that would otherwise escape into the atmosphere. Green Gas will also undertake the process for registration of the project under the United Nations Framework for

Climate Change Convention (UNFCCC), in order to receive the associated Certified Emission Reductions (CERs). The project duration is 21 years and construction is expected to start in 2011.

According to Jorge Gómez, the General Manager of Interaseo, Green Gas was awarded this project on the basis of our skills and extensive experience in the field of CDM project development and our local presence in Colombia, giving them high confidence in Green Gas' ability to successfully develop these type of projects.

Chris Norval, CEO of Green Gas International, said: *'Green Gas is delighted to be working as a strategic partner with Interaseo. The combination of our project development and landfill gas mitigation expertise, together with the track record and local knowledge of Interaseo, will be of commercial benefit to the project partners and, importantly, will provide significant safety and environmental benefits at and around the El Guabal landfill. This project adds to the expanding Green Gas business in the Americas and is our third project in Colombia alone.'*