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GOVERNMENT OF CANADA INVESTMENT IN GREEN COMPANY CREATING JOBS IN SOUTHERN ONTARIO

KOMOKA, ONTARIO, MAY 18, 2010 – The Government of Canada is helping a local company expand into the installation of a green product for natural grass sports fields. The \$95,000 capital loan was announced today by Member of Parliament for Lambton-Kent-Middlesex Bev Shipley.

“South Huron Turf will use this important investment to expand their company and create local jobs,” said MP Shipley. “This is just another excellent example of how our Government is investing in local businesses and creating jobs in communities like ours all across Canada.”

South Huron Turf will expand and create three new full-time and eleven seasonal local jobs. South Huron Turf installs Permaline, a patented synthetic grass which combines with natural grass to form permanent lines on baseball, soccer and football fields in Middlesex County. The product is environmentally friendly and has a product life of 15 years, offering municipalities cost savings and improved playing surfaces.

Funding is being provided through the Sand Plains Community Development Fund administered by the Ontario Association of Community Futures Development Corporations. The fund targets community-based initiatives that support regional development, attract and retain people and investment, and stimulate business development and job creation.

For more information on the Sand Plains Community Development Fund, please visit www.ontcfdc.com or www.sandplains.ca.

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