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## **TMS Automates Coors/MMI Ethanol plant**

Toronto, January 15, 2007 – Coors Brewing Company has created an innovative system for making productive use for the millions of gallons of waste beer at its Golden, CO brewery. They convert it to ethanol. The trend toward environmentally friendly fuels has caught on like a whirlwind in Colorado. Waste beer, a by-product of brewing process, is refined to create 3 million gallons of ethanol per year. The refining is done through a partnership with Merrick and Co. The 200-proof ethanol is then blended with gasoline and sold in the Rocky Mountain region.

Total Meter Services, Inc. (TMS) was contracted by Coors/Merrick to supply Terminal Management Software to control and track the flow of the ethanol. The waste beer is piped from the Coors Brewery to the Ethanol refinery. After the waste beer is converted into ethanol the final product is then dispensed to tractor trailers for delivery to regional fuel companies.

The TMS6000 Terminal automation software package was deployed to MMI ETOH to capture custody transfer data of refined ethanol that is released to trucks for customer delivery. MMI ETOH needed a few key components that the TMS6000 readily provides. MMI ETOH needed to record who the driver's ID, the customer of delivery, and print a bill of Lading. In addition, MMI ETOH needed to have the capability to print reports and be able to monitor the system remotely.

Total Meter Services, Inc provided Coors/Merrick with state of the art technology to support their state of the art fuel alternative. It is imperative that bulk plant technology keep up with the technology of alternative fuels so Coors/Merrick chose the leaders in bulk plant hardware and software technology to complete their latest project.

Total Meter Services, Inc (TMS) was founded in Toronto, Canada in 1983 to meet the needs of clients whose businesses depend on quality flow measurement and control technologies. TMS provides services to include design, fabrication and installation of high pressure pipe assembly, design and installation of electronic automation and control systems and a complete line of meter proving and repair services.

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