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For Immediate Release:

US Lamp, Inc. of Green Bay, WI is presenting a plaque to the School District of Cadott Community. This plaque is to recognize the School District of Cadott Community for their continuing efforts on improving the quality of the school environment, reducing energy costs within their district, and minimizing maintenance costs, all benefits to the taxpayers of the district. With the presentation of the plaque, Focus on Energy is presenting a check for the incentives that the school received by implementing the Energy efficient Lighting Project.

During the summer of 2010, Jeremy Bellile, a sales consultant for US Lamp, Inc. contacted the School District of Cadott Community informing them that the pilot program that Focus on Energy was developing for Whole Building Lighting Projects had been extended into 2010-2011. To participate in the program, the school district needed to contract with a company that has a lighting certified designer (LC) or professional engineer (PE) trained in lighting design within their company. Randy Johnson, President of US Lamp, is an LC and also a Licensed Designer of Engineering Systems with the State of Wisconsin. The School District of Cadott Community interviewed US Lamp's personnel regarding their capabilities and ability to provide a comprehensive lighting survey and develop upgrade solutions for the existing lighting in the Elementary School. US Lamp was contracted to conduct a detailed audit of every room within the Elementary School structure, comparing the existing equipment to currently available state-of-the-art lighting technologies. US Lamp designed a high efficiency, cost effective lighting solution that allowed a majority of the existing lighting fixtures to be upgraded rather than replaced. Other areas that had obsolete lighting systems were redesigned with high efficiency fixtures and incorporated into this solution. Additionally, occupancy sensors and daylighting controls were included to further reduce energy, by turning lighting off in unoccupied or daylight spaces.

The overall lighting project was implemented during the winter of 2010. This project generates over \$10,451.00 per year in energy savings, and received an incentive through Focus on Energy in the amount of \$23,697.00. This project had a very short payback period and provided an excellent investment opportunity for the district, while providing correct light levels for the various types of activity throughout the Elementary School.

Additionally, there are significant environmental benefits including a reduction of 239,740 pounds of CO₂, 1,749 pounds of sulfur dioxide, and 924 pounds of nitrogen oxide from the atmosphere, through this reduction in energy use.

US Lamp would like to recognize the School District of Cadott Community for the positive results that this high performance lighting project delivered to the District and look forward to working with them on future energy conservation lighting projects.

US Lamp, Inc., a lighting distributor specializing in high efficiency lighting since 1982, develops high performance lighting solutions for schools, commercial, industrial, and institutional customers throughout the Midwest and U.S. For more information please feel free to contact US Lamp, Inc. at 920-434-3636.