



CVR ENERGY FILES REGISTRATION STATEMENT FOR SECONDARY OFFERING OF COMMON STOCK

SUGAR LAND, Texas (June 19, 2008) – CVR Energy, Inc. (NYSE: CVI), an independent refiner and, through CVR Partners, LP, a nitrogen fertilizer producer, announced today that CVR Energy had filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission in connection with the proposed offering of 10 million shares of the company's common stock by certain stockholders of the company. The selling stockholders may sell up to an additional 1.5 million shares upon exercise of an option that the selling stockholders expect to grant to the underwriters in connection with the offering.

The selling stockholders in the offering include affiliates of Goldman, Sachs & Co. and Kelso & Company, L.P., who are currently the company's largest stockholders, and the company's chairman and chief executive officer. CVR Energy will not receive any of the proceeds from the offering.

Goldman, Sachs & Co. and Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. are joint book-running managers for the offering. Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC are co-managers for the offering.

A registration statement relating to the common stock has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. The common stock may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective.

The offering of common stock will be made only by means of a prospectus. When available, copies of the preliminary prospectus relating to the offering may be obtained by contacting: Goldman, Sachs & Co., Attn: Prospectus Dept., 85 Broad Street, New York, N.Y. 10004, Fax: (212) 902-9316 or email at prospectus-ny@ny.email.gs.com or Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., Attn: Prospectus Department, 100 Plaza One, 2nd floor, Jersey City, N.J. 07311, Tel: (800) 503-4611 or email at prospectusrequest@list.db.com.

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This news release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. You can generally identify forward-looking statements by our use of forward-looking terminology such as "anticipate," "believe," "continue," "could," "estimate," "expect," "intend," "may," "might," "plan," "potential," "predict," "seek," "should," or "will," or the negative thereof or other variations thereon or comparable terminology. These forward-looking statements are only

predictions and involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond our control. For a discussion of risk factors which may affect our results, please see the risk factors and other disclosures included in our SEC filings, including our registration statement on Form S-1 related to the offering. These risks may cause our actual results, performance or achievements to differ materially from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements. Given these risks and uncertainties, you are cautioned not to place undue reliance on such forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements included in this press release are made only as of the date hereof. The Company undertakes no duty to update its forward-looking statements.

About CVR Energy, Inc.

Headquartered in Sugar Land, Texas, CVR Energy, Inc.'s subsidiary and affiliated businesses include an independent refiner that operates a 115,000 barrel per day refinery in Coffeyville, Kan., and markets high-value transportation fuels supplied to customers through tanker trucks and pipeline terminals; a crude oil gathering system serving central Kansas, northern Oklahoma and southwest Nebraska; an asphalt and refined fuels storage and terminal business in Phillipsburg, Kan.; and, through a limited partnership, an ammonia and urea ammonium nitrate fertilizer business located in Coffeyville, Kan.

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