

and immediately forwarded it to the excited hotel sales staff. "We look forward to the economic diversity that they

create shopping discounts for the Conoco workers. *John Rebchook and Joyzelle Davis contributed to this report.*

fuels recovery.

Price: The oil company paid \$58.5 million last month to buy the property from Sun Microsystems.

Timeline: The construction of the new campus — larger than Microsoft's Redmond, Wash., campus — is expected to be completed in 2011 or 2012.

Impact: The number of permanent employees is not known, but the training center will attract thousands of

ConocoPhillips employees annually.

In Colorado: ConocoPhillips has 600 employees here. It has a large gasoline storage terminal in Commerce City, oil and gas production in Garfield County and a gas pipeline from Colorado to Texas.

History: The original Conoco, called the Continental Oil Co., located its headquarters in Denver in the 1870s.

intellectual resources under one umbrella, "a sort of one-stop shop."

"With Danish company Vestas building a wind turbines manufacturing plant near Windsor, and now ConocoPhillips, it really emphasizes the critical role of Colorado in terms of being a leader in developing clean-energy technol-

ogies," Willson added.

"ConocoPhillips bought the property last month from Sun Microsystems, but the buyer remained a mystery until Wednesday. Sun acquired the campus when it bought out StorageTek in 2005 for \$4.1 billion.

Jeff Smith contributed to this report.

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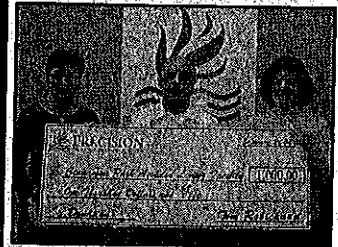
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