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Morbark Introduces New Biomass Chipper The Model 40/36 Targeted to Fuel Producers

Winn, Michigan (May 13, 2008) – Morbark is pleased to introduce the all-new Model 40/36 Whole Tree Chipper. Compact, affordable and productive, this drum chipper is specifically geared for the biomass industry – and it’s creating a buzz with medium to large fuel producers.

Equipped with the same internal drive perfected on Morbark horizontal grinders, along with an extra wide feed opening, the Model 40/36 aggressively feeds brushy tops and limbs. This whole tree chipper effortlessly fills a chip van to maximum legal load capacity. At 8’6” wide this compact unit is easily transportable and requires no permits to move. The economical chipper also offers the lowest fuel consumption in the industry per ton of chips produced.

The 36” diameter by 40” wide drum holds eight knives in a staggered configuration. Morbark’s unique IQAN system monitors engine parameters as well as hydraulic pressures and temperatures and also allows for utilization of remote diagnostics. Power options are available up to 700 HP CAT or John Deere. Wireless remote control and four hydraulic stabilizers complete the package.

Making its debut at the Northeastern Forest Products Expo in Burlington, Vermont in early May, the 40/36 generated an enthusiastic response. One attendee said of the end product, “it was hard

to differentiate the chips from those produced by a disc chipper”. Another contractor was “excited because the unit appeared to be a perfect fit for his biomass operations”.

If high volume fuel production is on your agenda, check out the 40/36. For more information about the Morbark 40/36 Whole Tree Chipper, or any Morbark equipment, please call 1-800-831-0042 or visit the website at www.morbark.com.