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Severn Trent Services Introduces Skid-Mounted ClorTec™ On-site Hypochlorite Generating System

Complete pre-assembled unit is fully operational in less than one day.

Fort Washington, Pa. - October 9, 2003 – When it comes to alternative disinfection, Severn Trent Services has been designing, manufacturing, installing, operating and servicing ClorTec™ On-site Sodium Hypochlorite Generating Systems since 1988. This unparalleled experience coupled with a relentless drive for continuous product improvement has led to the introduction of the new skid-mounted ClorTec system. This new system integrates the proven performance of Severn Trent's on-site generation technology into a pre-packaged design that can be installed and operational in less than one day. The skid-mounted ClorTec On-site Hypochlorite Generating System will be introduced and on display at the 2003 WEFTEC Annual Conference and Exposition, Booth Number 3725, in Los Angeles, California.

On-site generation is a cost effective, reliable and safe alternative to stringently regulated and increasingly costly chlorine gas and bulk sodium Hypochlorite disinfection methods. ClorTec systems range in capacity from 12 to 3000 pounds per day, efficiently generating a 0.8% sodium hypochlorite solution from three common consumables: salt, water, and electricity.

Ali Giti, Severn Trent Services ClorTec business unit manager said, "Generating sodium hypochlorite on site affords our clients advantages over conventional chlorine systems - safety, reduced operational costs, consistent solution strength and production on demand. In addition, on-site generation eliminates the need for OSHA process safety and risk management training associated with transporting and storage of chlorine gas."

About Severn Trent Services

Severn Trent Services (www.severntrentservices.com), based in Fort Washington, Pa., is a leading supplier of water and wastewater treatment solutions. The company's broad range of products and services is concentrated around disinfection and filtration technologies, pipeline analysis, rehabilitation and repair services, contract operating services, and state-of-the-art residential metering products. The company is part of the Severn Trent Group (London: SVT.L), Birmingham, England, an international environmental services leader. Severn Trent is a FTSE 100 company.

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