



For Immediate Release

CONTACT:
Beth Kennedy
215-283-3478
bkennedy@severntrentservices.com

Severn Trent Services to Provide Arsenic Removal Technology for County of Sacramento
Arsenic removal system, which features SORB 33® technology and Bayoxide® E33 media, has been commercially proven effective for more than a decade

FORT WASHINGTON, Pa. – September 9, 2005 -- The SORB 33® arsenic removal technology and Bayoxide® E33 arsenic removal media from Severn Trent Services have been selected for use by the Sacramento County (Calif.) Water Agency at a 300 gallon per minute (gpm) arsenic removal water treatment facility, where total arsenic in an Agency well was measured at 19 parts per billion (ppb). The new EPA arsenic standard for drinking water of 10 ppb will go into effect in January 2006. Installation of the new arsenic removal system is expected to be completed prior to the new maximum contaminant level (MCL) deadline.

Severn Trent Services developed the SORB 33 process to reduce arsenic contamination across a range of water treatment application sizes, and the technology has been commercially proven to effectively and economically meet the stringent new government MCL standard. Bayoxide E33 is a dry, robust, ferric oxide media designed with a high capacity for arsenic, providing long operating cycles and low operating costs. Compared to competitive technologies, Bayoxide E33 offers the lowest capital cost while providing ease of operation and maintenance. The media has been permitted for use by health and environmental agencies in 15 states, more than any other arsenic removal technology.

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, instrumentation, and filtration technologies, pipeline analysis, rehabilitation and repair services, contract operating services and state-of-the-art residential metering products and services. Our international management services business provides support in all aspects of water and wastewater utility operational development and business transformation. Severn Trent Services is a member of the Severn Trent Plc (London: SVT.L) group of companies. An international environmental services leader, Severn Trent is a FTSE 100 company.

#