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### **U.S. EPA and NSF Verify Performance of Severn Trent Services' Disinfection Technology under the EPA's Environmental Technology Verification Program**

**Fort Washington, PA**— The Water Purification Solutions, Disinfection Division through its ClorTec MC Series of equipment has been verified under the EPA's Environmental Technology Verification (ETV) Program. The Disinfection Division provides a spectrum of disinfection solutions capable of meeting the varied demands of water and wastewater treatment plants.

The ClorTec MC Series of equipment generates sodium hypochlorite on-site for use in disinfection of water and wastewater. On-site generation of sodium hypochlorite is used in place of gas chlorine for primary and/or residual disinfection. The concentration of on-site generated sodium hypochlorite is typically less than 1%, and does not require special handling or containment.

The ETV Program provides an independent validation of the test results so that potential users of the technology, in this case, on-site sodium hypochlorite generation can review unbiased data. A copy of the ClorTec ETV Verification Statements and Reports can be downloaded from [http://www.nsf.org/etv/dws/pdf/clortecmc100\\_vs.pdf](http://www.nsf.org/etv/dws/pdf/clortecmc100_vs.pdf).

ETV works in partnership with recognized standards and testing organizations. The program evaluates the performance of innovative technologies by developing test plans, conducting tests, collecting and analyzing data, and preparing peer reviewed reports. The goal of the ETV program is to further environmental protection by substantially accelerating the acceptance and use of improved and more cost-effective technologies. NSF International (NSF) in cooperation with the EPA operates the Drinking Water Treatment Systems (DWTS) Pilot, one of 12 technology areas under ETV. Gannett Fleming Inc., an NSF-qualified field testing organization performed the verification testing on the ClorTec MC Series of equipment.

Severn Trent Services, Inc. with headquarters in Fort Washington, PA is a leading supplier of disinfection and filtration technologies and operating services for water and wastewater facilities. Its Analytical Services Division, which includes Severn Trent Laboratories (STL), is the world's leading provider of environmental testing services. Severn Trent Services generates annual sales exceeding \$500 million with nearly 5,000 employees. The company is a part of Severn Trent Plc (London: SVT.L), Birmingham, England, an international environmental services leader.

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