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Hydro-Thermal Corporation has been selected to present at the WEF BioSolids and Residual Conference

Waukesha, WI (March 11, 2005) - Hydro-Thermal Corporation, the leading manufacturer of engineered liquid heating solutions, announces the selection of their "Economics of Direct Steam Injection" paper to be presented at the Water Environment Federation (WEF) 2005 Joint Residuals and Biosolids Conference in Nashville, TN on April 17-20, 2005.

The paper focuses on the benefits and cost savings associated with using direct steam injection within the process of anaerobic digestion. Bruce Cincotta, chief technology officer for Hydro-Thermal Corporation, will conduct the presentation. Typically, indirect heating methods are utilized to maintain temperature in the anaerobic digestion process. Increasingly, direct steam heating is being explored as an alternative. The costs of installing, operating and maintaining the various heating designs are the main areas of comparison. Numerous facilities worldwide have already started adapting this new technology.

"This is a great venue to begin the discussion surrounding direct steam injection," stated Cincotta. "The paper is based upon real-life applications where our technology has dramatically improved the anaerobic digestion process and lead to significant cost savings."

About Hydro-Thermal Corporation:

With technology and engineered products dating back to the 1930's, Hydro-Thermal Corporation has been satisfying customers with their knowledge and expertise in direct steam injection heating solutions. Over the years, Hydro-Thermal Corporation has adapted that technology and expertise to serve customers in the pulp and paper, chemical, textile, pharmaceutical, food processing, biotech, grain milling, petrochemical and water treatment industries. Hydro-Thermal Corporation offers engineered solutions for the most difficult process heating applications. From start to finish, Hydro-Thermal Corporation is there to meet all of your needs.

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