



PRESS RELEASE

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DEGRÉMONT, A SUBSIDIARY OF SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT, HAS BEEN AWARDED A €15 MILLION CONTRACT IN THE UNITED STATES TO DESIGN AND SUPPLY A SEWAGE SLUDGE INCINERATION SYSTEM

As part of the R2E2 (Resource Recovery and Electrical Energy) project, the Green Bay Metropolitan Sewerage District in Wisconsin has selected Degrémont, a subsidiary of SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT, to design and supply a Thermylis® 2S thermal oxidation system for the disposal of sewage sludge.

This contract, worth \$21 million (€15 million) to Degrémont, will provide the district of Green Bay's water management authority with a new sewage sludge incineration solution to replace its current, ageing system, in spring 2017. The Thermylis® 2S technology selected complies with new US regulations on sewage sludge-related air pollution (US EPA MACT 129), which are set to enter into force in 2016.

The Thermylis® 2S sludge incineration installation uses a 2-stage process. It is based on the principle of energy recovery and combines drying and incineration. Exhaust energy is recovered by an exchanger and used to pre-heat the fluidisation air for the incinerator and to pre-dry the sludge. Thermylis® 2S is establishing itself as a genuinely "green concept"; it is energy efficient and can treat 51 tonnes of dehydrated, digested sludge per day, provide heating and generate electricity.

This thermal oxidation system offered by Degrémont is a key component in the resource recovery and electrical energy optimisation strategy developed by consultants CH2M HILL for the Green Bay wastewater plant.

Degrémont is a pioneer in the field of thermal oxidation technology, with more than 40 plants across the world equipped with the Thermylis® fluid bed system, in North America, France, Spain and China. Its position as a leader in innovative and sustainable solutions for sludge treatment saw Degrémont recognised by Frost & Sullivan in North America as company of the year in 2013, in relation to treatment of the sludge produced by urban wastewater treatment.

Degrémont

A subsidiary of SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT, Degrémont has been the global water treatment specialist for industry and local authorities for more than 70 years. Operating in more than 70 countries with over 5,000 employees, Degrémont generated revenues of €1,110 million in 2013.

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Natural resources are not infinite. Each day, SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT (Paris: SEV, Brussels: SEVB) and its subsidiaries deal with the challenge of protecting resources by providing innovative solutions to industry and to millions of people. SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT supplies drinking water to 92 million people, provides wastewater treatment services for 65 million people and collects the waste produced by 52 million people. With 79,550 employees, SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT is a world leader exclusively dedicated to water and waste management businesses and with a presence on five continents. In 2013, SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT generated revenues of €14.6 billion.

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