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Lystek Technology Proven Again

Attention: Environmental and business reporters/editors

May 7 – Cambridge ON – For Immediate Release | Lystek’s biosolids and organics processing technology has received another registration from the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA). This further confirms that its end product is a true, organically-based fertilizer. This most recent registration is for the Elora Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) that is currently being expanded by the Township of Centre Wellington.

“Lystek technology is now featured in four facilities across the Province that, combined, are capable of converting biosolids and other organics into a CFIA registered fertilizer for multiple municipalities including Guelph, Ottawa, Peterborough, Toronto and now, Centre Wellington,” commented company president Rick Mosher. “This most recent approval demonstrates, once again, that when treated using advanced science, these materials are not a waste. Our product is already in high demand from the agricultural community and it can also be utilized for soil remediation and other reclamation projects. Plus, our patented, award-winning system has also been proven to reduce volumes while increasing bio-gas outputs for green energy,” he added.

As CFIA registration is attached to a specific facility, the registration process must be undertaken for each site utilizing Lystek technology. This rigorous process requires detailed review and technical evaluation. It is not uncommon for registration to take up to a year to complete.

“Centre Wellington is pleased with its decision to include the Lystek technology at the Elora Wastewater Treatment Plant. This allows us to reduce our off-site management costs while producing a registered fertilizer product that is valuable to the agricultural community. Lystek solutions offer diversity and multiple “wins” both economically and environmentally,” said Managing Director of Infrastructure, Colin Baker from the Township of Centre Wellington.

“Our company, technology and product solutions are future-focused,” commented Lystek’s Director of Business Development, Kevin Litwiller. “Populations continue to grow and the resources required to make chemical fertilizers are being depleted. That is why the demand for our technology and responsible, affordable, organically-based fertilizers, like our LysteGro product will continue to grow. At the same time, regulations around Green House Gas emissions, such as those emitted from thermal based systems, are expected to become more stringent.”

“Lystek is honoured to have been chosen by Centre Wellington for the Elora wastewater treatment plant and we are excited to add them to our growing list of customers and strategic partners,” commented Mosher. “At full capacity, all currently enabled Lystek facilities will be capable of diverting over 200,000(wet) tonnes of biosolids annually from landfills and converting them into nutrient-rich fertilizer. To put that in perspective, that is equivalent to over 16% of all the biosolids produced in the Province of Ontario annually, and we’re just ramping up”.

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Lystek International Inc. is an organic materials recovery firm that is helping municipalities and others reduce waste, costs, odours and greenhouse gas emissions through its innovative approach to biosolids and organics management. Lystek is committed to beneficial use and diversion from landfill through the transformation of non-hazardous, organic materials into nutrient rich, CFIA registered, “market ready” fertilizer products.

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