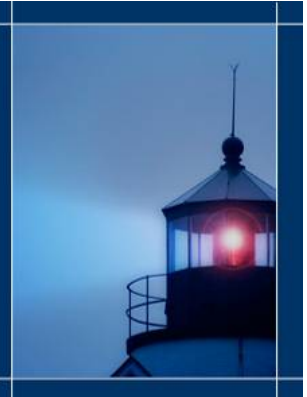


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Press Release



Microvi Biotech Receives Waiver of All Permit Requirements for Its Patented Clean Water Technology by the California Regional Water Quality Board

Overland Park, Kansas (October 10, 2006) -- Microvi Biotech, the holder of patents and other clean technologies utilizing unique clean processes for water decontamination, announced receipt of a waiver for any permit requirements for the field demonstration of its clean water process for the destruction of MTBE in groundwater in California.

Acceptance of Microvi's patented water decontamination process for the destruction of MTBE in groundwater without any permit requirements is the first approval of its kind for a biological treatment of groundwater. A written statement from California Regional Water Quality Control Board (CRWQCB) regarding impending use of the technology says, "MicroBeads contain microbes that have shown to breakdown gasoline hydrocarbons to harmless chemicals. The microbes are physically locked within the MicroBeads, and do not enter into the environment. Waste Discharge Requirements are not required for this project because the microbes are not being released to the aquifer." MTBE is a very serious problem and the cost of removing this contaminant from drinking water sources has been estimated by American Water Works Association (AWWA) to be as high as \$85 billion. "This approval by CRWQCB makes it possible to implement our safe and clean process for water decontamination in California and across the globe" Dr. Fatemeh Shirazi, President stated. In the past year, Microvi has received significant support for its unique clean water solutions from key industry players including United Technologies Corporation (UTC, NYSE: UTX), the American Petroleum Institute (API), and DOD.

About the California Regional Water Quality Control Board

The California Board's mission is to preserve, enhance and restore the quality of California's water resources, and ensure their proper allocation and efficient use for the benefit of present and future generations.

About Microvi Biotech

Microvi Biotech, LLC is a leading environmental biotechnology company that discovers, develops, manufactures, and commercializes innovative market-driven technologies for unmet needs in clean water. Anchored by a market-driven R&D philosophy, the company focuses on turning early-stage research and development into smarter, smaller, faster, and cleaner commercial products.