

Earth Tech Inc. Awarded the Implementation of Performance Benchmarking for Wastewater Consortium in Malaysia

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. (October 19, 2005) – Earth Tech Inc. has been contracted to assist one of Malaysia's private wastewater utility consortiums to initiate a continuous improvement program with the introduction of performance benchmarking at all of their facilities using a methodology based on the APWA award winning **Canadian National Water and Wastewater Benchmarking Initiative**.

Under the terms of this pilot assignment, the project team will establish a Benchmarking program to measure the performance, and recommend best practices that exist in other regions of the world of a range of wastewater facilities and infrastructure in Malaysia. This pilot iteration will see a subset of the consortium's facilities being benchmarked, with the ultimate aim of having the remaining wastewater collection and treatment facilities included in the program once the pilot program is adopted.

This important project will include skills and knowledge transfer from Earth Tech (Canada) Inc., the National Research Council of Canada and the approximately 35 Canadian municipal water and wastewater utilities that have developed the methodology of the highly successful Canadian National Water and Wastewater Benchmarking Initiative (www.nationalbenchmarking.ca) over the past seven years.

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