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Viroment Receives Seal of Excellence from the European Commission

Seal will allocate funding to support further innovations from the company

(February 16, 2016) – Minneapolis-based environmental innovator Viroment was awarded the Seal of Excellence from the European Commission for the effectiveness and potential of its wastewater processing technology. As a result of securing the seal, Viroment’s technology will be receiving support from Horizon 2020, the EU Framework Program for Research and Innovation 2014-2020.

Viroment’s proprietary technology creates a closed-loop wastewater processing cycle, producing valuable reuse water and multiuse bio-cake out of municipal and industrial sludge. The process results in decreased wastewater processing costs, lower regulatory fees and a significantly reduced impact on the environment when compared to traditional treatment methods.

Horizon 2020 is the largest research and innovation program ever established by the European Union, with more than €80 billion worth of funding supporting emerging technologies over seven years. The goal of the project is to facilitate breakthroughs and discoveries by taking great ideas from the lab to the market. The initiative is also expected to attract substantial private-sector investment.

“The opportunity presented by the EU’s Horizon 2020 program is a game-changer,” said Paul Koenig, CEO of Viroment. “Viroment’s technology fits directly into H2020’s objective of bringing together excellent science and industrial leadership to tackle societal challenges like water use.”

Viroment’s technology went through a competitive five-month evaluation process to receive the seal of excellence, conducted by experts in the wastewater management field. Technologies receiving grant funding from the Horizon 2020 program must demonstrate excellence, impact, quality and efficiency of implementation compared to other innovations in their space.

For more information, please visit Viroment’s website at www.viroment.com or contact Kevin Gaffney at 612-414-6139.

About Viroment:

Viroment provides a unique vacuum drum drying wastewater treatment system to help municipal and industrial wastewater facilities meet their mandated sludge disposal requirements. Its technology significantly reduces sludge handling fees, with reduced environmental impact and regulatory costs.

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