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EnviroMetal Technologies Announces Settlement of Legal Action Against ARS Technologies

FREEPORT, Ill. (April 25, 2006) – EnviroMetal Technologies Inc. (ETI) is pleased to announce a settlement in legal proceedings initiated in October 2004 against ARS Technologies Inc. (ARS). As a result of this settlement, the parties have reached an agreement that will result in a profitable relationship in applying ETI's core technology using ARS' patented placement methods.

John Vogan, President of ETI, stated, "ARS is one of the leading practitioners of 'source zone' clean-up using iron (via their Feroxsm process), so reaching this agreement will allow both firms to focus on delivering cost-effective environmental solutions to their clients. The agreement should also clarify ETI's intellectual property position for others in the industry. We plan to move forward quite quickly to evaluate ARS's proprietary iron materials to determine whether they represent a cost-effective alternative to our current commercial iron sources."

Dr. Alan Seech of Adventus added, "We will also be working with ARS to adapt their installation technologies for delivery of our EHC materials, which should represent a 'win-win' situation for all involved."

Under the agreement, all projects utilizing ARS' Ferox injection method will require the site owner to obtain a site-specific license directly from ETI. This settlement does not affect ARS' patented pneumatic fracturing and gas based atomized injection technology.

The scope of the agreement between ETI and ARS by no means grants other third party installation contractors the right to use the intellectual property of ARS without a separate licensing agreement with ARS directly.

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About ETI and the Adventus Group

Adventus Americas Inc. (AAI) is an environmental technology company that provides various remediation biotechnologies through its affiliates Adventus Remediation Technologies Inc. (ART) and EnviroMetal Technologies Inc. (ETI). Adventus' proprietary technologies include DARAMEND® and TERRAMEND® for treatment of soil and sediment, and ISBS, EHC™ and mGCW technologies for in-situ groundwater treatment. ETI is the world leader in applications of in situ iron treatment for the remediation of contaminated groundwater, with experience in more than 150 applications of permeable reactive barriers (PRBs) and other treatment zone configurations. For more information on The Adventus Group and ETI visit the company's web site at www.adventusgroup.com or www.eti.ca.

About ARS Technologies, Inc.

ARS Technologies is an environmental field service company founded in 1991 which provides soil fracturing and innovative injection methods for in situ treatment of soil and ground water contamination. Using proprietary technologies such as Pneumatic Fracturing, Liquid Atomized injection and Ferox, the company has successfully applied innovative approaches to more than 250 sites throughout the world. Through application of its Ferox process, the company pioneered the use of Zero valent iron for source zone treatment. For more information on ARS Technologies visit the company's web site at www.arstechnologies.com.

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