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AGRIMOND, LLC delivers life-saving water sterilization units to Netherlands retirement facility this week



*Environmentally friendly Tech2Ozone
Water Treatment System*

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. – A potentially deadly form of pneumonia known as Legionnaires Disease doesn't stand a fighting chance in medical facilities equipped with the Tech2Ozone Water Treatment System. Two system units arrived in Holland this week - upon special request from the Dutch government – to keep the water in a local retirement home free of contamination.

“Health authorities in the Netherlands have asked that the Tech2Ozone Water Treatment System be the unit of choice when it comes to water sterilization in its medical facilities. This shipment is the first of many to come because the government knows firsthand how effective the system is in dealing with deadly bacteria like *Legionella*,” said Alfredo J. Teran, president and CEO of AGRIMOND, L.L.C., the premiere designer of water and wastewater treatment systems using state-of-the-art ozone technology.

The Cape Canaveral-based company teamed with EuroTechOzone B.V. to ship the units, which use ozone applications to consume contaminants and destroy microorganisms in order to sterilize water and water distribution systems in medical facilities. “Dutch health officials have spent the last five years monitoring the effectiveness of one of our units that was installed at a retirement facility five years ago to deal with a very serious problem associated with *Legionella*, the bacteria that causes Legionnaires Disease,” Teran said.

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“They tested the unit’s efficiency and assessed its design over the years and found that the Tech2Ozone system is highly effective in treating the previously contaminated facility and keeping its water system completely clear of the deadly bacteria,” Teran said.

Healthcare buildings have complex water systems. *Legionella* bacteria are commonly found in many of the buildings’ piping, boilers and water fixtures. Under certain conditions, the bacteria can be ingested by building occupants, causing very serious lung infections, similar to what occurred at a hotel convention of the American Legion in 1976 and from whence “Legionnaires Disease” gets its name.

While the disease is considered uncommon, patients in hospitals and nursing home facilities are usually in a state of poor health, which increases their risk for *Legionella* infection. This disease can be very serious and can cause death in up to 30 percent of the cases. Disease breakouts are reported somewhere in the world each month. For instance, a patient at a Dutch hospital died in May from the disease; at least four people died among 150 cases reported in July during an outbreak in Russia; and the recent deaths of three people at two Long Island senior citizens’ facilities also were attributed to the disease.

The equipment developed by AGRIMOND utilizes patented technology allowing for the injection of very precise and continuous levels of oxygen and ozone into a facility’s water distribution network, protecting occupants without damaging the water system.

“AGRIMOND specializes in developing effective and cost-efficient environmental solutions that can be utilized by various industries. We are pleased to know that the Dutch government has recognized our commitment to quality water treatment systems. But the best reward is knowing we are saving lives,” Teran said.

Contact AGRIMOND, L.L.C. at (321) 783-7989 ext 321 or log on to www.agrimond.com for more information on the environmentally friendly Tech2Ozone Water Treatment System.

EuroTechOzone B.V. is the exclusive agent for AGRIMOND, LLC products in the Netherlands. They specialize in water solutions in the Netherlands. Call 0343420731 for more information. Attention: R. Van der Meijden.

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