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## **Kerrobert's New Wastewater Treatment Facility Has Successful First Test**

KERROBERT SK—Saskatchewan-based Living Sky Water Solutions Corp. (Living Sky) today announced that its flagship wastewater treatment system in the Town of Kerrobert – the first of its kind in North America – recently completed its first successful test.

“We hooked up the new system to the Town of Kerrobert’s lagoon for the first time last week and within 90 minutes, we had perfectly clear product water,” Living Sky CEO Ryan Van Dijk said.

“We expect the system to be fully operational next month after we dial in all the systems. It’s exciting to have this project come online and we’re proud that Kerrobert is the first community in all of North America to have a wastewater treatment system operating with this technology. We are confident the Living Sky system will transform the way communities in Saskatchewan and beyond treat their wastewater.”

Kerrobert’s new wastewater treatment system is contained in a building with a footprint much smaller than traditional wastewater treatment methods, utilizes the town’s existing wastewater infrastructure, and increases the community’s treatment capacity from 1,000 to 5,000 people.

Kerrobert Mayor Wayne Mock said the town’s current lagoon could not handle any further growth in population.

“We were capped out as far as growth was concerned and, at some point, you can’t keep digging holes in the ground,” Mock said. “This new technology has an incredibly small footprint and gives our council peace of mind that we will have the capacity to meet the needs of our growing community for decades to come.”

In comparison to traditional treatment methods, Living Sky’s system treats wastewater in less than an hour, does not require filters or membranes that add unnecessary cost to maintenance; fits in a building the size of half a tennis court; uses minimal power; and, requires less operator expertise.

“A couple of councilors and I had a walk through last week and we were simply amazed at how quickly the system treated wastewater and how crystal clear the final product water is,” Mock said. “We are excited to be the first community in North America to have this technology and have already been contacted by other communities interested in learning more about it.”

Mock also noted that the treated water brings with it a unique revenue generation opportunity for the town.



“We have had a few expressions of interest from large oil companies to purchase the product water for their operations,” Mock said. “Municipalities in Saskatchewan have very few opportunities to generate their own revenue beyond property taxes and funding from various levels of government, so this is an exciting prospect for the Town of Kerrobert.”

Van Dijk said Living Sky is looking forward to training local public works staff on the new system and introducing other communities to the technology.

“Living Sky’s innovative wastewater treatment solutions, which will soon include cost-effective modular and mobile options, help municipalities facing challenges with their current wastewater infrastructure, meet the strictest standards available, and comply with new federal wastewater treatment regulations that all Canadian communities must meet in the coming decades,” Van Dijk said.

Living Sky’s second wastewater treatment system is currently under construction in the Town of White City/RM of Edenwold just east of Regina.

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