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Commercial Waste Treatment Contract for Burnie Plant

Intec Ltd (ASX code: INL) is pleased to announce that it has signed an agreement with the Automotive Components Limited Group (ACL, see www.acl.com.au) to utilise the Burnie Research Facility to treat on a commercial basis approximately 100,000 litres of heavy metal-bearing wastewater from ACL's bearings plant in Launceston, Tasmania.

This agreement follows Intec's very successful demonstration of the use of its specialised reagents and technology for the environmentally and economically superior recovery of heavy metals from ACL's liquid and sludge waste feedstocks. In addition to offering enhanced physical handling properties, Intec's resulting heavy metal products are saleable as commercial mineral concentrates (presently grading 20% lead, 5% tin, 2.5% copper, 2.5% nickel and 0.2% zinc), and can thus be processed through to pure metals. The non-saleable clear water by-product is EPA-approved as acceptable for discharge to sewer.

Intec's environmental engineering team has therefore achieved a greatly improved environmental and economic outcome compared to the hitherto common landfill disposal methods for heavy metal waste streams. It is expected that this intellectual property will have quite broad application for mine tailings water, industrial waste water and waste sludge treatment, nationally and internationally.

It is expected that profitable commercial treatment of heavy metal streams will continue at the Burnie Research Facility throughout 2009. This commercial operation is indicative of both the multiple uses for Intec's high-quality Burnie Research Facility and how the company's Tasmanian operations continue to support to Intec's broader project development and environmental engineering activities.

Yours faithfully
Intec Ltd

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