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KOCH MEMBRANE SYSTEMS SELECTED FOR LARGEST RECYCLED WATER PROJECT IN AUSTRALIA

Reverse Osmosis System Selected for Municipal Wastewater Reuse in City of Brisbane

Wilmington, Mass. – Koch Membrane Systems (KMS) has been awarded a multi-million dollar contract to provide a reverse osmosis (RO) system for municipal effluent reuse in Australia.

Bundamba AWT Plant Stage 1A, the first of four projects that make-up the Western Corridor Wastewater Recycle Project, was awarded to Thiess Black & Veatch joint venture by the Queensland state government. The Thiess Black & Veatch joint venture selected a two-pass, four-train MegaMagnum[®] RO system from Koch Membrane Systems for the fast-track first phase of the water reclamation initiative, which, when completed, will treat up to 65 MGD (245 MLD).

"It is exciting to have received this order for a large-scale MegaMagnum system," remarked Dr. Nick Powell, vice president of KMS' water and wastewater business. "The award of Bundamba Stage 1A is a great endorsement of the technology from one of the world's leading engineering firms."

Intended to recycle municipal effluent from Brisbane and Ipswich, the Bundamba Stage 1A project will supply the Swanbank power station. The system is scheduled for delivery in May/June of 2007.

This project is one of several for which MegaMagnum RO systems have recently been awarded to KMS.

About Koch Membrane Systems

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