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Louisiana Pacific Chooses MEGTEC to Upgrade RTO Technology *Equipment consolidation simplifies operations and maintenance*

De Pere, Wis., U.S.A., June 29, 2007—MEGTEC Systems announces that Louisiana Pacific has chosen its CLEANSWITCH® regenerative thermal oxidizer to replace an existing seven-can RTO at its oriented-strand lumber mill in Houlton, Maine.

The CLEANSWITCH RTO offers 99+ percent VOC removal and exceptional operating economy with **thermal efficiencies of up to 97 percent**. In many applications the unit will run in a self-sustaining mode, whereby no additional fuel is required to destroy VOCs and achieve clean air compliance.

”Louisiana Pacific’s decision to upgrade its RTO technology hinged in large part on improving operating costs,” said Rodney Schwartz, business director with MEGTEC. “The older RTO was not designed to take advantage of the energy savings provided by structured media.”

“This is due in part to the lack of good flow distribution typical of units originally designed for random or saddle ceramic media. Rather than try to retrofit the existing RTO with new internals suitable for structured media, there was more value in buying a proven system that would deliver lower energy consumption.”

The new CLEANSWITCH unit will operate off-gas from two rotary dryers with a design flow rated at over 90,000 scfm. The unit also features only two cans, which give it a greatly reduced operational footprint.

In addition, the CLEANSWITCH RTO simplifies operations and maintenance because it has only one robust flow diverter compared to 21 flow control valves required in the older system. RTO performance can deteriorate over time as traditional valves begin to leak. However, MEGTEC has eliminated this problem with a patented valve that keeps cleaned air totally separate from dirty process exhaust. The valve utilizes a double-air seal. This means the integrity of the valve is maintained for the life of the equipment.

MEGTEC Systems, a unit of Sequa Corporation, has a worldwide reputation for innovation and experience in technologies for process thermal management and VOC abatement systems.