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Hydranautics Announces New Projects for Mid-Year 2007

New projects to yield over 165 MGD.

Oceanside, CA... Hydranautics/Nitto Denko, the global leader in membrane technology, been awarded numerous new mid-year projects around the world. These potable water plants will provide clean water from the arid United Arab Emirates to the suburbs of Southern California – and illustrate Hydranautics' broad product offering and global applications of their spiral wound reverse osmosis innovations. We proudly highlight four of our Spring/Summer 2007 projects below:

- **Fujairah, United Arab Emirates:** Hydranautics was again chosen to supply membrane elements (SWC4+) the Fujairah Desalination Plant. Another IWPP, Fujairah has an installed Hydranautics capacity of 45 MGD (170,500 m³/d).
- **Beni Saf and Skikda, Algeria:** Using SWC5, these strategically located desalination plants produce 79 MGD (300,000 m³/d) along the parched Algerian Mediterranean coast.
- **Gold Coast, Australia:** Hydranautics was chosen to supply SWC5 and ESPA2+ elements for the 35 MGD (132,500 m³/d), USD \$1.1 billion Gold Coast Desalination Plant. The plant is favorably located in Tugun, just south of Brisbane, with a coastal proximity offering shorter intake and outtake pipelines.
- **West Basin, El Segundo, California:** Over 13 MGD (50,000 m³/d) are produced at various West Basin, California, plants. Hydranautics' latest installation for West Basin employs energy saving ESPA2 elements to contribute 6 MGD (22,700 m³/d) of water reuse capacity.

These new Spring/Summer 2007 projects are part of a global installed capacity producing more than 8450 MGD (>3,218,000 m³/day) of clean water with unparalleled operational success. This experience, combined with the best membrane performance in the industry, demonstrates Hydranautics' position as the technology leader and as the preferred qualified supplier of spiral wound reverse osmosis elements around the world.

Based in Oceanside, California with sales offices throughout the globe, Hydranautics was founded in 1963 and in 1987 became part of the multi-billion dollar Nitto Denko Corporation based in Osaka, Japan. Hydranautics manufactures reverse osmosis, nanofiltration and ultrafiltration membrane products for water treatment applications around the world.

For more information on how Hydranautics can solve your most demanding water problems call today for more information at 1-800-CPA-PURE/760-901-2500 or visit Hydranautics online at www.membranes.com.