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PRESS RELEASE

Hydranautics HYDRAcap[®] modules meet strict *Attestation de Conformité Sanitaire* standards.

Oceanside, CA...Nitto Denko/Hydranautics, a leader in membrane technology, was chosen to provide 792 ultrafiltration (UF) HYDRAcap[®] modules at the *Communauté Urbaine du Grand Nancy* treatment plant in Nancy, France.

The 23.7 MGD plant processes feedwater from the nearby Moselle River, providing drinking water for over 150,000 people in the surrounding area. The Moselle River has the pollution issues typical of similar urban regions – the HYDRAcap[®] modules serve as the “last chance” barrier for cryptosporidium, giardia and other viruses, and also decrease turbidity. These modules have earned an ACS, or *Attestation de Conformité Sanitaire*, certification. Awarded by the *Laboratoire Hygiene et de Recherche en Santé Publique* in France, the certification is recognized throughout Europe. France requires this demanding certification for all equipment and technology used in handling water for human consumption. At Nancy, the UF HYDRAcap[®] modules replace the previous ultraviolet treatment system.

Hydranautics' HYDRAcap[®] product line meets the pathogen rejection and economic operation required by most municipalities. The capillary UF HYDRAcap[®] modules represent state-of-the-art technology and provide superior performance as compared to microfiltration. The technology has exhibited up to 5-log virus removal, thus exceeding USEPA regulations for potable water use as per the Surface Water Treatment Rule. The UF HYDRAcap[®] is just one offering in Hydranautics' diverse product family for reverse osmosis and nanofiltration offering various degrees of flux and rejection characteristics, specifically suited to treat multiple and disparate water treatment applications.

Based in Oceanside, California with sales offices worldwide, 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 surface water problems call today for more information at 1-800-CPA-PURE or visit Hydranautics online at www.membranes.com.

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