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### **EWI Awarded USDA Contract**

Environmental Waste International ("EWI") has been awarded a contract from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to design, supply and install a liquid biological waste treatment system for the National Plant Germplasm Quarantine Center in Maryland. The contract, awarded by the USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), is valued at over \$650,000 US and is expected to be completed within six months.

EWI designed and built a working scale prototype of the proposed waste treatment system. Representatives of APHIS saw the unit meet all the parameters set by the USDA, confirming EWI's claim that its microwave based system could meet and exceed the USDA's guidelines for deactivation of the biological agents to be used at the Maryland facility, in an environmentally safe manner.

EWI believes this contract will open many other opportunities with both the USDA as well as several other government agencies in both the USA and Canada. EWI has begun to establish itself as a leader in waste management, especially as it applies to its microwave technology. The company continues to identify major environmental and waste problems that can benefit from its microwave process and is designing systems that can treat these problems within EWI's mandate to treat waste in an environmentally responsible manner. Numerous groups interested in the microwave process have approached EWI to see how it can be applied to treat other waste streams.

EWI has developed methods that treat medical waste and rubber tires. The company continues to work on designs for several other applications. Visit Environmental Waste International Inc.'s home page on the Internet at: [www.ewmc.com](http://www.ewmc.com) for more information.

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