

BIOLOGICAL PRODUCT PROVIDES FAST OIL SPILL CLEANUP

BETHLEHEM, PA (June 14, 2002) – A new product from Bioscience, Inc., provides fast, safe cleanup of minor spills involving gasoline, diesel fuel, hydraulic fluid and other hydrocarbons.

The formulation, known as MICROCAT®-XRC consists of a blend of oil absorbing materials plus naturally-occurring microorganisms that degrade hydrocarbons. It also contains nutrients to speed bacterial growth.

Just enough product, in powder form, is applied directly to the spill to contain it and then degrade the absorbed material. The pre-selected, adapted bacteria in MICROCAT-XRC break down a broad range of wastes from petroleum recovery, transportation, storage and refining, as well as byproducts from metal forming, textile manufacture and chemical processing. It is used in gas stations, machine shops, vehicle maintenance facilities and related operations.

The absorber contains no hazardous materials and presents no environmental hazard when used as directed. Disposal methods for the absorbed material depend upon local, state and federal regulations, but the hydrocarbon content of the waste will diminish significantly with time, as the bacteria convert organic molecules to carbon dioxide and protein.

The new formulation complements Bioscience's complete line of liquid and dry oil and grease cleaning and degrading formulations for petroleum and plant/animal greases and fats.

Further new product information is available from Bioscience, Inc., 1550 Valley Center Parkway, Suite 140, Bethlehem PA 18017, phone 800-627-3060, fax 610-691-2170, e-mail bioscience@bioscienceinc.com or visit our website at www.bioscienceinc.com.