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Jack Gardiner named Chairman/CEO of AnoxKaldnes, Inc.

Providence, RI USA- We are pleased to announce Jack C. Gardiner of Houston, Texas was recently named Chairman/CEO of AnoxKaldnes North American Operations located in Providence, RI. AnoxKaldnes is the inventor/supplier of the patented Moving Bed™ Biofilm Reactor (MBBR) and HYBAS™ systems for the biological treatment of both industrial and municipal wastewater.

Mr. Gardiner comes to us with over 25 years of experience in the water/wastewater industry. Most recently, Jack was employed by Zenon Environmental as a Regional Manager. It was in that capacity that he increased sales in a non-producing region to over \$36 million in a 24-month period. Prior to Zenon, Jack founded Gardiner Environmental Company, Inc., where he invented and manufactured the patented Water Champ vacuum chemical induction mixing process. Jack marketed and sold the Water Champ process globally and later sold GEC to US Filter where he stayed on as a Vice President. In his new role as Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Gardiner will have overall responsibility for the management of AnoxKaldnes Inc. with offices located in Providence, RI, Denver, CO and Houston, TX.

“I am very excited about this opportunity to lead the AnoxKaldnes North American team,” says Gardiner. “The AnoxKaldnes technologies are the obvious choice due to low cost and ability to retrofit into existing treatment systems. AnoxKaldnes possesses one of the strongest Microbiology R&D groups in the industry. It is this knowledge base that will drive our future and lead to MBBR technology becoming an industry standard in wastewater treatment. The future growth of MBBR technology and its varied processes is unlimited,” continues Gardiner.

“In 2005, we plan to continue to concentrate our efforts in the North American market and Jack’s experience will help us greatly in doing so” says Terje Andersen, Chief Operating Officer of the AnoxKaldnes Companies worldwide.

Since the start up of AnoxKaldnes in North America in 2001, the company has received orders for approximately 20 million dollars and has made major breakthroughs in the industrial and municipal markets. As an example of this, it was just announced that the City and County of Broomfield, Colorado, An AnoxKaldnes installation, is the recipient of the American Public Works Association Colorado Chapter 2004 Public Works Environmental Project Award for Medium Community (20,000-90,000 population).

AnoxKaldnes is an international provider of industrial and municipal wastewater treatment systems. We offer the world’s most experienced personnel in the field of fixed-film biological wastewater treatment. We have more than 16 years in the business and over 400 installations in 44 countries worldwide. For more information about AnoxKaldnes’ products and capabilities, contact us at 58 Weybosset Street 4th Floor Providence, Rhode Island 02903 USA or call (401) 270-3898, fax (401) 270-3908, usa@anoxkaldnes.com or visit us at www.anoxkaldnes.com.