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SolmeteX announces comprehensive dental waste compliance program.

NORTHBOROUGH, MA - MARCH 27, 2009 - SolmeteX, the dental division of Layne Christensen Company (Nasdaq:LAYN) has launched a complete program to help dental offices comply with waste management regulations. According to company officials, the new comprehensive services give dental offices the opportunity to meet U.S. EPA and OSHA requirements, in a time and cost effective way.

“Our waste compliance program has been developed based on years of solid experience and success working with professionals and experts in the dental field,” states General Manager Owen Boyd. Dental waste disposal is subject to Federal, State and local regulations, and Boyd explains that SolmeteX solutions take into account the entire range of challenges faced by dental professionals – tighter policies and rules, higher operating costs, more competition, and increasing demands on diminishing time.

“We understand our customers have to balance professional, business and personal concerns, and we are committed to supporting them,” confirms National Sales and Marketing Manager, Al Dubé, who details some of the most important features of the SolmeteX dental waste compliance program as follows:

All inclusive, covering photo chemical and amalgam recovery and lead foil recycling; sharps and bio-hazard disposal are offered as additional services; *professional*, providing dental offices with state-specific manuals of OSHA training and procedures and *customized*, with

disposal kits for all types and sizes of dental practices; *annualized*, for customers' convenience.

"This is the opportunity to have a *single source*, covering fixer waste, amalgam, lead foil, lead apron recycling as well as bio-hazardous disposal as additional services," says Dubé, "and OSHA training kits for OSHA compliance are state specific." Dubé continues describing the features of the SolmeteX dental waste program, remarking that it is a single source solution, offered through each dental office's favorite dental dealer and thus providing for mail- in opportunities, reducing cost and multiple POs and streamlining the process. As Dubé observes, there are no contracts to be locked into and the system is set to annually provide the necessary service to allow the practice to stay in compliance, reducing regulatory liabilities.

Dubé stresses one last aspect of the SolmeteX dental waste compliance program as being of particular value to today's busy dental practice – "Dental offices can simply rely on their dental product distributor of choice to order their waste compliance program," says Dubé, "One call, one source, means simplified procedures, less opportunities for error, more efficiency."

With a dominant position in dental water treatment with their amalgam separator, SolmeteX now provides a full line of services and products designed with the dental practice in mind. Along with its parent company Layne Christensen, SolmeteX looks to explore other opportunities within the dental industry related to our core competencies in water and waste water treatment as well as general waste handling.