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Pollution FindIR™ Helps Agencies Quickly Comply with the Clean Water Act at Less Cost

Randleman, NC--Stockton Infrared Thermographic Services, Inc., the USA's leading experts in aerial infrared thermographic surveying of ground objects, announces the formation of its new AITscan Division to provide Pollution FindIR(tm) services to help local governments comply with The Clean Water Act. The National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit program controls water pollution by regulating point sources discharging into waters of the United States. Pollution FindIR(tm) is a proven aerial thermographic technique, developed by Stockton's infrared thermographers, which provides time and cost savings for agencies seeking compliance with EPA regulations governing storm water and pollutant source effects on waterways and lakes. This method is much more efficient and effective than traditional labor-intensive methods.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has identified polluted water contaminating the surface water and drinking water supplies as one of the most serious environmental problems facing the USA. The Federal Water Pollution Control Act and the Clean Water Act mandate that municipalities identify, quantify, document and eliminate illicit waterway discharges. Pollution FindIR(tm) is the answer to quicker compliance with EPA requirements! Professional aerial infrared thermographic scanning of large areas quickly shrinks the time required to locate effluent sources from months or weeks to days or hours.

For example, a 100 stream-mile survey covered by foot typically takes about 1600 man-hours. AITscan's Pollution FindIR(tm) trained aircrews can survey the same 100 stream miles in less than 24 hours. Further, no one has to risk injury from falls and other hazards to accomplish the job. That's a savings of more than 1500 man-hours, nearly a man-year!

More importantly, pollution sources are found and documented in one day! The cost of a Pollution FindIR(tm) survey is far less the cost of a man-year's salary. The savings of time, money and manpower are impressive, to say the least. Obviously, the savings are greater where larger areas are involved and where time is critical. Seasoned PollutionFindIR(tm) experts are happy to help estimate specific savings and develop a schedule for your survey.

Stockton Infrared's 15 years of experience and technical expertise with both ground-based and aerial infrared thermographic technology has made them the industry leader. The AITscan Division operates nine aircraft, both fixed and rotary wing, fixed on-board high resolution infrared systems. They have been innovating aerial thermographic surveying of large flat-roofed buildings to find roof moisture damage, buried steam lines to find leaks, high voltage utility transmission lines to find hot spots and waterways to find illegal discharges since 1994. AITscan has trained crews positioned around the United States ready to respond to calls from municipalities and other agencies anywhere.

Contact AITscan directly by calling (800) AIT-SCAN or visit the AITscan website at <http://www.AITSCAN.com/> to view aerial thermographic images, download technical papers, request literature, obtain a quotation and/or schedule a survey.