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## **LOCUS TECHNOLOGIES AWARDED GROUNDWATER CONTRACT AT SINGER-FRIDEN SITE IN SAN LEANDRO, CA**

WALNUT CREEK, Calif., May 24, 2000 /Business Wire/ -- Locus Technologies (Locus) today announced that they were awarded a contract for construction of the groundwater treatment system for the Singer-Friden site in San Leandro, CA.

The contract was awarded by URS Corporation of San Francisco, California, who designed the project under contract to the California Environmental Protection Agency's Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC). The construction work to be performed by Locus is the final part of the clean up of solvents in the groundwater underneath the Singer-Friden site. These actions being taken were outlined in the Remedial Action Plan approved for the site in 1995. Locus's scope of work includes completing the groundwater extraction well system, installing conveyance piping, constructing a fully automated groundwater treatment plant designed for remote operation, and startup and shakedown services.

"This is obviously an important win for us," said Neno Duplancic, President and CEO of Locus Technologies. "It demonstrates our competitiveness and ability to provide the full range of services that are required for cleaning up contaminated groundwater. We are happy that our experience constructing advanced automated groundwater treatment systems has allowed us to compete successfully for this major project at the DTSC-Singer-Friden site." With this award, Locus reinforces its position as the nation's leading provider of groundwater services. Locus is a pioneer in the use of Internet technologies to automate groundwater treatment and information management through their LocusFocus™ web portal.

Project execution will come jointly from Locus Technologies' offices in Mountain View and Walnut Creek, California. The contract requires construction to be completed within 60 days. Construction is to begin immediately.

### **About Locus Technologies**

Locus Technologies, an ENR-200 company, specializes in providing comprehensive consulting, design, information management, automation, and construction services for environmental and energy markets. For more information about the company, visit their web site at <http://www.locustec.com>.