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Studies Raise Concerns about the Potential of BMPs to Release Pollutants

Anaheim, CA. StormCON 2009 -- Recent studies by the University of Florida and University of Minnesota indicate the potential of some of our cities' expensive stormwater treatment systems to actually release previously captures pollutants directly into our waterways. These treatment systems capture sediment, oil and other pollutants during some storms, but, based on these studies, they often fail to retain these pollutants during high-intensity storms.

The University of Florida's Environmental Engineering Sciences Department and the University of Minnesota performed tests on a number of brands of stormwater treatment systems.

Both studies found that only one brand, Stormceptor, was able to effectively prevent pollutant resuspension during simulated high intensity storm circumstances. All other brands released an unacceptable volume of material when subjected to these high water loadings. They simply did not live up to their claims.

Not all stormwater treatment systems are doing their job. Unfortunately, the problem can go unnoticed for years – and it is ultimately the community and the environment that pays the price.

About Imbrium

Imbrium® (imbriumsystems.com) designs and develops stormwater treatment technologies to protect water resources from pollutants. Imbrium has a strong record for innovation in the industry as the creator of the Stormceptor® oil and sediment separator, the Jellyfish fine sediment filter, and Sorbtive™ MEDIA and Sorbtive™ FILTER for high levels of phosphorus removal. Imbrium's presence at StormCon is Booth #505.

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