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**ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAINMENT SYSTEMS SELECTS MISSOURI ENTERPRISE
TO STUDY FEASIBILITY OF NEW WASTE COLLECTION SYSTEM**

Tipton, Missouri, October 12, 2005 – A local company, Environmental Containment Systems, has developed a new and improved system to collect lead and other paint residue during sandblasting and cleaning bridges.

The company, which hopes to market the system nationwide, has selected Missouri Enterprise to assist with a study to evaluate the system's appeal to large bridge construction contractors and to help determine prices and marketing strategies.

Environmental Containment Systems President Richard J. Cottriss said the new system is in full compliance with all current OSHA and EPA requirements. It utilizes a flexible, puncture and cut resistant and air impenetrable enclosure that moves along the bridge structure on a system of wire cables. The air within the enclosure is changed four times per hour. The entire enclosure can be installed quickly and efficiently and moved without being disassembled.

Missouri Enterprise is a not-for-profit corporation that provides business and technical assistance to help Missouri companies succeed. It manages the Manufacturing Extension Partnership in Missouri, an Advanced Manufacturing Specialist Training Program (funded by a U.S. Department of Labor grant), a value added agriculture program, and one of the state's Innovation Centers.

Missouri Enterprise Project Manager Al Marcus will conduct the study, which is expected to be complete by the end of the year.