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Townsend Corporation's Eco-Pak Business Unit Announces New Pro VM™ System Software That Documents Herbicide Programs for ROW Vegetation Management

Selma IN.....Eco-Pak LLC is pleased to announce its new Pro VM™ System software for documenting herbicide programs used in electric and gas utility ROW Vegetation Management (VM) programs.

Pro VM™ offers a systematic approach to meeting the many environmental and regulatory challenges required for today's herbicide ROW spraying. Pro VM™ helps gas and electric utilities manage risk in a difficult regulatory environment. More than ever, these companies must deal with a host of new and/or expanded ROW herbicide spraying regulatory requirements.

Pro VM System Features

- Identifies herbicides and tank mixes based on the VM plan
- Allocates and tracks herbicide inventory, usage and costs
- Provides electronic input of spray records; historical archive of records
- Records "active ingredients" applied on ROW sections
- Tracks applicator licensing & certifications
- Web- based with use of mobile technology optional

Pro VM System Benefits

The Pro VM System addresses key user needs including, for example, documentation of VM results against plan; cost of herbicide application/acre; spray records & reports; and, production reports. NERC, FERC and EPA compliance depends on maintaining spray records that are accurate, archived by applicators, and available on demand.

Utilities, applicators and other end-users may use the Pro VM System by purchasing an annual license that is cost-effective and designed to meet the needs of small and large companies alike. There are multiple service level options that allow users to choose the program that will suit them best.

The Pro VM System is designed to be easily adopted across a wide spectrum of users. It is intended to provide an **affordable** and **systematic** approach to meeting mandated regulatory record keeping requirements for herbicide ROW spraying.

About Townsend Corporation

The Townsend Corporation, headquartered in Parker City, IN is a leading service provider to the energy, industrial and defense industries. The company's core businesses include vegetation management services; line clearing and herbicide application services for electric utilities, pipeline companies and roadways; power line and substation construction for the energy industry; in-plant construction and electrical maintenance services; herbicide and equipment wholesale supply; and, emergency storm restoration services. To learn more, please visit our website at www.thetownsendcorp.com.