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InfraMetrix Introduces BEM No-Dig Diagnostic Service for Assessing Pipeline Condition

Tampa, Florida – March 29, 2011 – InfraMetrix LLC is pleased to announce a new buried infrastructure diagnostic service that utilizes Broadband Electromagnetic (BEM) eddy current technology. InfraMetrix is the only U.S. firm licensed to offer BEM for water, sewer and gas utilities. Unlike Ultrasonic and Magnetic Flux Leakage Testing, BEM is truly a non-invasive technology. BEM will identify evidence of ferrous pipeline wall loss or other structural defects, enabling fast remedial action.

BEM, which was first developed in Australia, is a technology that can be used internally or externally, and will provide an accurate profile of the pipe wall and detect metal loss down to 1/25 of an inch. BEM produces wall thickness contour maps that illustrate remaining wall thickness at surveyed sections. Estimates of annual rate of wall thickness loss and remaining useful life are easily determined with BEM data.

BEM offers two major advantages over other pipeline inspection technologies. First, it does not require direct contact with the metal, and can determine the thickness of the surveyed pipeline through coatings and linings without their removal. Second, it eliminates service disruptions because pipes can be inspected without disrupting service.

Commented Bill DiTullio, President of InfraMetrix: “The rate of deterioration of buried ferrous water, sewer and gas pressure pipelines is not solely a function of age and material rather the cumulative effect of the environment that surrounds these assets. As a result, desktop studies alone are insufficient for making capital expenditure decisions. At the opposite end of the spectrum, it is not practical or even necessary to perform an internal inspection of the entire network to locate where the greatest risk of failure exists. I believe that BEM provides the most cost effective solution for planning capital investments, especially when capital resources are limited. BEM provides a quick and cost effective assessment of the risk of failure of buried metal pipelines, a program of desktop investigations and makes the best use of funds for assessing the risk of failure and threat to public health and safety.

InfraMetrix was Awarded Contracts to Provide BEM Surveys in Colorado, Ecuador, Florida, and Nevada

InfraMetrix was recently awarded a number of BEM Survey contract in the United States and abroad. According to Bill DiTullio, President of InfraMetrix, the owner, utilities are now able to, save thousands of dollars using the BEM technology and will be able to assess the condition of the pipeline while it remains in service.

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About InfraMetrix

InfraMetrix LLC (www.inframatrix.com) is a leading provider of buried asset inventory, and condition and risk assessment data for water, wastewater sewer and stormwater systems. Our services help you make smart maintenance decisions and prioritize your capital investments for improved performance of your underground assets. The company is privately-held and headquartered in Tampa, Florida.



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