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INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY TO PROTECT FIRST RESPONDERS FROM CHEM/BIO THREAT TO BE FEATURED TODAY AT L.A. HOMELAND SECURITY EXPO

LOS ANGELES, CA – Technology designed to protect first responders from chemical/biological/radiation exposure and rapidly communicate findings will be demonstrated in Los Angeles at the Homeland First Response Conference.

With the risk of terror attacks on high-traffic public facilities across the nation rising and news reports of possible exposure to weaponized chemical agents, plus information on daily inspections of hotels, tourist sites and government buildings in some cities, the threat of a biological attacks has taken on new momentum. Technology using the world's most advanced digital communication's system created to equip first responders facing that threat will be demonstrated by of one of the nations leading experts on first responder technology: **David Lamensdorf of Safe Environment Engineering Today, June 5, 2002 at 10:00am** at the Homeland First Response Conference, Booth 117 in the exhibit hall at the **Renaissance Hotel**.

Lamensdorf an advisor to the Center for Unconventional Security Affairs at the University of California at Irvine will demonstrate the Life•line™ monitoring system's capabilities as it comes into contact with potentially hazardous white powder. The system uses digital communications and a technologically advanced microscope that takes digital images and allows them to be transmitted to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and other appropriate agencies around the world.

First responders who reach locations with potential hazardous agents are currently placed in unnecessarily vulnerable positions, in some cases employing the barest technologies as their safeguard to assess this threat. As first responders arrive on the scene they are faced with a multitude of concerns and threats. Attention is on saving lives, identifying a source and stopping the release of a dangerous material. These events unfold rapidly and the immediate sharing of information is critical for a swift and appropriate resolution.

The Life•line™ monitoring system, developed by Safe Environment Engineering (SEE – www.safeenv.com) of Valencia, California, is the solution to this potentially fatal threat. The system employs fail-safe communications technology that allows constant communications (telemetry) between extremely rugged safety monitors and accompanying bio-chem-radiation sensors that can be used by first responders, military personnel, and others.

The Air Force, Navy, Air National Guard, and leading corporations such as Boeing, General Dynamics, Huntsman Chemical, and Northrop Grumman are currently using the system. It is being tested for use in Iraq.

WHAT: Life•line™ White Powder Demonstration

WHEN: Thursday June 5, 2003 - 10:00 am

WHERE: Homeland First Response Conference
Renaissance Hotel – Exhibit Hall - Booth 117
9620 Airport Blvd
Los Angeles, CA

Video news release footage available upon request. Please contact Risa Heller or Adam Segal at Rabinowitz Media (202)265-3000.

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