



Bennett Environmental Inc. Announces Q2 Results

Oakville ON, August 6, 2010, For Immediate Release – Bennett Environmental Inc. (TSX:BEV) (the "Company" or "BEI") today announced its results for the period ending June 30, 2010. Revenue for the quarter was \$10.9 million, earnings before income taxes were \$6.4 million and net earnings were \$5.1 million. Earnings per share were \$0.14 on a fully diluted basis.

As announced May 7, 2010 the Company completed its bought deal underwriting led by Jennings Capital Inc. and including Cormark Securities Inc. raising gross proceeds of \$25 million. Further information can be found in the Company's May 7, 2010 press release.

BEI's policy with respect to announcing future projects has been to announce projects when there is virtual certainty that the material will be received at Saint Ambroise. This is typically well after the Request for Proposal process and after contracts have been awarded. At this time the Company does not have new projects that meet this criteria, other than the one announced on July 8, 2010.

Mr. Christopher Wallace, Chairman of the Board, commented "The underwriting completed in Q2 has increased the credibility of the Company to complete a significant acquisition or program to support our diversification objectives. We are currently continuing our evaluation process of various alternatives. This is, of course, in addition to aggressively pursuing contracts for our current business."

During the quarter the Company's cash increased by approximately \$20 million composed primarily of \$23 million in net proceeds from the underwriting offset by a use of cash of \$3 million for operating and other costs for processing material for which the Company had previously received substantive payment.

The Company also made the following comments on its results, with fuller discussion in the Management Discussion and Analysis available on <http://media3.marketwire.com/docs/BennettMDAQ210.pdf> and Interim Consolidated Financial Statements available on <http://media3.marketwire.com/docs/BennettIFSQ210.pdf>.

The Company recognizes revenue after material has been processed. Amounts and holdbacks receivable pertain to unpaid invoices for processed materials only.

Forward Looking Statements

Certain statements contained in this press release and in certain documents incorporated by reference into this press release constitute forward-looking statements. The use of any of the words "anticipate", "continue", "estimate", "expect", "may", "will", "project", "should", "believe" and "confident" and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. These statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause actual results or events to differ materially from those anticipated in such forward-looking statements. BEI believes that the expectations reflected in those forward-looking statements are reasonable but no assurance can be given that these

expectations will prove to be correct and such forward-looking statements included in, or incorporated by reference into, this press release should not be unduly relied upon. These statements speak only as of the date of this press release. BEI undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

About Bennett Environmental Inc.

Bennett Environmental Inc. is a North American leader in high temperature treatment services for the treatment of contaminated soil and has provided thermal solutions to contamination problems throughout Canada and the U.S. Bennett Environmental's technology provides for the safe, economical and permanent solution to contaminated soil. Independent testing has consistently proven that the technology operates well within the most stringent criteria in North America. For information, please visit the Bennett Environmental website at: www.bennettenv.com.

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BENNETT ENVIRONMENTAL INC.

Interim Consolidated Balance Sheets
(Unaudited)
(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

	June 30, 2010	December 31, 2009
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 58,880,856	\$ 17,645,459
Restricted cash (note 3)	10,585	865,918
Amounts receivable (note 5)	7,378,938	10,215,767
Holdbacks receivable (note 6)	845,895	3,029,363
Prepaid expenses and other	255,100	446,104
Future income tax asset (note 13)	520,140	3,915,650
	67,891,514	36,118,261
Property, plant and equipment	8,132,590	8,424,518
Assets under capital leases	525,804	412,074
Assets held for sale (note 4)	2,675,532	2,675,532
	\$ 79,225,440	\$ 47,630,385
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 4,086,258	\$ 5,710,496
Liabilities related to assets held for sale (note 4)	541,117	475,532
Income taxes payable	2,412,582	2,087,079
Deferred revenue	6,292,836	7,286,897
Current portion of long-term liabilities (note 9)	250,739	565,258
Current portion of lease obligations	181,784	135,316
	13,765,316	16,260,578
Long-term liabilities (note 9)	2,971,331	2,912,430
Long-term portion of lease obligations	246,890	229,330
Shareholders' equity:		
Share capital (note 11)	93,362,450	71,949,963
Contributed surplus (note 11)	4,593,746	4,244,554
Share purchase warrants (note 12)	2,722,721	429,056
Accumulated deficit	(38,437,014)	(48,395,526)
	62,241,903	28,228,047
Continuing operations (note 1)		
Contingencies (note 16)		
	\$ 79,225,440	\$ 47,630,385

These interim consolidated financial statements do not include accompanying notes. A complete set of interim consolidated financial statements including notes is available on <http://media3.marketwire.com/docs/BennettIFSQ210.pdf>.

BENNETT ENVIRONMENTAL INC.

Interim Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income (Loss)
(Unaudited)
(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

	Three months ended		Six months ended	
	2010	2009	2010	2009
Sales	\$ 10,914,914	\$ 6,057,589	\$ 22,063,291	\$ 6,494,774
Expenses:				
Operating costs	2,525,960	3,469,026	5,480,724	4,373,001
Administration and business development	1,214,854	1,061,606	2,583,428	2,401,898
Depreciation and amortization	270,256	460,258	524,042	899,572
Foreign exchange	3,954	15,211	2,268	3,104
Interest	502,476	52,684	528,706	93,998
	4,517,500	5,058,785	9,119,168	7,771,573
Earnings (loss) before the undernoted	6,397,414	998,804	12,944,123	(1,276,799)
Other income, including interest	42,411	80,703	84,946	99,970
Earnings (loss) before income taxes	6,439,825	1,079,507	13,029,069	(1,176,829)
Income taxes (recovery):				
Current	(175,000)	-	(324,953)	67,684
Future	1,540,098	-	3,395,510	-
	1,365,098	-	3,070,557	67,684
Net earnings (loss) for the period, being comprehensive income (loss)	\$ 5,074,727	\$ 1,079,507	\$ 9,958,512	\$ (1,244,513)
Net earnings (loss) from operations per common share (note 14)				
Basic	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.04	\$ 0.32	\$ (0.05)
Diluted	0.14	0.04	0.31	(0.05)

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Interim Consolidated Statements of Accumulated Deficit and Other Comprehensive Loss
(Unaudited)
(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

	Three months ended June 30,		Six months ended June 30,	
	2010	2009	2010	2009
	(Unaudited)		(Unaudited)	
Accumulated deficit and other comprehensive loss, beginning of period	\$ (43,511,741)	\$ (66,032,950)	\$ (48,395,526)	\$ (63,708,930)
Net earnings (loss) for the period	5,074,727	1,079,507	9,958,512	(1,244,513)
Accumulated deficit and other comprehensive loss, end of period	\$ (38,437,014)	\$ (64,953,443)	\$ (38,437,014)	\$ (64,953,443)

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Interim Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows
(Unaudited)
(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

	Three months ended June 30,		Six months ended June 30,	
	2010	2009	2010	2009
Cash provided by (used in):				
Operations:				
Net earnings (loss) from continuing operations	\$ 5,074,727	\$ 1,079,507	\$ 9,958,512	\$ (1,244,513)
Items not involving cash:				
Depreciation and amortization	270,256	460,258	524,042	899,572
Stock-based compensation	32,873	27,978	65,386	183,567
Foreign exchange related to U.S. Department of Justice accrual	108,239	(228,270)	30,165	(127,720)
Future income tax expense	1,540,098	-	3,395,510	-
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	2,552	-	2,552	-
Accretion interest	23,412	46,685	33,354	46,685
Changes in non-cash operating working capital	(10,224,121)	(3,428,867)	2,704,453	2,137,233
Repayment of long-term liabilities	(19,750)	(507,472)	(39,500)	(507,472)
Cash provided by (used for) operating activities	(3,191,714)	(2,550,181)	16,674,474	1,387,352
Financing:				
Cash provided by (used for) financing activities				
Repayments of lease obligations	(97,638)	-	(131,248)	-
Issuance of share capital due to exercise of stock options	22,400	-	142,500	-
Issuance of share capital due to exercise of warrants	-	-	885,600	-
Issuance of shares and warrants due to public offering, net of costs	22,961,859	-	22,961,859	-
Cash provided by financing activities	22,886,621	-	23,858,711	-
Investments:				
Cash provided by (used for) investing activities				
Change in restricted cash	(15)	86,959	855,333	47,839
Proceeds on disposal of property, plant and equipment	30,000	-	30,000	-
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(108,158)	(42,624)	(183,121)	(69,006)
Cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(78,173)	44,335	702,212	(21,167)
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	19,616,734	(2,505,846)	41,235,397	1,366,185
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	39,264,122	6,474,723	17,645,459	2,602,692
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 58,880,856	\$ 3,968,877	\$ 58,880,856	\$ 3,968,877
Supplemental cash flow information:				
Interest paid	\$ 3,089	\$ 22,375	\$ 10,794	\$ 30,063
Income taxes paid	-	49,324	-	72,000
Income tax refund	-	168,862	149,953	298,258
Non-cash transactions:				
Leases on asset acquisitions	\$ 222,000	\$ 397,360	\$ 222,000	\$ 397,360

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