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# PRESS RELEASE

Town of Lovettsville Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrades start in June, 2008.

*English Construction is the contractor building the upgrades to increase capacity by 125,000 gallons per day and adding tertiary treatment with filters for better nutrient removal.*

**June 17, 2008:** The Town of Lovettsville and the contractor, English Construction, has obtained all permits necessary to begin construction of improvements at the WWTP. The improvements include the addition of a third Schrieber Aeration Clarifier and the additional equipment necessary to increase treatment capacity from 250,000 gallons per day (gpd) to 375,000 gpd. The improvements also include the addition of two Schreiber media filters and chemical addition facilities which will improve the removal of nutrients and solids from the wastewater.

The project was designed by R Stuart Royer, out of Richmond, VA and will be constructed by English Construction, out of Lynchburg, VA. The total cost of the project including engineering design and construction administration services is approximately \$3,460,000. The Town has obtained a loan from Virginia Resources Authority to fund this project.

The pre-construct meeting with the contractor was completed on June 10, 2008. The contractor is scheduling the mobilization of the manpower and equipment. The first element of activity will include drilling and blasting of underground rock to facilitate installation of tankage and piping underground. It is expected that the construction will be completed in the summer of 2009 depending on weather and other unforeseen construction challenges.

Close coordination between the contractor and operations will ensure that treatment is not compromised during construction. Loudoun Water (formerly Loudoun County Sanitation Authority) provides contract operations for the facility.