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**VA HOSPITALS STARTS HAZARDS PROTECTION SYSTEM FROM TUCSON GROUP  
MC Technologies Awarded Contract for AZ, TX, NM & CA Veterans Facilities  
Full Compliance Obviates Big Facilities & Administrator Personal Fines**

Tucson, Ariz., October 1, 2007 – MC Technologies, LLC, Tucson-based cutting-edge leader in environmental information management systems, today begins delivery of systems and programs designed to protect patients, employees, and their communities from hazardous chemicals for all U.S. Veterans Affairs hospitals in Arizona, New Mexico, and parts of West Texas and California.

The \$689,323 award will bring MC Technologies programs, services and products to Veterans Hospital Administration system facilities from two of the twenty-two Veterans Integrated Service Network [VISN] regions. For the first time VA hospitals served by MC Technologies will come into compliance with EPA, OSHA, and other national hazardous materials handling regulations for industrial and healthcare facilities.

“Our work with the Veterans Affairs will help their facilities’ costs as well as protect all those who use and are exposed to dangerous chemicals on a daily basis in the VA’s healthcare environments,” says John Rooney, CEO of MC Technologies. “They’ll begin to see that they don’t need to buy as many different kinds of chemicals for similar purposes, system-wide,” Rooney continues. “And the facilities will automate processes that take them too many hours by hand,” he says. “And best – people in hospitals can be safer,” Rooney concludes.

Recent penalties for non-compliance were meted out to facilities in one Northeastern VISN, in particular. MC Technologies cutting-edge hazardous chemical management software and services have come to the attention of industrial and healthcare risk managers nationwide

“All hospitals need to be in compliance, and some in the Veterans’ system have had problems in the past with incomplete management systems in place,” Rooney says. “Fines of hundreds of thousands of dollars have not been unusual in the past,” Rooney noted. Federal regulations give EPA the authority to assess and fine hospital administrators of non-compliant facilities personally, as well.

In Tucson, all hospitals in the Carondelet Health Network and the UPH Hospital at Kino Campus (the Kino Community Hospital) are subscribers to MC Technologies safety management software and services.

Nationally, hospitals in Carondelet’s nationwide parent organization, Ascension Health, the nation’s largest Catholic healthcare system and Seattle-based Providence Health System, with facilities throughout Northern California, Washington, Oregon, Montana & Alaska, are served by MC Technologies.

The Jerry L. Pettis Memorial Veterans Medical Center in Loma Linda, CA also safeguards its staff and patients with MC Technologies systems and services.

Another Tucson-area group working with MC Technologies customers nationwide is the University of Arizona College of Pharmacy Poison and Drug Information Center, which provides MC Technologies customers with remote assistance in emergency situations.