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Bear Onsite, LLC Announces Issuance of US Patent 8,075,774 For the “Effluent Filter Cartridge with Progressive Filtration”

Somerville, TN (February 1, 2012) ---The United States Patent Office has awarded BEAR ONSITE® owner and ML3 inventor Theo Terry with his fifteenth patent as either sole or co-inventor. This becomes the sixth US Patent for an effluent filter that Terry has been awarded, and is the second solely owned by Terry.

“Now that I have the control of my inventions,” Terry commented, “I can continue my focus through Bear Onsite of creating high performance, high-quality products with an integrated approach to wastewater treatment, and do my part to help this industry climb out of its unprecedented slump.”

Bear Onsite, LLC entered the onsite wastewater market in February of 2010 with the first true effluent filters, the ML3-916 and ML3-932. By March 23, 2010, the United States Patent Office had awarded ML3 inventor Terry with his eleventh patent, for this particular filter cartridge design. By December of that year, Bear Onsite had added four filters to the ML3 series: the ML3-910, ML3-925, ML3-948 and ML3-964. All six of these ML3 filter cartridges fit into the same Patent Pending filter case. This unique design allows service personnel to quickly and efficiently change the level of filtration if needed, by simply removing one cartridge and inserting another.

Terry said he is extremely excited about the issuance of the new ‘774 Patent, because its design will not only impact the service industry, but the onsite industry as a whole. This patent allows for a filter cartridge with progressive filtration just like its predecessor, the ML3 series, but with a more economical

design. The cartridge will cost an estimated 15 to 20% less to produce than the ML3 cartridges; savings Terry intends to pass along to his customers. And as an added benefit, the new filter cartridges provide for another flow-rated filter that fits into the same case as the ML3 series of filters! This fits with the plan that has been at the core of BEAR ONSITE® from the very beginning: to bring practical and affordable onsite products to market. With five more patents currently pending and another two applications in development, Terry's company continues to grow, and he plans to continue developing products with those same policies and practices in mind.

Terry explains, "Bear Onsite is a small, family-owned business, just like the ones owned by many of my customers; I know the impact that this national recession has had on their business. Therefore, I develop products that save my customers both time and money, without sacrificing the quality and performance they've come to expect from Bear Onsite."

To learn more about how this new filter cartridge, and how one small company, Bear Onsite, has a plan to do its part to help bring back the onsite market, go to <http://www.bearonsite.com/Articles.htm> and read the article; "We're In This Together".

For more information about septic system products from Bear Onsite, visit its website at www.bearonsite.com or call 1-877-MLFILTERS (653-4583).

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