

## **EMT Receives Accreditation to ISO/IEC 17025 Standard**

Morton Grove, IL ---July 12, 2006--- Environmental Monitoring and Technologies, Inc. (EMT) is pleased to announce accreditation, by the American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA), in accordance with the recognized International Standard ISO/IEC 17025:2005 General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration Laboratories.

EMT has provided expert environmental sampling and laboratory testing services to clients worldwide for more than twenty-two years. EMT provides testing of consumer electronic and electrical equipment in support of those companies seeking data to determine their compliance with the Restriction of Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment (RoHS) Directive in the European Union (EU), which came into effect on July 1, 2006. Similar legislation is pending or anticipated in countries worldwide, including the United States.

EMT has been accredited by the National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Committee (NELAC) since its inception in 1999 and through the State of Illinois prior to NELAC's existence. Accreditation to the ISO/IEC standard provides added assurance that the laboratory data generated by EMT provides a valuable "due diligence" effort for those companies seeking scientifically-sound data for RoHS compliance and verification efforts.

"While there is no currently required accreditation for the appropriate testing of consumer electronics for RoHS compliance purposes," according to EMT's Product Ecology Manager, Kris Erickson, "it is believed that the ISO/IEC 17025 accreditation will be recognized by regulatory authorities in EU countries." The ISO/IEC accreditation demonstrates technical competence for a defined scope and the operation of a laboratory quality management system.

To find out more about EMT's accreditation status and full-service laboratory analysis capabilities, contact Jim Cronin at [jcronin@emt.com](mailto:jcronin@emt.com) or (800) 246-0663 ext. 1307. Information about EMT can also be obtained at [www.emt.com](http://www.emt.com).