Appendice 1

Riconoscimento della Columbia University di New York al TMV di Brescia (2006)

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IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

EARTH ENGINEERING CENTER

October 6, 2006 His Excellency. Prof. Paolo Corsini Sindaco di Brescia Piazza della Loggia I - 25121 Brescia, Italy

Dear Professor Corsini.

I am pleased to advise you that the ASM Brescia Waste-to-Energy (WTE) facility was selected by the Waste-to-Energy Research and Technology Council as the winner of the WTERT 2006 Industry Award. The Brescia WTE was nominated by faculty at Politecnico di Milano and was one of nearly twenty nominations for this award from the best WTE facilities in the world. The Award will be presented to Dr. Antonio Bonomo of ASM Brescia at the WTERT Awards Dinner of October 19 at Columbia University.

The criteria for the 2006 WTERT Industry Award were that the winner should be an operating WTE facility that is judged to be amongst the best in the world, on the basis of the following criteria:

- Esthetic appearance of facility
- Energy recovery, in terms of kWh of electricity plus kWh of heat recovered per ton of MSW and as % of thermal energy input in the MSW feed
- Level of emissions achieved
- Maximum beneficial use of WTE ash

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Acceptance of facility by host community

I am attaching for your information copy of the Program of the forthcoming WTERT meeting that includes a presentation by Dr. Bonomo.

Yours sincerely

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