



EVENT: Public Forum on Environmentally Friendly Wastewater Treatment Systems

VENUE: Golf View Hotel, Mandeville, Manchester

DATE: Wednesday, May 7, 2008

TIME: 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

OVERVIEW

Environmental regulations and economic constraints in Jamaica have influenced the need for wastewater treatment technologies that are cost effective and environmentally friendly. Being aware of this, the Scientific Research Council in collaboration with its subsidiary, Marketech Ltd., will be hosting a forum under the theme **“Your Waste a Source of Energy...a Source of Cash”**.

Simply defined wastewater treatment is a multi-stage process of ‘restoring’ wastewater before it re-enters a body of water, applied to the land or reused. The goal is to reduce or eliminate organic matter, solids, nutrients, disease-causing organisms and other pollutants from the wastewater. These environmentally friendly wastewater treatment systems also produce biogas (alternative form of energy) and organic fertilizer as by-products.

Having recognized the constant need to promote and sensitize the relevant industries on the importance and need of wastewater treatment facilities, Marketech Ltd, will this year, target various communities throughout the island beginning with Manchester and surrounding parishes. The forum, geared towards sensitizing farmers about the importance and benefits of wastewater technologies and systems in agriculture will take the form of presentations by environmentalists/wastewater and marketing professionals; questions and answers and a display of exhibits by SRC and other stakeholders.

The SRC in its continued role of promoting and utilizing technology for the socio-economic development of Jamaica will continue to, among other things, provide cost effective solutions in the avoidance and reduction of waste in industries.

We invite you to attend this important event and assist us in increasing the awareness of the nation to the benefits of these environmentally friendly wastewater treatment systems.

TURNING TRASH INTO CASHREDUCING ENERGY COSTS!!