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**ENSYN CORPORATION'S RAPID THERMAL PROCESS
("RTP™") SUCCESSFULLY DEMONSTRATED IN KEY
TEST RUN IN THE OIL & GAS INDUSTRY**

WILLMINGTON, DELAWARE – ENSYN CORPORATION announced today that a key Athabasca bitumen test run has been successfully completed by Ivanhoe Energy Inc.'s (NASDAQ: IVAN and TSX: IE) Commercial Demonstration Facility ("CDF") in California using heavy oil upgrading technology acquired from Ensyn in 2005.

In 2004, Ensyn constructed the CDF. This facility, located in the Belridge heavy oil field, was acquired by Ivanhoe Energy in 2005 along with the worldwide rights to the RTP™ technology for the processing of heavy oil and other non-renewable resources. Ivanhoe is developing and deploying the RTP™ technology under the name of HTL.

Ensyn continues to own the worldwide rights to the RTP™ technology for the processing of biomass feedstocks along with certain royalty rights related to Ivanhoe Energy's commercial deployment of RTP™/HTL facilities.

Barry Freel, Ensyn's Chief Technology Officer said, "Ivanhoe Energy's success with the CDF heavy oil upgrading facility in California is a further confirmation of the efficacy of Ensyn's technology. We look forward to continued cooperation with Ivanhoe Energy in the full scale deployment of commercial RTP™/HTL facilities."

"I am very pleased with this development" said Thomas Gale, Ensyn's President and CEO. "The Ivanhoe Energy relationship is important for Ensyn, not only from the perspective of future royalties, but also for the mutually beneficial synergies associated with the scale up of the technology."

For more details related to Ivanhoe Energy, and to see Ivanhoe Energy's press release related to the developments referred to in this announcement, please go to: ivanhoeenergy.com.

Ensyn Corporation is a leader in the production of renewable energy and biochemicals from wood or other biomass. Ensyn's renewable energy products

provide solutions for customers seeking to reduce their carbon footprint in a sustainable fashion. Ensyn's bio-chemicals offer environmentally responsible alternatives to traditional petroleum based chemicals.