A Novel and Low-Waste **Solution for Capturing and Destroying PFAS** in Leachate

# A novel approach to PFAS capture AQUEOUS ELECTROSTATIC CONCENTRATION

- Started in answer to a 2017 EPA Call for innovation
- Engineers saw a need for better PFAS capture tech
- "Back of the napkin" invention

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### BioLargo Engineering Is Tackling PFAS Head-On With New Treatment Technology — Moving To Next Phase Of Groundbreaking PFAS Work

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Dak Ridge, TN – BioLargo Engineering, Science & Technologies (BLEST), today announced that it has ralidated the efficacy of a new, cutting-edge water treatment technology aimed at solving the growing nternational per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) contamination crisis. Having completed its work under a Phase I SBIR grant from the EPA to its parent corporation BioLargo, Inc. (OTCQB:BLGO), t is moving to the next phase of development in preparation for demonstration pilots and

- Initial design was funded by an SBIR Grant
- Idea was:
  - Create a PFAS capture technology that is more specific for PFAS than GAC or IX
  - Aim to be more energy efficient, smaller footprint





# Aqueous Electrostatic Concentration



Incoming water stream with PFAS

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PFAS Removal and Concentration • Treatment train that utilizes the AEC is used for the removal and concentration of PFAS from the leachate

# The Collection/Destruction Process

PFAS Stripped from the **AEC Membrane** 

• Patented method for stripping PFAS from membranes active surface

PFAS Destroyed with **Patented** EO system

• PFAS destroyed using **patented** electro-oxidation system.

### **Leachate Treatment Results**



#### Appearance Comparison - Post UF Leachate



#### Appearance Comparison – Raw Leachate



Post AEC

Post AOP

Untreated

Appearance Comparison – Post Foam Fraction



Leachate Source	Starting PFAS amount (ppt)	Removal % by AEC train
UFP	59,438	98
Raw	147,226	99.8
PFF	475,847	99.6



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