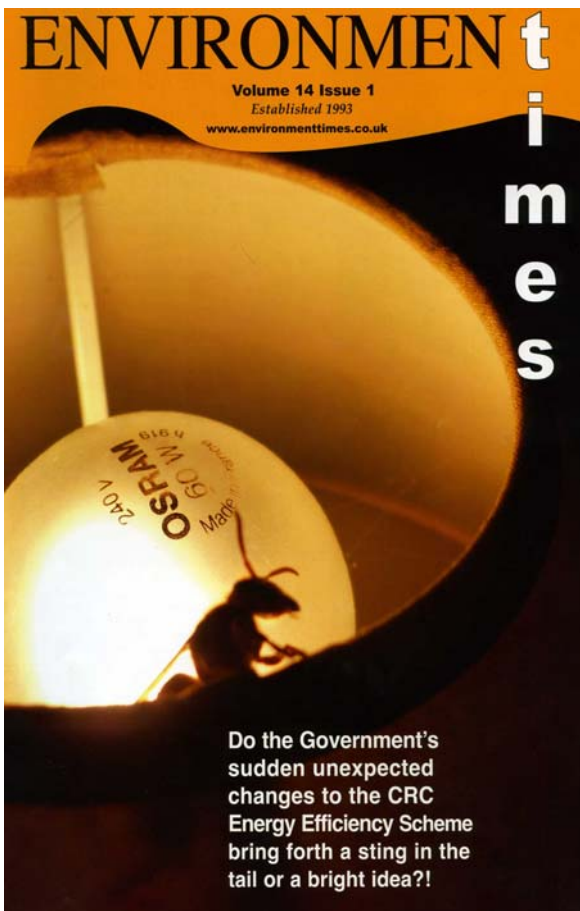


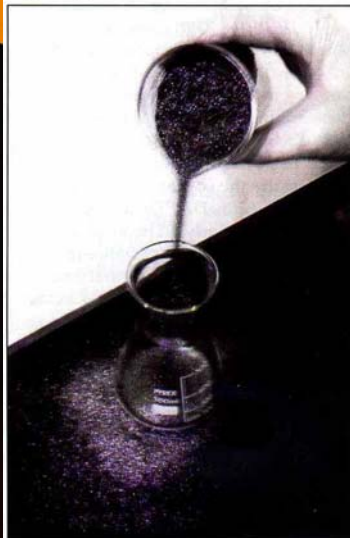


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Water treatment project wins award



Water treatment innovators, Arvia Technology and groundwater treatment specialists, Geo2 Remediation, were recently awarded the 'Most Innovative Remediation Method' award at a ceremony in London, organised by Brownfield Briefing Magazine.

The award was given in recognition of the success of a joint project that utilised a new method of treating groundwater. The project centred on treating water contaminated with hydrocarbons at a petrol filling station.

Arvia Technology, a spin-out company from the University of Manchester, has developed a unique on-site system for water treatment that

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produces no solid waste, requires no added chemicals and only requires low levels of energy.

The potential of Arvia's technology proved to be very appealing to Geo2 Remediation, who were seeking a long term replacement for expensive water treatment methods which utilise Granular Activated Carbon (GAC).

The remediation project at the petrol station site was highly successful; all the hydrocarbon contamination was removed from the groundwater. The running costs of the process were calculated, and were found to be low: around 3 pence per cubic metre of water treated.

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