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Ecoventure Inc. recipient of NRC-IRAP grant for research to treat soils contaminated with salts related to produced water releases.

Industrial Research Assistance Program awards \$50,000 for environmental remediation research.

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The National Research Council-Industrial Research Assistance Program (NRC-IRAP) has awarded a \$50,000 grant to Ecoventure Inc. for research into treatment of salt impacted soil.

"Thanks to this NRC grant, we will look at more effective and efficient methods than are being used in the industry," said Brett Nichols, President at Ecoventure Inc. "We hope to develop a method and technology scalable for wide spread application and commercialization."

The general objective of this project will be implementing new technology that will treat salt impacted soil on site through bench and pilot scale testing and field trials. The research project expects to contribute to a reduction in contaminated soil going into landfills and further Ecoventure's commitment to sustainable remediation processes and technology.

About NRC Industrial Research Assistance Program:

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