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Homeland security technology company updates name Nanodetex brand underscores products, identity

ALBUQUERQUE (DATE) – One of the emerging players in the hazardous agent detection industry has changed its name to better reflect its products and services.

MCL Technologies Corp. is now Nanodetex Corp. The name emphasizes the company's work in developing new products to help detect explosives, biological warfare agents and hazardous chemicals. Nanodetex is commercializing devices that perform complex analyses by using sensors the size of a fingernail; New Mexico's Sandia National Laboratories developed the technology. The first products Nanodetex is offering will use this technology for security screening equipment to detect explosives and harmful chemical and monitor for harmful chemicals at airports and subways.

"We wanted a name that describes what we do in concrete terms," says Al Sylwester, president and chief technology officer of Nanodetex. "Our new name reflects who we are: *Nano* refers to the nanotechnology used to create miniaturized components, and *detex* underscores their role in detecting harmful chemicals."

Nanodetex is also developing products for uses outside homeland security – medical diagnostics and environmental monitoring are two other areas that will benefit from the company's work. Its products are manufactured using techniques common in the semiconductor industry. These techniques allow Nanodetex to create compact, cost-effective detectors that perform tasks on-site that would traditionally require a chemical analysis laboratory.

Nanodetex Corp. is a privately held company registered in Nevada that uses nanotechnology to manufacture rugged, fast, compact sensors for chemical detection. Nanodetex products are creating breakthroughs in homeland security, safety, medical diagnostics and industrial, building and environmental control. For more information, go to www.nanodetex.com on the Internet.