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**NEW AGRIGATOR PRODUCT
ELIMINATES SEDIMENT LOSS ON IRRIGATED FIELDS.**

Bakersfield, CA (Feb. 15, 2004) – “One of the most potent new irrigation environmental technologies in the marketplace,” is how the USDA’s Agricultural Research Service has characterized the new TerraGard T40 erosion control tablets, introduced by AgriGator, Inc., a leader in agricultural soil stabilizer products.

Tim Alderson, AgriGator President says, “Simply tossing these water-soluble tablets into the furrows will virtually eliminate sediment loss caused by irrigation or rain. Independent, third-party tests have confirmed an average reduction in sediment loss of 94% with the use of this product,” Alderson continued, “and in some cases the reduction in sediment loss reached 99%.”

Sediment loss is a primary cause of the adverse impacts to surface water quality that have given rise to stringent new efforts by regulatory agencies to control it. Irrigation runoff typically carries away 20 tons of soil per acre per year. Eroded soil becomes sediment, creating the potential for water degradation. Irrigated return flows can accumulate any number of different pollutants, including pesticides, fertilizer, weed seed, and microorganisms. There is concern that waterways cannot continue to receive these pollutant loads and survive as viable ecosystems. Tests have shown that a single TerraGard T40 tablet will stabilize up to 700 pounds of topsoil, thereby eliminating these pollutants from irrigation return flows.

“We are very excited to be introducing such an effective, economical, and easy-to-use solution to a very serious problem facing growers,” says Alderson. “There is a great deal of concern right now among growers about how to meet the burden of the ever tightening regulations concerning agricultural run-off. Here is a tool than can alleviate those concerns.”

AgriGator, Inc. manufactures a unique line of soil stabilizing products addressing a variety of problems associated with pool soil structure including: crusting, compaction, water infiltration, dust, and sediment loss. For more information contact: AgriGator, Inc., 5501 District Blvd., Bakersfield, CA 93313, phone 1-866-76-GATOR or visit the web site at www.agrigator.com.

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