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*The following information was provided by Kanoo Shipping, Oman.*

Oman (Muscat) - Eng. Omar bin Khalfan al Wahaibi , CEO of Oman Wastewater Services Company / Haya Water / said that the experimental operation for the organic fertilizer plant of the company in the wilayat of Al Amirat is expected to start at the second half of this year and that the commercial production for the plant will start in 2011.

In a statement to Oman News Agency (ONA), he said that the production capacity for the project is expected to be about 40,000 tons of fertilizers per annum. The products will be used in the treatment of solid wastes resulting from treatment of sanitary water. He pointed out that the project will include a laboratory for conducting the required tests in a bid to ensure the quality of products.

He added that the organic fertilizer project implemented by the company now is set up on 60,000 square meters at a cost of about RO.2.5 million. He pointed out that the plant is the biggest in the Sultanate and that is a commitment by the company to apply the best practices in getting rid of the solid wastes resulting from the treatment of wastewater and returning it to the eco system without having any adverse effects - as it is a natural sustainable resource that should be utilized.

He said that the studies pointed out that about 30,000 of wet sludge will be available at the time of starting the commercial production for the plant in 2010. After treatment, the plant will produce 15,000 tons of fertilizers to be gradually increased with progressing in the Muscat Sanitary Drainage Project. The treatment plants of the companies are expected to produce about 80,000 tons by 2020, of which 40,000 tons of fertilizers will be produced after treatment.

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