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***ICA MEMBER THOMAS J. DONNELLY INC.  
COMPLETES INSULATION WORK AT  
THE NEWTOWN CREEK WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLANT***

**NEW YORK—October 6, 2009—**The Insulation Contractors Association of New York City, Inc. (ICA), is pleased to announce that member contractor, **Thomas J. Donnelly Inc. (Donnelly)**, has completed insulation work on eight different digester tanks, each large enough to hold approximately 3 million gallons of waste, at the **Newtown Creek Water Pollution Control Plant**, located in the Greenpoint neighborhood of **Brooklyn, New York**. The crew of eight Donnelly professionals worked on and off for almost a year on two separate tanks at a time to complete the project, beginning in the winter of 2006 and finishing in early spring of 2007.

The project presented Donnelly with unique challenges, primarily due to the fact that they had to work in concert with five different trades throughout the entirety of the project, making coordination difficult. The crew were also required to schedule their work around weather conditions because the insulation could not be exposed to severe weather conditions and had to be immediately covered with sheeting so as not to be exposed to the elements. Donnelly insulated the 16,000 square foot and 84 feet in diameter digester tanks, which houses wastewater and sewage, on the outer surface with four inch thick mineral wool boards. They then had to install a second layer of two inch thick mineral wall boards. Donnelly insulated the digester tanks on scaffolding 100 feet in elevation, making the project extremely challenging.

Newtown Creek, owned by the New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), is New York City's largest wastewater treatment facilities, upgraded in 2007 to meet the mandated federal Clean Water Act. Donnelly was hired by Tully/Pegno, operating under a joint venture, to complete the insulation of the eight digester tanks. Donnelly has worked on over 25 contracts for Newtown Creek over the last 15 years, specializing in water pollution control plant work.

Thomas J. Donnelly Inc. is a leading insulation and firestop contractor located in Shoreham, New York. For the past 30 years, Donnelly has been a leading insulation contractor to the New York metropolitan area's top mechanical contractors for a diverse array of projects, both private and public. Responding to the needs of the construction and life safety industries, Donnelly has become the Tri-State area's premier firestop specialty contractor, versed in the latest building codes, specifications and product applications.

Donnelly's impressive industry credentials have enabled them to work on projects of all sizes and types including a large-scale firestopping project at 7 World Trade Center, the first building to go up at the Ground Zero site. Donnelly has also worked on the Chrysler Building renovation, the Queens Midtown Tunnel fire line rehabilitation, and the Con Edison First Avenue steam tunnel, amongst many others.

**About The Insulation Contractors Association of New York City, Inc.**

*The Insulation Contractors Association of New York City, Inc. represents both small and large, commercial and industrial insulation contractors. While the size of our member contractors' businesses may vary, there is a common bond of professionalism to be found among ICA members. The organization is dedicated to furthering the insulation industry in the New York City Metropolitan region. Through annual conferences, newsletters and educational sessions, ICA keeps members informed of changes in government legislation, technical innovations and other relevant information applicable to the construction industry. The Association's website can be found at [www.icanyc.org](http://www.icanyc.org).*

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