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Two Californian companies teamed up and won a major contract for wastewater treatment in northern China.

McWong, an environmental engineering company headquartered in Sacramento with offices in Shanghai and Beijing, joined forces with New Logic Research, Inc. of Emeryville, and recently won a zero-liquid-discharge and water re-use project in Inner Mongolia, China, to treat industrial wastewater as effluent from the production of industrial plastics, a manufacturing processing turning methanol into olefin.

The project owner, China National Coal Group, is the second largest coal-chemical company in China. The project is a new Mengda manufacturing facility in Erdos, Inner Mongolia. When completed in 2014, it will produce 500,000 tons of industrial grade engineering plastics annually.

McWong has engineered and built numerous industrial wastewater treatment facilities in China for the last 17 years deploying technologies developed from different countries, especially the U.S. Exporting environmental technologies in the form of U.S. made equipment to China has been a major part of its business. McWong will continue to make history by introducing the new VSEP system to the Mengda project, first of its kind in China.

The McWong/New Logic Research partnership will forge ahead to bring California's environmental technology and equipment to the huge China market, and to satisfy the needs of many ZLD and water re-use projects in the future.