The Wild, Wild Sewer & Storm Industry will never be the same, now that Electro Scan can find every defect in sewer & storm pipes that cause leaks. More importantly, Electro Scan quantifies leaks in Gallons per Minute, rewriting decades old approaches to locating sources of infiltration.

Owners Pledge To Find All Sewer Leaks, “Beer For Everyone”

Electro Scan Inc. Opens New Frontier

Dealers Add Electro Scan To Old & New CCTV Trucks

Electro Scan Becomes Law of the Land

New Sheriffs Lay Down The Law on Sewer & Storm Investigations

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After selling his software company that shared his famous last name, sheriff Chuck Hansen took some time off to see the world. Recently, he came across the next ‘BIG’ thing in Sewers and immediately found the right Sheriffs to uphold the new law of finding leaks.

“Sever contractors have been getting away with murder for years,” says Chuck, “laying new sewer pipes and relining old ones, each time running a CCTV camera down the pipe to ‘certify’ that the job was done right. Of course the pipe ‘looks’ OK, because the Contractor just put it in the ground!

Using Electro Scan, agencies can once and for all, know that their new pipe construction or relining projects are installed leak-free. Using Electro Scan, leaks are shown like blips on an EKG monitor, allowing operators to locate all leaks by size, and even compute a Gallons Per Minute of Infiltration -- an industry first.

If contractors deliver a leak-free project, Electro Scan displays a flat-line showing that all leaks have been fixed. Electro Scan measures the variation of electrical current inside sewer pipes to find all cracks, including defective service connections and joint defects, assessing your pipes at an average rate of 30 feet per minute.

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The MTech Company Distributes Electro Scan In Michigan and Ohio

Electro Scan Inc. is pleased to appoint The Safety Company, LLC dba MTech Company, as its exclusive dealer in Michigan and Ohio.

After buying a fledgling supply business just a few years ago, new to the industry, Bryan Cohen, Chris Circa, and Dan Soukup, are shaking up ‘old guard’ suppliers by offering superior products and great service to their customers.

Electro Scan is being added to an already impressive list of products that are sold and supported by MTech, including CUES, GapVax, Johnston Sweepers, Dyna-Vac, RKI Instruments, UEMS1, RIDGID, Stone Age, Cherne, Max-Life, among others.

“We want to offer our customers the latest technology,” states Bryan Cohen, MTech’s Sales Manager. “And, of course, we’re happy to be able to work with our top selling camera, CUES, and be able to retrofit our competitor’s cameras, too.”

“Our training is second to none,” says Dan Soukup, “and Electro Scan fits right in with a favorite saying of ours, ‘Elevate from the Norm’ in explaining how we work and play.”

Headquartered in Bedford, Ohio, a suburb of Cleveland, all agencies & contractors in Ohio and Michigan should contact MTech today. For more information visit MTech online at http://mtechcompany.com/

WECO Industries to Sell & Service Products In Electro Scan’s Backyard

City of Richmond, Calif. City Hall.

Only one company could represent Electro Scan in Chuck Hansen’s own backyard, i.e. Northern California. And, that would be WECO Industries.

Located in Vacaville, Calif., less than 45-minutes door-to-door from Electro Scan’s headquarters in Sacramento, Calif., WECO Industries is the leading provider of sewer equipment in Northern California.

Founded in 1970 by Gordon White, a friend of the Hansen’s for nearly 30 years, WECO and Chuck Hansen, often traded employees with his old company as he sought talent that knew the industries they were serving.

“The combination of Electro Scan and WECO Industries couldn’t have happened at a more important time. After successfully challenging most Bay Area municipal sewer agencies, San Francisco Baykeeper, the premiere watchdog of the San Francisco Bay’s water quality, has single-handedly forced most Bay Area sewer collection agencies to be contractually obligated to either significantly reduce or eliminate infiltration with a near zero tolerance for sanitary sewer overflows.

Racking up an impressive list of consent decrees over the past four years, sewer collection managers are re-doubling their efforts to meet enforcement targets contained in their legal settlements.

“Beer for Everyone” at Electro Scan WEFTEC Saloon -- Booth #927

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Electro Scan’s patent-pending technology represents a departure from legacy visual observation techniques used to catalog pipe defects.

Instead of using a pre-defined set of cataloging standards, subject to interpretation and judgment, Electro Scan takes a scientific approach to pipeline evaluation, that does not require sophisticated interpretation.

Electro Scan automatically measures the variation of electrical current inside of sewer pipes to find all cracks, including defective service connections and joints. No visual observations. No guesswork.

Electro Scan is a new technology like none other in the sewer business.

While CCTV relies on a pipe to be relatively dry, i.e. without standing water, Electro Scan requires the area around its probe (shown above) to be surrounded by water.

Water is the key ingredient that allows electrical current, emitting from the Electro Scan probe, to conduct to the wall of a pipe.

If a pipe doesn’t leak, the electrical current will have no where to go. But, if a pipe has a leak, even a slight one, the current will attempt to ‘go to ground’ and complete a circuit back to its source.

Call us today to learn how easy it is to Electro Scan your sewer mains and laterals. Find all sources of infiltration and make sure contractors installing new pipes and relining projects deliver “Leak Free” sewer mains & connections.

For more information visit WECO Industries online at http://www.wecoind.com.

Major California counties covered by WECO Industries. Not pictured are counties of Nevada, also covered by WECO, including : Carson City, Churchill, Douglas, Elko, Eureka, Humboldt, Lander, Lyon, Mineral, Pershing, Storey, Washoe and White Pine.
**CCTV & Electro Scan Join Forces to Assess Sewer Mains & Laterals in Dry & Wet Weather**

**CCTV and Electro Scan**

**Some Things Just Belong Together**

Closed-circuit television rigs are becoming modern day ‘Command & Control’ centers for public works departments to assess and evaluate their critical sewers.

While great equipment has long been a standard found inside CCTV rigs, TV trucks are getting stuffed with advanced technology, including both hardware and software, that could have put a man on the moon thirty years ago.

Why do you think the Southern California ‘GREENBOOK’ is being modified to include other inspection techniques.

Given the growing acceptance of Electro Scan as the leader in sewer leak detection, it was important for Electro Scan management to allow its technology to easily fit with existing CCTV platforms.

In an effort to limit duplication of equipment, Electro Scan sought to utilize features of existing CCTV platforms, and associated electrical components on most commercially available TV trucks to support the delivery of Electro Scan data.

And, presto! The ES-620 for Sewer Mains™ was born. Available as an add-on to new and used CCTV trucks, Electro Scan’s ES-620 for Sewer Mains™ is now available from authorized dealers and can be easily added to any standard CCTV rig.

“It’s a match made in heaven.” says Chuck Hansen, Chairman & CEO of Electro Scan. “A CCTV truck is the best available platform to ‘see’ pipe defects like sags, protruding taps, collapses, and roots, but it was never intended for operators to identify & determine estimated rates of infiltration from hard to see locations. Besides, most television requires a (practically) dry pipe to see the entire circumference of the pipe.”

Continues Chuck, “While CCTV gives you a good 360° view of a pipe’s condition in dry weather, in contrast, Electro Scan shows the performance of the same pipe in (simulated) wet-weather conditions, by adding water to surround the Electro Scan probe.

By combining CCTV & Electro Scan, agencies can now get a 365-day view of their sewer’s potential performance, able to locate all sources of infiltration, any day of the year. By finding all defects, agencies can prioritize critical pipes and develop comprehensive rehab strategies. Switching to and from CCTV & Electro Scan takes less than ten minutes in the field.”

While Electro Scan has purchased CCTV rigs from several manufacturers currently used as demonstration rigs, the company is working with business partners, strategic customers, and international dealers to ensure that standardized installation kits are available for all popular camera manufacturers.

Whether you upgrade your current specifications for a new rig or are looking to retrofit your existing rig, contact Electro Scan or an authorized dealer to learn how easy it is to add Electro Scan.

**CLS Sewer Equipment Co. Leads Texas Sewer Market**

Headquartered in Richardson, Texas, with a major South Texas Service Center located in Houston, CLS Sewer Equipment Co., Inc. is one of the fastest growing service companies supporting the wastewater collection market in the Gulf Coast.

How could you misunderstand what the company does with a website name of www.sewertools.com.

CLS represents leading manufacturers including CUES, Max-Life, Vac-Con, FMG, ENZ, Giant, John Bean, KEG, Piranha, Poly-Flow, 3F Prowler, and now Electro Scan.

Led by Jerry Sonnier, CLS President, with valuable support from Mark Wardlaw, CLS prides itself on delivering exemplary service and support to municipal and industrial customers throughout Texas.

“We are delighted to have such a well represented company as our partner, and look forward to our first customer demos in the coming months,” stated Mark Grabowski, Vice President, Municipal Markets, Electro Scan.

**Electro Scan Partners with Maric Sales in Utah, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, and Eastern Nevada**

Electro Scan Inc. is delighted to appoint Maric Sales as its exclusive representative in Utah, Idaho, Wyoming, and Montana.

Maric Sales has been family owned and operated since 1982. Led by John Housley, Maric Sales has supported municipalities and contractors throughout Utah, Idaho, Wyoming, and Montana. Offering the best, most reliable equipment in the industry to support its customers, Maric Sales has helped its customers face the challenges of limited budgets and supporting aging infrastructure.

Says John Housley, “We service all the products we offer and carry a large inventory of (spare) parts to keep equipment running long after the sale.”

In addition to Electro Scan, Maric Sales represents a leading portfolio of products, including CUES, Vac-Con Industrial Vacuum Loader, Vac-Con JET, Southland Tool, and UEMSI. More importantly, Maric Sales carries everything from sewer hoses, continuous and segmental rods, nozzles, skids, and roots saws.

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**ES-620 for Sewer Mains™ Upgrade Your CCTV Truck to Make It a Combo Truck**

Chuck Hansen & Jerry Sonnier, President, CLS.
If You Rely on TV Inspection to Prioritize Rehab, You Might Just Be Fixing The Wrong Pipe

A Re-Visit to USEPA’s Field Demonstration of Condition Assessment Technologies Suggests Major Changes to SSES

Electro Scan is changing every facet of how Sewer Survey Evaluation Studies are conducted, including field data collection, hydraulic modeling, and rehabilitation selection.

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Fixing The Wrong Pipe With CCTV

While sewer agencies, contractors, and engineers have made CCTV a bedrock of many rehab decisions, agencies that are looking to reduce high rates of rainfall dependent infiltration are advised to consider Electro Scan to help locate, quantify, and target their next pipes to rehabilitate.

For more details of this landmark study, contact one of the authors for a copy of the study and raw data.
Electro Scan Sponsors Innovyze European User Group Conference

In October 2011, the British Government transferred the ownership of most of the private sewers in England and Wales to the ten water and sewerage companies, to form part of the public sewer network.

While this transfer has removed a burden from customers of unexpected sewer repairs, it has significantly increased the amount of infrastructure to be managed by the water companies, with the quantity and state of repairs, unknown.

Held on September 18, 2012, broadcast from the studios at the London Stock Exchange, Chuck Hansen was joined by Phil Mills, Vice Chair of the Water Panel, Institute of Chartered Engineers, and Tommy Harrington, Director of Environment, Dwr Cymru Welsh Water, to discuss key issues of asset management, the use of innovative technologies to readily assess the condition of these new assets and, need for coordinated approach in working with private contractors and drain layers.

In addition to assessing the asset condition, confusion continues with regards to the responsibility of sewer laterals, not directly connected to the sewer main, with instances where utility companies work on privately owned drains and private contractors, working on newly transferred laterals.

Chuck Hansen Joins Webinar Discussing Impact of Private Sewer Transfer in UK

Innovyze was extending their models to include first tools to produce initial as-built construction data to assist in managing the full life cycle of sewerage assets.

Long reliant on legacy CCTV that does not adequately capture condition assessment or leak (infiltration) quantities, Electro Scan brings a whole new level of accuracy to hydraulic models, allowing users to more accurately portray real world hydraulic flow conditions, linked to pipe defects.

Electro Scan looks forward to seeing hydraulic models benefit from its new meta data to assist in managing the full life cycle of sewerage assets.

Electro Scan was pleased and delighted to sponsor the recent Innovyze European User Group Conference held May 19 & 20, 2012 in Birmingham, England.

This year’s program featured two overlapping tracks, including two-days dedicated to Water Supply, Drainage and Flooding and one day dedicated to Asset Management.

Given’s the recent acquisition of UK-based Wallingford Ltd., developers of the leading hydraulic model, combined with Innovyze’s (formerly MW Soft) legacy models, Electro Scan management felt it was timely to introduce models to the next generation in sewer data assessment.

“Have always felt that Asset Management was timely to introduce modelers to the next generation in sewer data assessment. Innovyze’s (formerly MW Soft) legacy models, combined with leading hydraulic model, combined with Electro Scan’s cloud-based application at www.CriticalSewers.com.

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August 30, 2012

Over 350,000 Linear Ft of Electro Scan Completed to Date in the United States

Electro-scan imaging is unlike any other assessment tool with all data being collected and stored in a cloud-based, data rich warehouse, allowing agencies to access password-protected scanning data on the Internet.

Utilizing today’s most sophisticated web services and advanced coding standards (second nature to the management of Electro Scan), data can be readily accessed, stored, and retrieved, like never before.

While user data is safe & secure, and immediately available for download to third party applications, Electro Scan usage is expected to grow rapidly in the next 12 months, with all macro indicators available at Electro Scan’s cloud-based application at www.CriticalSewers.com.

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Electro Scan Data Automatically Transferred & Stored on the Cloud

Contractors Able To Automatically Deliver Field Data To Sewer Agencies, Including All Pipe Defects & Estimated GPM Infiltration Rates

It is an age old question: How to get data collected in the field back to the office in the most efficient and effective way?

Chuck Hansen remembers rack-mounting ‘portable’ computers inside of CCTV trucks in early 1980s, when computers looked more like oversized sewing machines. One of his first in-vehicle systems was for the City of Salem, Oregon, where they used it to record CCTV inspection data.

Data was entered into a green-screen rack-mounted to the TV, using code that served as a downsized version of office-based software. Data from the truck was copied onto a floppy diskette to be taken to the office at the end of the day.

“In a world of Smartphones, I’m stunned that software vendors are still making users download data to hard drives and flash drives to get data to the office,” states Chuck Hansen. “It’s like ‘we’re back in the 80s when we were stuck in the office,'” states Chuck Hansen. “It’s like looking back in the 80s when we were stuck in the office, and want to drive straight to the job site.”

New Standard in Field-to-Office Reporting

Pressing the SAVE button on an Electro Scan Smartphone or Laptop application sets a whole new standard for data portability, transfer, storage, and reporting.

For Electro Scan, once data is transmitted, via Bluetooth or hard-wire, into its Smartphone app or web-enabled Laptop app, data is automatically transferred to its secured cloud-based server immediately available for review by sewer agencies or office personnel.

No need to download data onto a separate storage device or hard drive, only to be physically uploaded to an office-based server.

Electro Scan Handles All Contractor Reporting to Agencies at $2.00 Per Ft.

In a break from traditional data reporting, Electro Scan now takes care of all agency and contractor data management and reporting, including uploading, storage, secured client access, and export via its CriticalSewers.com cloud-based application.

“We wanted to eliminate the hassle and headaches normally associated with reporting data,” stated Mark Grohovec, Electro Scan’s VP of Municipal Services.

“Electro Scan has all data once the contractor finishes their field work and presses the SAVE button.”

It should be noted that any municipal sewer agency that purchases an Electro Scan authorized dealer is never charged a data management fee; however, contractors working for a sewer agency are charged $2.00 per foot to handle all automatic uploading and data delivery to their client’s cloud account.

Contractors are required to use Electro Scan’s web-enabled Smartphone app (ES-38 for Sewer Laterals) or Electro Scan Laptop app (ES-620 for Sewer mains) and must have a pre-approved escrow account with Electro Scan to facilitate the automatic upload of all data to their client agency, on a timely basis.

To access data, including estimated GPM infiltration rates and access Help Desk Support from Electro Scan, Sewer Agencies must have a Platinum or Platinum Support agreement with Electro Scan.

“We are excited to provide unprecedented analytics and pipe assessment data,” states Chuck Hansen, Chairman & CEO. “In the future, we hope to offer an online web app to display Electro Scan data uploaded ‘same day’ from the field, CriticalSewers.com is expected to add CCTV, Smoke Test, Dye Flood Testing, and Pressure Tests, to allow a single one-stop solution to identify, rank, prioritize, and report pre- and post-rehabilitation of sewer infrastructure.

You knew it wasn’t going to be a typical dealer visit when one of the owners of the company, in this case Plumbers Depot (Hawthorne, Calif.) drives his bright red truck onto the airport tarmac, helps you load your equipment into the back of his truck, and wants to drive straight to the job site where people and gear are awaiting to see a live demonstration of something called Electro Scan.

So began our day with Jose Martin, President of Plumbers Depot, who along with his brothers, Juan and Miguel, runs Plumbers Depot, which has become one of the fastest growing sewer equipment suppliers in Southern California.

Representing Electro Scan across the Southland, including Imperial, Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Luis Obispo, San Diego, Ventura counties, Electro Scan is delighted to have added Plumbers Depot to its valued dealer network.

Plumbers Depot has come a long way in a very short time. Starting out by selling equipment & parts to Plumbers, which lasted for the first three months, a local city maintenance worker wandered in to see if they had some spare parts for its equipment that had broken down. Plumbers Depot was born, doing about 90% of the business to municipalities and 10% to plumbers.

In addition to representing Electro Scan, Plumbers Depot is also a top selling dealer for CUES, GFH Instrumentation, Stone Age, GapVax, Hadronex Smart Covers, and more.

“In the years I have been in this industry I have gotten to know my clients not only on a business level, but on a personal level as well and building great working relationships,” states Jose Martin, President of Plumbers Depot.

“My goal is to keep my customers happy and in order to succeed I strive to meet our customers’ needs and exceed in customer service,” says Jose.

Plumbers Depot to Bring Electro Scan to Southern California Market

(Above). CriticalSewers.com represents a breakthrough in data storage, retrieval, reporting, and exporting. Designed as a web app to display Electro Scan data uploaded ‘same day’ from the field, CriticalSewers.com is expected to add CCTV, Smoke Test, Dye Flood Testing, and Pressure Tests, to allow a single one-stop solution to identify, rank, prioritize, and report pre- and post-rehabilitation of sewer infrastructure.
Illinois-based EJ Equipment Kicks-Off First Customer Demonstrations of Electro Scan

Electro Scan didn’t know much about EJ Equipment, Inc. when we first heard the name, but we soon determined that this was the company to represent us in Illinois and Eastern Missouri.

Representing one of our first dealer agreements, before proposing that EJ Equipment represent us, we were invited to attend their Customer BBQ at their headquarters in Manteno, Ill. With over 400 BBQ lunches served that day we thought if EJ was half as good selling our products as they were doing BBQ, we’d have a long and successful association.

“Individual commitment to a group effort... that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work.”

Vince Lombardi
Posted on Company Website

Surrounded by happy customers that spoke highly about EJ Equipment’s customer support and roadside service, other information quickly surfaced through conversation.

Led by husband & wife team Kerry & Ed LeSage, EJ Equipment runs like a well oiled machine. As a Woman-owned Business Enterprise (WBE) enables us to market our products and services to a variety of accounts that are not so readily accessible to other dealer organizations.

Also, EJ Equipment’s multi-million dollar capital commitment to inventory enables them to maintain an aggressive demonstration schedule on a year-round basis.

As active members of Kankakee County Women in Business, APWA, NITHCA, JWEA, South & North suburban Water Works Association, and ATSA, EJ Equipment is known for their consistent participation in local and national exhibits and events.

EJ Equipment is a proud sponsor of the Chicagoland Speedway; where the company hosts a sizeable customer appreciation event at a major racing event each year. This year, Electro Scan was proud to sponsor the Beverage Tent, Saturday & Sunday, Sept 15 & 16.

In addition to representing Electro Scan, EJ Equipment also supplies and services equipment and products from the following:

- VAC-CON
- TYMCO
- MAINTAINER
- CUES
- TRACKLESS
- EPOKE
- ENZ USA
- OK CHAMPION
- VAC-ALL
- TIGER
- AMERICAN ROAD MACHINERY

Kick-Off Meeting Leads to Same Day Customer Demo

EJ Equipment sailed through the initial Electro Scan Sales Training, conducted by Electro Scan’s CEO, Chuck Hansen, Mark Grabowski, Vice President of Municipal Markets, and Andrew O’Keefe, Manager of Sales Administration, at EJ Equipment’s headquarters in Manteno, Ill, not far from Kankakee.

Also in attendance was Ed LeSage, Central Il and Southern Chicago, Scott Weets, Service Manager, Craig Suhre, Southern Il and MO Sales Rep, Julie Belan, Inside Sales Manager, Kory Marx, Parts Manager, and Eric LeSage, North Territory.

After a brief lunch, it was time to hit the road and ‘shoot’ a couple of lines with Electro Scan.

Since so many Municipalities and Contractors, want to get their hands on one of the Electro Scan products, by the afternoon we were in the field with representatives of LMK Technologies (Ottawa, Ill), demonstrating Electro Scan to their top R&D technicians, including Jason Mathey. Within an hour, LMK was doing their own Electro Scanning in a line at the former State Psychiatric Hospital.

Setting up the equipment in less than ten minutes, scanning was completed in less than 30 minutes.

Electro Scan looks forward to working with EJ Equipment and appreciated the opportunity to sponsor the company’s annual NASCAR event.

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(above) Staff from Electro Scan, EJ Equipment, and LMK Technologies, doing a live field demo in Manteno, Ill.

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2013 TRADESHOWS

Underground Construction Technology Intl. Conference
Houston, TX  Jan 29-31
WEF Collection Systems
Sacramento, CA  June 9-12
INGENIUM
Dunedin, NZ  June 13-15
NASSCO 37th Annual Meeting
Cay Island Resort, FL  Feb 13-16
ASCE Pipelines Conference
Fort Worth, TX  June 23-26
Pumper Show
Indianapolis, IN  Feb 25-28
Tri-State Seminar on the River
Primm NV  Sept 17-19
NASTT No-Dig Conference
Sacramento, CA  Mar 3-7
Primm NV  Sept 17-19
Iowa WEA Collection System
Des Moines, IA  Mar 3-5
WFTEC 86th Annual Technical Exhibition & Conference
Chicago, IL  Oct 5-9
38th Annual Roto-Rooter Franchisee Association
Fort McDowell, AZ  Mar 26-28
California Water Environment Association
Palm Springs, CA  April 16-19

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Compliance EnviroSystems, LLC To Evaluate Adding Electro Scan to Its Portfolio of Triage Technologies

Compliance EnviroSystems, LLC (CES) headquartered in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, will be evaluating electro scan as a candidate to add to its portfolio of triage technologies.

CES is best known as being one of the top SSES firms in the United States. They were instrumental in the clean-up work after hurricanes Katrina and Rita in 2005 and the assisting of Nashville after its 2010 flood. CES has announced plans to evaluate Electro Scan to assist in its field data collection and diagnostic work and pre- and post-rehabilitation of sewer mains and laterals.

"Our firm has always been on the forefront of using innovative technology and new equipment to help our clients," states Casey Smith.

"I remember Chuck and his Dad in the early 1990s when he was working at Louisville Metropolitan Sewer District (MSD) where he was part of the CCTV Department.

"When Chuck Hansen was doing due diligence to decide whether to invest in the company, he had explained that electro-scan simulated wet weather conditions by either filling a service lateral or portion of a sewer main to measure the amount of electricity flowing through defects in a pipe wall. A key result was an estimated Gallons per Minute (GPM) of Rainfall Dependent Infiltration (RDI) -- an industry first.

"Given Chuck’s background and history in computer software and technology, I'm particularly impressed with the ability to have field results automatically be transferred to the Cloud (Internet), available for immediate review by contractors and engineers," states Casey. "In contrast to some other evaluation technologies, where we have to send results to third-party experts to interpret, the data—kind of like giving your X-ray or CAT scan to a radiologist, Electro Scan immediately shows us where all our leaks are located with an estimated GPM computed in the Cloud.”

"Bobby has been a fixture in the sewer industry for all his life," commented Chuck Hansen. "That’s why CUES (Orlando, FL) sought Eye-Tronics out to represent them.”
July 22, 2010 was simply the last straw. The storms that hit the Milwaukee-Wisconsin area that day had a devastating effect; several neighborhoods, including those in the city of Wauwatosa, were overwhelmed by rain with the main culprit being clean water flowing into laterals draining into sanitary sewers.

Claimed Bill Wehrley, City Engineer for the City of Wauwatosa in a comment to local media, “If 20% of our problem is from public sewers and we fix them, then 80% of our problem still looms out there.”

With the cost of relining private laterals ranging from $7,500 to $15,000, depending on a number of factors, such as length, depth, diameter, and connection to the sewer main, it is important to accurately assess the condition of sewer mains, to prioritize rehabilitation.

In the past, many communities have traditionally relied on legacy inspection techniques, including CCTV inspection, Smoke Testing, Dye Flood Testing, and Pressure Testing, which have typically been used at great cost, disruption, and in the case of surface dye flood testing, messy for the local community.

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According to Walter Graf, WERF Project Manager, “When I first saw this (Electro Scan) I knew it would be a ‘no brainer’. My background is in the oil & gas well logging business, and they have been using this technology for years. Visual inspection techniques (CCTV) has never been reliable, and electro scan can find leaks, automatically.”

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Beginning with its Project Kick-Off Meeting held June 29, 2012, and with principal field work completed on August 24, 2012, Electro Scan finished its first major Brown & Caldwell project using its ES-38 for Sewer Laterals™.

Three objectives for Electro Scan were outlined at the Project Kickoff Meeting, included the ability to:
1. Compare Electro Scan results to infiltration estimates for laterals during rainfall simulation.
2. Compare Electro Scan results to air pressure test results.
3. Compare Electro Scan results to television inspection results.

Prior to starting work using Electro Scan’s ES-38 for Sewer Laterals™, a significant amount of field work had already taken place, including:
- Lateral Inspections using CCTV
- Metering and Weir Flow Testing
- Rainfall Simulation “Soaker Hoses”
- Dye Flood Testing
- Installation of Clean Outs
- Lateral Cleaning

While a Final Report (Draft) is not scheduled for release until December 7, 2012, data comparisons of CCTV v. Electro Scan are already providing some interesting comparisons. All Electro Scan results were compared to previous completed CCTV inspections that used NASSCO’s Pipeline Assessment & Certification Program (PACP).

For more information about the project, contact Walter Graf, WERF Project Manager, Tel: 571-384-3202, Email: wgraf@werf.org. Interested parties may also request a preliminary report of selected side-by-side comparisons available from Electro Scan by contacting Mark Grabowski by email at mark@electroscan.com.
## Electro Scan and CCTV Join Forces To Evaluate All Sewers

Don’t worry. CCTV is not going away; just undergoing a much needed upgrade to help usher in the next generation in sewer assessment technologies.

**Electro Scan & CCTV: A Relationship That Gets Better With Age**

CCTV has played a key role in finding & fixing the most egregious sewer main defects and collapses for nearly 50 years. Whether used to locate both ends of a pipe collapse or used as part of an ongoing O&M program of cleaning & televising pipes, CCTV has helped to keep pipes flowing.

But while CCTV is effective in ‘seeing’ and cataloging pipe sags, protruding service connections, crossbores, and alignment problems, it has not proved effective in finding major sources of infiltration, leaks, or cracks in joints. CCTV offers a good way to visually reference catalogs to help operators interpret and record standardized pipe conditions. The main problem has been the inability for visual observations to accurately locate and assess defects that cause leaks.

While CCTV is a preferred method to find protruding service connections, crossbores, roots, grease build-up, alignment problems, and collapses, it is not suitable for locating and quantifying defects that may cause leaks.

While CCTV relies on pipes to be relatively dry, i.e. absent of standing water to minimize undue reflection and able to view the full circumference of the pipe, in contrast, Electro Scan requires the sewer main to be surcharged around the Electro Scan probe only -- not the entire pipe.

By filling the pipe around the Electro Scan Probe, the electrical current from emitted from the probe can conduct current to the wall of the sewer pipe.

Since sewers are predominately non-conductive, i.e. not allowing electrical current to be released outside of a closed (i.e. non-leaking) pipe, if a pipe leaks electricity, it will leak water, too.

### Comparing Electro Scan and CCTV

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### Advantages

1. First Technology to Calculate GPM
2. Locates all Defects that Cause Leaks
3. Able to Certify New Pipe and Pipe Lining as “LEAK FREE”

### Disadvantages

1. Cannot Define Leaks to Clock Position
2. Cannot Detect Sags in Pipe
3. Non-conductive pipes only (i.e. Asbestos, Concrete, Brick, Clay, Concrete, Plastic, Terracotta, VCP, etc.)

### OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- **Advantages**
  - 1. Visually see Proruding Tips & Crossbores
  - 2. Visually see Pipe Alignment and Sags

- **Disadvantages**
  - 1. Undependable in Locating Leaks
  - 2. Operator Dependent
  - 3. Unable to Independently Rate Joints

### If CCTV Inspection Gives A 360° View of a Pipe, Then Electro Scan Provides a 365-Day Assessment Of It’s Performance

Sags, offering a 360-degree view of a pipe’s condition, Electro Scan, with its ability to use electrical current to find all defects that may cause sources of leaks, provides a 365-day assessment of a sewer pipe’s overall performance.

With an estimate of nearly 40,000 CCTV cameras and trucks, worldwide, Electro Scan quickly recognized the value of utilizing existing CCTV components, including cable, digital and analog distance encoders, and communication protocols, to attach to its proprietary probes.

While each equipment manufacturer has their own equipment, Electro Scan has set out to make universal connectors to allow field operators to quickly and easily change from using existing CCTV cameras to Electro Scan.

“Agencies and contractors have long used a variety of generally accepted standards for evaluating and cataloging pipe defects,” states Chuck Hansen, Chairman and CEO of Electro Scan Inc. “WRC in the UK and NAASCO’s PACP were leaders in creating standard visual reference catalogs to help operators interpret and record standardized pipe conditions. The main problem has been the inability for visual observations to accurately locate and assess defects that cause leaks.”

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“And by either surrounding its probe with water for evaluating sewer mains or flood- ing a lateral for evaluating service connections, Electro Scan was the first to focus entirely on finding leaks,” states Chuck. “Laser profiling, ground penetrating radar, acoustical amplification, and sonar, never addressed leaks, and it’s the biggest threat to sanitary sewer systems, today.”

No longer are voters easily willing to approve countless sewer construction revenue bonds. After completing system-wide SSES projects, committing millions of dollars to rehabilitate suspected sewer lines, only to show little if any reductions in Rainfall Dependent Infiltration.

After some initial Electro Scan prototypes were developed in Arizona, with states Chuck Hansen.

Chuck Hansen Comes Out of Retirement to Run Electro Scan

He’s back! No, we’re not referring to the Alice Cooper song from his 1985 album, Constrictor, that served as the theme song Friday the 13th Part VI. Jason Lives. We’re talking about the return of Chuck Hansen to the sewer business.

“Everybody tells me I belong in sewers,” says Chuck Hansen, “so its only fitting I return where it all began.”

Most people will recognize Chuck from the famous software company that shared his last name. Started in 1983 with his father and brother, and best known for developing the sewer management software that was used by all 250 CCTV tracks as part of the City of Houston’s USEPA mandated Physical Inspection Project in the early 90s, Chuck sold his namesake company in 2007 and retired.

After selling his company, reportedly for $100 million, Chuck spent time with his family, earned his pilot’s license & bass sax with several artists & bands. Eddy Money, Harry Lewis & The News, Mickey Dolenz (The Monkees), MacGyver Thomas (Starship), and Tower of Power (now recording their new CD at Chuck studio, The Track Shack), were just some of the acts Chuck played with during his sabbatical. Other artists recording at The Track Shack have included John Legend, John Rich (Big & Rich), Rick Ross, Lee Brice, Lionel, The Game, Bow Wow, and Ne-Yo.

I hope to keep playing with a few bands across the country,” says Chuck. “But, I’m taking a little break and going on the road for Electro Scan, for the foreseeable future.

“For now, Chuck is dedicated full time to making Electro Scan a household name. Look for him to become a catalyst for changing an industry that is desperate to find & fix bad pipes.
Diagnostic Resources & Solutions, LLC
Snags Florida, Georgia, Tennessee & Puerto Rico to Represent Electro Scan

Electro Scan Inc. is pleased to announce Diagnostic Resources & Solutions, LLC has joined its dealer network representing the Company’s products in Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, and Puerto Rico.

Led by Brandon Berthelot, in charge of Mechanical Engineering & Services for DRS, is able to install or retrofit Aries, CUES, Enviro-Rough, iBAK, and Rausch trucks to include Electro Scan.

“Today’s TV trucks are more than just big DVD makers; they have become sophisticated condition assessment delivery tools. Whether a client needs laser profiling, sonar, electro scan, or just plain Clean & TV services, we need to be able to operate and maintain a complete toolkit that allow us to assess 360° of a pipe, 365 days a year.”

Brandon Berthelot, a graduate of the LSU School of Engineering, is also the husband of Danyale Berthelot.

In addition to becoming Electro Scan’s authorized dealer in Tennessee, Georgia, Florida, and Puerto Rico, DRS will also represent CUES, Vac-Con, John StoneAge, and KWMI.

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Brown Equipment Co., Inc.
Orders Next CUES Demo TV Truck with Electro Scan

At Brown Equipment, the motto is “The salesman may sell the first piece of equipment, but it is quality service that keeps the customer coming back!”

In addition to representing Electro Scan Inc., Brown Equipment sells and services CUES, Aquacat, Johnston, American Road, Spudding Manufacturing, O'Brien, and Terex Woodman Chippers.

Founded in 1968 by Ralph E. Brown, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, Ralph started by helping an old Army buddy sell his newly patented “boom mower.” Ralph quickly realized that “man cannot live on boom mowers alone” and quickly added other items to grow his revenue stream.

In the 70’s, Brown Equipment became associated with the “Porta-Patcher,” and with Ralph’s engineering background provided the knowledge to develop and add a patent to offer a system that could patch potholes in any kind of weather. By taking cold mix asphalt and removing the distillates a true hot mix was made. As result of the Porta-Patcher’s success, Brown Equipment became its principal manufacturer and established dealers throughout the U.S. and Canada.

Ralph passed away in 1994, but the early success with Porta-Patcher taught the Brown’s how to grow and manage a successful dealer equipment network, with lessons being passed onto a third generation today.

Electro Scan looks forward to working with Doug Brown and Kid Williams to rollout its products in Indiana.
Atlantic Machinery, Inc. Joins Electro Scan Dealer Network in Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and DC

Atlantic Machinery, Inc. is excited to welcome Atlantic Machinery Inc. to its dealer network supplying sewer agencies and contractors in Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia.

Atlantic Machinery Inc. was founded in 1980 to provide a highly specialized sales and service capability for the sewer and street cleaning industry. The company’s goal has always been to achieve its success through providing superior equipment and backing it with exemplary service and parts support.

Throughout its 32 year history, Atlantic Machinery has maintained its focus as a specialist in sewer and street equipment. While sales initially were mostly municipal and contractor based, they are today almost equally divided between municipal/nut profit professionals and Federal/Military.

The dealership’s original territory was Maryland, Virginia and Washington, DC. As the company grew, the states of Delaware and West Virginia were added.

The 1990’s success was in providing significant quantities of equipment to local Federal and Military installations. To the Atlantic Machinery obtaining General Services Administration (GSA) and Department of Defense (DLA) contracts for several manufacturers within the sewer and street cleaning industry.

As a result of these contracts, the company has delivered equipment throughout the world for over 10 years.

Atlantic is based in Silver Spring, Maryland just inside the Washington, DC beltway, with facility consisting of an 11,000 square feet housing shop, parts, and office areas.

Its shop consists of three (3) large 20x60 bays which are equipped to handle any problem or repair, and is staffed by three (3) factory-trained mechanics.

Atlantic has a dedicated CCTV Laboratory staffed by a factory-trained technician and equipped with the latest diagnostic equipment. A large stock of Cues parts is maintained.

Atlantic territory is covered by (4) four highly experienced Sales People who are managed by Trevor “T” Gardner III, Vice President.


“We are very fortunate to be working with Chuck Hansen and Atlantic Machinery to support Electro Scan products,” states Chuck Hansen, Chairman & CEO of Electro Scan. “We look forward to scheduling joint customer demonstrations and supporting local trade shows in the area in the coming month.”

For more information, please visit www.atlanticmachineryinc.com.

Chuck Hansen Returns to Hampton Roads
James City Service Authority & York County, VA

After consolidating and relocating our manufacturing & fabrication facilities to Northern California, re-designing our product line for introduction in both the U.S. and abroad, and attending nearly a dozen tradeshows and conferences, it was time to hit the road.

Initial plans called for whistle stops to visit consultants, dealers, educational institutions, engineers and commercial plumbers. Most importantly, Electro Scan would also be making its very first “on-site” customer visit to James City Service Authority, VA.

In the 1980s, one of the first customers of Chuck’s former software company was James City Service Authority (JCSA). VA., first visited by his Dad, Robert J. Hansen, P.ES. Since then our American colonies was at Williamsburg, Virginia, the original visit was planned as a modern day ground zero. The rest was history.

After scheduling pilot & plane for Chuck’s King Air (F90) and plotting a course to dodge thunderstorms and severe wind turbulence, a call was placed to Larry Foster, P.E., Director, JCSA to make arrange a visit.

“Who is this?” said Larry, suspending disbelief that Chuck Hansen was calling him from retirement. “Nope, I’m not retired anymore, and I want JCSA to be our very first municipal visit,” said Chuck.

Larry Foster went on to explain that the entire region was operating under a USEPA and State mandated consent decree and that he’d love to provide his 100-person training room at his new facility and invite all the local sewer authorities to attend a Town Hall.

Our meeting was Monday, July 23rd, in historic Williamsburg, VA, and we wish to thank Larry Foster, his staff, and all the attendees who attended our Town Hall.

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Electro Scan Selects AguaPura To Market, Sell, Support Brazil

Chuck Hansen’s last visit to Brazil was in September 1997, when he was invited by local CCTV contractors, VIDEOSAN, to attend ABES-FOZ 97, near Foz do Iguaçu, and speak to a number of local sewer authorities about asset management.

Chuck Hansen always felt that Brazil would be a great market, despite his lack of knowing Portuguese. Due to the country’s explosive growth in trade, exporting of raw materials to Asia, and adding sewer mains by several thousands of miles a year, Electro Scan is excited to appoint AguaPura to represent its products throughout Brazil.

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Electro Scan’s ES-620 for Sewer Mains™ is designed for pipe diameters from 6” to 20” (150-450mm). Marketed under the ES-300 brand name in the European and Asia Pacific Rim counties, pricing includes turnkey installation services to modify your existing CCTV truck to allow crews to electro scan.
New Specifications Arrive For Sewer Agencies to Electro Scan Sewer Mains, Laterals, Manholes

Sample specifications are now available to update RFPs and RFQs to take advantage of Electro Scan technologies.

Being called the ‘Holy Grail’ of the sewer industry, Electro Scan provides a new level of data, not previously available from CCTV inspections and other field tests.

In addition to identifying defects by leak location and size, Electro Scan provides consultants, contractors, and engineers (depending on your agency’s support plan) (1) the amount of flow by Gallons per Minute (GPM), not available from legacy inspection techniques, (2) direct integration to hydraulic modeling package, (3) location of all pipe joints, representing a new metadata layer (i.e. coverage) for your GIS, (4) comparison of previously stored CCTV inspection results, and (5) access to www.CriticalSewers.com, your new home for all your sewer defect information.

Contact your Electro Scan Authorized Dealer today.
Electro Scan is delighted to award an exclusive franchise to Commerce City-based Faris Machinery, and their wholly-owned subsidiary, Boyle Equipment, to market and service customers in the State of Colorado.

Faris Machinery has been a trusted partner in Colorado since 1953, providing solutions to municipalities and contractors in Colorado, Arizona, Utah, Colorado, Sewer, Refuse, Oil & Gas. Faris expanded its offerings by acquiring Boyle Equipment in 2011 and Foster Equipment in January 2012.

A full-service dealer with three locations in Colorado, Faris Machinery offers service, parts, and rentals.

"I had known Bryan Boyle and Boyle Equipment for over 20 years," states Electro Scan’s Chuck Hanser, "but understood that Bryan had sold his company, in August 2011. After learning of Bryan’s continued involvement and meeting with Giles (Poulsen), we wanted Faris as our dealer, even more."

Six months later, Faris Machinery acquired Foster Equipment, too.  
- Faris – since 1953
- Boyle – since 1988
- Foster – since 1982

According to Giles Poulsom, President of Faris Machinery, “We listen, we know the businesses, and we have solutions that meet the needs of municipalities and contractors.”

Faris has 10 factory-trained mechanics and six fully-equipped field service trucks deployed throughout the three branches.

Located 160 miles North of Sacramento, with a population of 90,000 and Wastewater Revenues $22.4 Million, the Public Works Department at the City of Redding was experiencing excessive I&I in specific areas of City, not found by CCTV inspections.

As a result of initial flow monitoring, the City identified wet weather flows greater than 450,000 gallons per day, representing more than four times dry weather flows, with selected sub-basins surcharging and sometimes overflooding.

In an effort to locate sources of infiltration, extensive flow monitoring was conducted at every manhole-to-manhole section, with all pipes televised.

Electro Scan became a key aspect of their assessment program. Testing 25,000 feet of 6” to 8” pipe diameters, a pilot project was initiated. As Electro Scan results were so different than those determined from visual observations from CCTV inspections.

Electro Scan Dealer Network

Wallford, CT-based Bahr Sales, Inc. has been awarded the coveted New England territory to represent Electro Scan. Included in Bahr’s territory is Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, and Maine.

A leading dealer for CUES (Oreland, PA), Bahr Sales has already been introducing Electro Scan technology to customers in Connecticut & Rhode Island, known to have significant issues with groundwater infiltration.

“We’re delighted to add Electro Scan as a product, and we are an all new and existing CCTV rigs,” says Bill Bahr, owner of Bahr Sales, Inc. “We’re a full service shop, and we plan on re-rotting all rigs from our Wallingford, Conn. facilities.”

“Just take a look around his shop, and you know Bill knows a thing or two about cars & trucks,” says Andrew O’Keefe. “Bill will be a great dealer for us and we can’t wait to get a demo rig into New England to help convert Aries, CUES, Envirosight, iBAK, and Rausch equipped camera trucks.”

The USEPA-supervised Field Demonstration of Condition Assessment Technologies for Wastewater Collection Systems (EPA/600/R-11/078, published July 2011) examined a number of key characteristics of Electro Scan and its operations in the field.

Most importantly, was its validation of Electro Scan’s consistent reporting of leak defects.

Since Electro Scan is an automatic process, instead of relying on visual inspection coding standards, its results should be the same whether the test is immediately repeated or repeated days or weeks later, assuming no major changes in the pipe’s integrity during that time.

In the case of the USEPA study, Electro Scan was tested in 7,009 ft of pipe, with several pipes re-scanned sixty (60) days after the original scan, with the results compared (See Images Above).

How does that compare to CCTV?

Just take two of your operators, hopefully trained by the same NASSCO-certified PACP trainer, separately have them go into a room to view the same 300-ft, 8” sewer main, and compare their results. What more can you say?

USEPA Tests Electro Scan ‘Consistency’
Municipal Pipe Tool Co., Serves IA, NE & Eastern South Dakota

Electro Scan Inc. is pleased to award Iowa, Nebraska, and Eastern South Dakota territory to Hudson, Iowa-based Municipal Pipe Tool Co.

“My 87-year old Mother asked me if we had anyone covering South Dakota, so I was motivated to include to find the best dealer I could for our kick-off,” states Chuck Hansen, whose Mom & Dad were both born in Yankton, South Dakota — the same town where NBC Commentator, Tom Brokaw, is from.

Municipal Pipe Tool Co., LLC, (MPT) is unique within the Electro Scan dealer network, as they not only represent equipment from CUES, Vacall, Sewer Company of America, and RIDGID, but they are full service contractors that provide CIPP Pipe Lining, Sewer Cleaning, TV Inspection, Smoke Testing, CIPP Point Repairs, Lateral Grinding, and Manhole Rehabilitation.

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Richmond, Calif. Shares Aggressive Targets to Solve Infiltration

Electro Scan Inc., in association with its authorized dealer, Vacall-based WECO Industries, were recently invited by Dan Duffield, City of Richmond. “With over 800 businesses working in Richmond, it is not cost-effective to use Hydrostatic Testing.

Defects Found Using Electro Scan, Not ‘Seen’ By CCTV

Need to inspect all new construction, relined, and slippaged pipes,” stated Chuck Hansen. “You will always use CCTV as part of a pre-rehab site review. But if you are throwing your money down the sewer if you use CCTV as a post-rehabilitation verification that a pipe has been installed without leaks.”

The Safeway Bread Plant was a perfect site for (Electro Scan), said Mark Grabowski, VP, Municipal Markets for Electro Scan. “It’s always important to get a good ground when you’re electro scanning, and with the area covered with concrete (Right), adjacent to an active railroad, having multiple trains going past during our testing, getting a solid connection and the potential for interference were non-issues.

AZ Wastewater Industries Goes Live With Electro Scan

After successfully securing WECO Industries (Northern Calif.) and Plumbers Depot (Southern Calif.) it is important to include Phoenix-based Arizona Wastewater Industries (AWI) to round out our Southwest U.S. dealer network.

Our initial joint demonstration with AWI was at the Hi-State Workshop on the River in Primm, Nevada, where Electro Scan first showcased its ES-620 for Sewer Mains™ — designed for 6” to 20” sewer mains and available as an add on for CCTV rigs.

On display was Electro Scan’s converted sewer excavation truck equipped with a CUES camera, plus the company’s patent-pending ES-620 for Sewer Mains™. In addition to Electro Scan/AWI/Plumbers Depot’s indoor booths, four kegs of beer were available dispensed from its Combo Electro Scan/CCTV rig. Next stop...WEFTEC in New Orleans.

Representing Super Products, Sewer Equipment Co. of Arizona, CUES, UEMSI, ENZ USA, Inc., USB-SEC, StoneAge, GFG, Inc., Lanza Products, French Creek Production, and several others.

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Electro Scan Leapfrogs Legacy Sewer Lateral Inspection Methods

CCTV No Longer Accepted by Major Calif. Sewer Utility

In a move that is sure to invite controversy, Oakland, Calif.-based East Bay Municipal Utility District announced early in 2012 that it no longer would accept CCTV inspections to certify sewer mains as ‘leak free.’

After successfully helping to sponsor and get passed an ordinance that prevents the sale of private properties unless laterals are certified as leak-free, EBMUD, is in the process of making businesses and home owners responsible for fixing leaking laterals. Lots of other methods have been tried, including:

Surface Dye Flood Testing. Found to be inconsistent, unreliable and unable to readily provide quantifiable infiltration rates.

Pressure Testing. It is a well-known fact that neither Hydrostatic ‘Water’ Tests or Air Tests can tell where leaks occur along a pipe. (Above). And, in some cases, may miss crucial leaks, as in the case (See Below) where they were covered over leaks providing a temporary ‘FALSE-POSITIVE’ test result.

Stopping short of the British model where water companies in England & Wales recently transferred the ownership of private laterals to their balance sheets to allow both CCTV and Electro Scan to convert their rigs, without reason, Electro Scan found all leaks. Until encrustation become an approved rehab method, these pipes need to be relined or repaired to prevent infiltration.

Smoke Testing. Same as above; unable to provide consistent, reliable, or quantifiable infiltration rates. Smoke is not dependable in tracing leak fissures.

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Convert From CCTV to Electro Scan, In the Field, In Under 10 Minutes

Authorized Dealers offering Electro Scan’s ES-620 for Sewer Mains are looking to have the average TV crew able to switch from CCTV to Electro Scan, and vice versa, in ten minutes or less.

That’s right, Electro Scan is providing CCTV Integration Kits that the most popular CCTV cameras to be upgraded to allow users to transform their legacy closed-circuit television rigs into a combination CCTV/Electro Scan solution.

“Previous versions of electro-scan for sewer mains represented a standalone system," commented Chuck Hansen, CEO and Chairman of Electro Scan. "Looking more like an oversized sewing machine, but why?" states Chuck, besides most of the contractors want to convert their CCTV trucks, without the double kegerator that Electro Scan is installing in their Combo CCTV/Electro Scan trucks.

Once converted, agencies and contractors can later upgrade their installation to include Electro Scan’s ES-2060 for Sewer Mains, able to assess 20-60 inch (450-750mm) pipe diameters.

Electro Scan looks forward to scheduling a demo with either one of its own rigs or one of its local dealers.

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Electro Scan at Work

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ES-620 for Sewer Mains™

6" to 20" (150-450mm) Diameter Pipes

Add-on Accessory to CCTV Trucks. Call an Electro Scan Dealer Today.

Combine its new product with industry leading CETV trucks, Electro Scan has introduced its patent-pending CETV Integration Kit to allow field crews to easily add Electro Scan to locate and quantify all defects that leak, including the ability to calculate a Gallons per Minute of infiltration -- an industry first. Data is automatically uploaded to the Cloud.

Electro Scan, combined with CETV, delivers a Total Assessment Solution, that provides never before available leak information to help locate and eliminate Rainfall Dependent Infiltration, also known as RDI.

Electro Scan Added to CETV Rig Delivers Total Assessment Solution

Electro Scan Inc. announced today the immediate availability of its ES-620 for Sewer Mains. Representing a breakthrough in field data collection, the new product is available as an add-on to new and used CETV trucks.

ES-38 for Sewer Laterals™

3" to 8" (76-200mm) Pipe Diameters

The NEXT GENERATION IN FINDING INFILTRATION

SEWER AGENCIES TO ADOPT ELECTRO SCAN STANDARDS

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Are You Using CCTV to Decide Which Pipe to Fix?

To Eliminate Infiltration, Maybe You Shouldn't Trust CCTV.

Find out why we might have been fixing the wrong pipes if we based our recommendations on CCTV inspection results, commonly uploaded to major hydraulic models.

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