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Mohawk Valley Water Authority Enters Into Strategic Partnership with Advanced Analytical

Ames, IA – October 12, 2004 – Advanced Analytical Technologies, Inc. (Advanced Analytical) announces it has entered into a key Strategic Partnership with the Mohawk Valley Water Authority, #1 Kennedy Plaza, Third Floor, Utica, NY 13502.

Ms. Connie Schreppel, Director of Water Quality with Mohawk Valley Water Authority, provided the following statement:

“In response to the events of 9/11 and the results of the Vulnerability Assessment required of all water utilities by federal mandate, Mohawk Valley Water Authority (MVWA) initiated an intensive water quality monitoring program with the following objectives: 1) more rapidly detect and respond to changes in the system’s water quality; and 2) gain a better overall understanding of baseline water quality conditions in the MVWA distribution system. This progressive approach has integrated many of the cutting edge water quality security tools available today into our standard operating procedures. One of these tools is the RBD 3000 from Advanced Analytical. This instrument provides near real time qualitative results for total viable organisms (TVO) in a water sample using a rapid flow cytometric technique. The results from this monitoring program will be presented at the American Water Works Association annual meeting in San Antonio, Texas in November.” Additional information can be found at www.mvwa.us.

Advanced Analytical was founded in 1998 in Ames, IA with the purpose of bringing new technology to market. Dr. Steven Lasky, President and CEO of Advanced Analytical, is very pleased with MVWA’s decision to purchase the RBD 3000 and provided the following comments: “The RBD 3000 is a breakthrough in rapid bacterial enumeration technology and we appreciate MVWA’s sustained support of this revolutionary technology. Their decision to incorporate our instrumentation into their monitoring program for the quality and security of their distribution system is very exciting”. Additional information on the RBD 3000 is available at www.aati-us.com.