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11 Western Carolina Regional Sewer Authority Wastewater Treatment Plants Receive National Performance Awards

Western Carolina Regional Sewer Authority is proud to announce that all eleven of its wastewater treatment plants (WWTP) received Peak Performance Awards from the National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA) at the Association's 35th Annual Meeting in Washington, DC. NACWA's Executive Director, Ken Kirk, called Western Carolina "an outstanding example of environmental efforts."

NACWA presented the prestigious Gold Peak Performance Award to the Durbin Creek, Grove Creek, Idlewild, Lower Reedy, Mauldin Road, Pelham and Slater-Marietta wastewater treatment plants to recognize their 100% compliance with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit requirements in 2004.

NACWA's Silver Peak Performance Awards were presented to the Georges Creek, Gilder Creek, Piedmont and Taylors wastewater treatment plants for their outstanding compliance records in 2004. The Silver Peak Performance Awards recognize the achievement of member agencies in having no more than five NPDES permit violations within the year.

NACWA has presented the Peak Performance Awards annually since 1987 to recognize achievement by member agencies in meeting NPDES permit requirements. Western Carolina would like to congratulate all NACWA member agencies for achieving an extraordinary 99.92% member compliance in 2004.

Western Carolina Regional Sewer Authority celebrates 75 years of environmental stewardship. The organization provides wastewater treatment services to over 400,000 industrial, commercial and residential customers in Greenville County and parts of Anderson, Spartanburg and Laurens Counties. Western Carolina

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operates and maintains 300 miles of major sewer trunk lines and 11 major wastewater treatment facilities.

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