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Perry Ashmore and David Collyer Accept National Award On Behalf of Western Carolina Regional Sewer Authority

Greenville, S.C. (September 29, 2008) – Western Carolina Regional Sewer Authority is proud to announce that all ten of its wastewater plants received *Peak Performance Awards* from the National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA) during the Association's 2008 Summer Conference and 38th Annual Meeting.

Plant Foreman Perry Ashmore of Greenville, S.C., graciously received the *Gold Peak Performance Award* on behalf of the Pelham wastewater treatment plant. David Collyer of Greer also received the Silver Peak Performance Award on behalf of the Taylors Wastewater treatment plant.

"Western Carolina Regional Sewer Authority is an outstanding example of environmental efforts. NACWA is honored to showcase the efforts of Western Carolina and our nation's public wastewater utilities through the *Peak Performance Awards Program*," says Ken Kirk, NACWA's Executive Director.

NACWA presented the prestigious *Gold Peak Performance Award* to the Durbin Creek, George's Creek, Gilder Creek, 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 2007.

NACWA's *Silver Peak Performance Awards* were presented to the Grove Creek, Piedmont, and Taylors wastewater treatment plants for their outstanding compliance records in 2007. The *Silver Peak Performance Awards* recognize the achievement of member agencies for receiving no more than five NPDES permit violations.

Western Carolina Regional Sewer Authority

Western Carolina Regional Sewer Authority 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 operates and maintains 300 miles of major sewer trunk lines and 10 major wastewater treatment facilities. For more information, please visit www.wcrsa.org.

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