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ROCKDALE COUNTY, GEORGIA AWARDS ESG OPERATIONS, INC. LONG-TERM CONTRACT FOR WASTEWATER SERVICES

Historic Partnership Enables Rockdale County to Prepare for Future Growth

ROCKDALE COUNTY, GA (JULY 29, 2006)–After a very comprehensive proposal and evaluation process, Rockdale County, Georgia unanimously selected ESG Operations, Inc., (ESG) to partner with for the operation, maintenance and management of their County-wide Wastewater System. ESG was selected from a field of international companies. ESG transitioned the County's five wastewater treatment facilities on August 1, 2006 . The Rockdale project adds over 25 associates to ESG.

“ESG did an excellent job of developing a value-based proposal. We are excited about the level of expertise that they bring to Rockdale County,” said Rockdale County Commission Chairman Roy Middlebrooks. “Rockdale County is looking for this Partnership to be the foundation for our continued growth. ESG is the right partner to meet the demands of future growth.”

Dwight Wicks, Director of Water Resources stated, “Water Resources is looking forward to building a strong partnership with ESG, Inc. Their knowledge in technology and operations appears to be unmatched in the industry. I have been extremely impressed with the communications and overall insight into operations of our facilities.”

The partnership calls for ESG to operate, maintain and manage Rockdale County's entire Wastewater System which consists of five Wastewater Treatment Facilities, a very complex anaerobic industrial pretreatment system, state-of-the-art analytical lab, industrial pretreatment program and 26 lift stations serving the County's 78,000 citizens.

This contract award reinforces ESG's presence as a leader in the utility management industry. ESG Operations, Inc. is one of the nation's fastest growing full service utility management and engineering companies providing innovative solutions to a wide range of environmental and infrastructure projects. ESG currently has 13 offices located in 4 states.

ABOUT ESG

ESG Operations, Inc. is one of the nation's fastest growing full service utility management and engineering companies. We provide innovative solutions to a wide range of environmental and infrastructure projects. Our background consists of extensive experience as both design engineers and contract utility operators. This unique blend of skills enables us to develop innovative, cost effective approaches to meet your specific utility needs. ESG's corporate headquarters is located in Duluth, Georgia.

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