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### ESG VIDALIA PROJECT WINS “PLANT OF THE YEAR”

DULUTH, GA (APRIL 1, 2008)—The ESG Family of Companies is proud to announce that the Vidalia, Georgia Project has won the 2008 Georgia Association of Water Professionals (GAWP) Plant of the Year Award in the 1.1–10 Million Gallons Per Day (MGD) Non-Discharging Category. The Vidalia Team placed first above three other facilities competing in this category to claim the award. Spencer Ricks led the team with assistance from Plant Operators Phillip Davis and Frank Landrum, Maintenance Supervisor Mark Durden, Administrative Assistant Mia Sager, and Safety Director Darrel West. Chris Campbell, Malchus Robinson, Brandon Gray, Robbie Akins, Marvin Lee and Sean Meyer provided staff support.

Many hours went into the preparation for the inspection with support from other Departments within the Project. Upon hearing the news the City Manager Bill Torrance was elated and personally congratulated the staff and toured the plant. “This brings our City some positive recognition” said Mr. Torrance.

The award ceremony will be held at the GAWP Spring Conference on April 22, 2008 in Columbus, Georgia.

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