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WCS Celebrates Four Years Without a Lost-Time Accident

One Million Hours Worked Without a Lost-Time Accident

ANDREWS, TEXAS . . . June 24, 2011 . . . Waste Control Specialists LLC (“WCS”), a subsidiary of Valhi, Inc. (NYSE: VHI), today announced it has achieved four years of work without a lost-time accident and will celebrate that milestone with a “Safety Supper” for employees and their guests at the Andrews Country Club in Andrews, Texas.

WCS also achieved one million hours worked without a lost-time accident and one year without a recordable injury.

“We are extremely proud of our employees for making these significant accomplishments,” said Rodney Baltzer, President of WCS. “The awareness and training that are required to reach this achievement take an enormous amount of time and resources to implement, but the results of a safe workplace are well worth the effort.”

“This accomplishment is even more impressive when you consider our employees kept their safety focus while operating and working around heavy equipment, managing hazardous and radioactive materials and working some of the time in a construction area,” said Linda Beach, WCS Vice President and General Manager. “Working more than one million safe hours requires making deliberate choices each and every day. I’m very proud of our employees’ commitment to safety and look forward to a fifth year without a lost-time accident.”

Dustin Short, Chairman of the Employee Safety Committee added, “Achieving four years without a lost-time accident is a big accomplishment. It takes more than just being committed to safety to reach this goal---it requires that safety be the most important aspect of who and what we are at WCS.”

More information about WCS may be found at www.texassolution.com.

About the WCS Facility

The WCS facility in western Andrews County is the only commercial facility in the United States licensed to dispose of Class A, B and C LLRW. It is also licensed for the treatment and storage of LLRW – and has safely and successfully served as a temporary storage facility for past U.S. Department of Energy projects.

Situated in an arid and isolated location, the WCS facility sits atop a formation of 500 feet of impermeable red-bed clay which makes it an ideal setting for the storage and disposal of LLRW. The state of Texas has determined the WCS facility does not sit above or adjacent to any underground drinking water formations.

The WCS facility is the site of the disposal facility for the Texas Low Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact, and mostly recently was the site of the successful storage and disposal of byproduct material from the DOE Fernald, Ohio cleanup site.

WCS has been processing and storing LLRW at its facility since 1998.

Valhi is engaged in the titanium dioxide products, component products (security products, furniture components and performance marine components) and waste management industries.

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