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Waste Control Specialists Selected by U.S. Department of Energy to Support  
Idaho Cleanup Project

Dallas, TX (February 17, 2016) – Waste Control Specialists (WCS) announced today that it is part of the team has been selected to support the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) cleanup mission at the Idaho Site under the Idaho Cleanup Project (ICP) Core Contract.

“WCS is very pleased to be part of the Fluor team that DOE has selected. We look forward to playing a vital role in the ICP and supporting Fluor's mission to execute the project safely, effectively and on time,” said Rod Baltzer, President & CEO of WCS.

WCS is the only privately-owned and operated facility in the United States that has been licensed to treat, store and dispose of Class A, B and C low-level radioactive waste (LLRW) at its facility in far west Texas.

WCS will support Fluor's work focusing on key elements of the ICP-Core which include dispositioning transuranic waste (TRU), spent nuclear fuel storage, and high-level radioactive waste processing.

According to DOE, the base scope to be performed under this contract includes: stabilizing and storage of spent nuclear fuel and high-level waste; dispositioning transuranic waste; retrieving targeted buried waste; closing the Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center (INTEC) tank farm; maintaining Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) remedial actions; and operating and maintaining the INTEC, Radioactive Waste Management Complex (RWMC), and the Radioactive Scrap and Waste Facility (RSWF) facility infrastructure.

WCS is a subsidiary of Valhi, Inc. (NYSE: VHI). Valhi, Inc. is engaged in the titanium dioxide pigments, component products (security products and recreational marine components), waste management, and real estate management and development industries.

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