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HRSD Honors Local Businesses for Excellent Environmental Records

—Two Firms Recognized for Outstanding Pollution Prevention Measures—

VIRGINIA BEACH – HRSD today recognized 130 private and government entities for exemplary compliance with their environmental permits and presented two awards for outstanding pollution prevention efforts.

During a ceremony held in Portsmouth, Va., HRSD General Manager Ted Henifin said, “These business and industries have demonstrated their commitment to improving our environment and to helping HRSD achieve our vision that future generations will inherit clean waterways and be able to keep them clean.”

One business, the **Yorktown Power Station, Chisman Site**, was honored for perfect permit compliance for 12 consecutive years (1999–2010). **Chesapeake Regional Medical Center; Industrial Resource Technologies, Inc.; U.S. Army, Fort Monroe; and Virginia Institute of Marine Science** were recognized for 11 years of perfect permit compliance (2000–2010). Twenty-one firms received awards for perfect compliance for five to ten consecutive years.

Gold awards for pretreatment excellence were presented to 74 businesses that had perfect permit compliance in 2010. Receiving silver awards were 30 businesses with near perfect permit compliance in 2010.

Pollution Prevention (P2) awards were presented to businesses for outstanding multi-media (air, land and water) efforts that focus on reduction of waste (or its toxicity) at the source, rather than traditional treatment, control and disposal. The P2 award winners for 2010 are:

U.S. Navy, Naval Station Norfolk (more than 400,000 gallons-per-day discharge category) and **NASA, Langley Research Center** (25,000–400,000 gallons-per-day discharge category).

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*HRSD, a political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia, was created by public referendum in 1940 and currently serves 17 cities and counties in southeast Virginia, an area with a population of 1.6 million.
Our Mission: We protect public health and the waters of Hampton Roads by treating wastewater effectively.*