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HRSD Honors Local Businesses for Environmental Excellence

—Three Firms Recognized for Outstanding Pollution Prevention Measures—

HAMPTON – HRSD today recognized 106 private and government entities in Hampton Roads for perfect compliance with their environmental permits during 2015 and presented three awards for outstanding pollution prevention efforts.

Honored with Pollution Prevention (P2) awards for successful 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 were: **Canon Virginia, Inc.** (more than 1,000 employees); **U.S. Navy, Cheatham Annex** (101–1,000 employees); and **Peninsula Hospital Services, Incorporated** (fewer than 100 employees).

One business, the **Yorktown Power Station, Chisman Site**, was recognized for perfect permit compliance for 17 consecutive years (1999–2015). **Canon Environmental Technologies, Incorporated**; **Chesapeake Regional Medical Center**; and the **Virginia Institute of Marine Science** received awards for 16 years of perfect permit compliance (2000–2015). Honored for 15 years of perfect permit compliance (2001–2015) was **Hampton/NASA Steam Plant**. **MDM Septic Services, Inc.** was recognized for 14 years of perfect permit compliance (2002–2015), while the **U.S. Navy, Cheatham Annex** received an award for 13 consecutive years of perfect permit compliance (2003–2015). **Royal Silver Manufacturing Company, Inc.** was recognized for 12 years of perfect permit compliance (2004–2015). Honored for 11 years of perfect compliance (2005–2015) were **Service Metal Fabricators, Inc.**; **Waste Industries, LLC**; **Waste Management of Virginia, Inc.**; and **Western Branch Diesel, Incorporated**.

The City of Newport News Recovery Operations Center (ROC) received a Diamond Award for perfect compliance for 10 consecutive years (2006–2015). Twenty-seven firms received awards for perfect compliance for five to nine consecutive years. Gold awards for pretreatment excellence were presented to 65 businesses that had perfect permit compliance in 2015.

The list of all honorees can be found on the HRSD website, www.hrsd.com.

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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 1.7million.

Our Mission: We protect public health and the waters of Hampton Roads by treating wastewater effectively.