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PVSC Wins National Association of Clean Water Agencies Peak Performance Gold Award

Newark, NJ – Once again, the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission (PVSC) has been recognized for its outstanding compliance record. Throughout 2015, the facility repeatedly met daily, weekly and monthly Clean Water compliance marks and, consequently, operated its plant without a single violation of its New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection-issued effluent permit.

This impressive achievement earned PVSC a Peak Performance Gold Award from the National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA). It is the 11th time since 2000 that PVSC earned a Gold Award or better from NACWA.

“This is a remarkable accomplishment when you consider that PVSC’s effluent permit contains 7,683 compliance points,” said Executive Director Greg Tramontozzi. “Due to the hard work and dedication of PVSC’s entire staff, we achieved a perfect compliance record for monitoring, reporting, concentration and mass loading limitations. This is an achievement the agency is justified in being proud of, especially since it was achieved while we were still continuing to repair equipment and electrical systems which were badly damaged by Superstorm Sandy.”

PVSC previously received the Gold Award in 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2015. It received Platinum Awards (perfect compliance for 5 years) two times (in 2004 and 2010). It also received NACWA Silver Awards (no more than five violations in a given year) three times (in 2005, 2011 and 2014).

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In order to protect and preserve local streams and rivers from water pollution, the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission operates one of the country's oldest and largest treatment plants for the wastewaters of northern New Jersey, serving nearly 1.5 million people in parts of five counties.