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Spartanburg Water Receives NACWA Peak Performance Awards

Spartanburg Water has been selected to receive a combination of Silver, Gold and Platinum *Peak Performance Awards*. The *Peak Performance Awards* program presented by the National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA) recognizes public wastewater treatment facilities for their outstanding compliance records in the 2010 calendar year. NACWA was proud to recognize over 300 *Peak Performance Award* facilities during the Association's 2011 Summer Conference and 41st Annual Meeting, held July 19-22, 2010 in Chicago, Illinois.

Spartanburg Water received a total of 8 *Peak Performance Awards*: 3 *Platinum Awards* which pay special tribute to agency facilities that have received *Gold Awards* for five or more consecutive years; 4 *Gold Awards* that honor treatment facilities that have achieved 100 percent compliance with their NPDES permit for an entire calendar year; and 1 *Silver Award* that recognizes facilities that have received no more than five NPDES permit violations for the calendar year.

The Spartanburg Water facilities receiving the awards were: *Platinum*- Community of Fingerville WWTF (9 consecutive years), Cowpens, Lower North Tyger River WWTF's; *Gold*- Clifton Converse, Pacolet Mills, Page Creek, South Tyger River WWTF's; and *Silver*- Fairforest WWTF.

"Spartanburg Water is an outstanding example of environmental efforts. NACWA is honored to showcase the achievements of Spartanburg Water and our nation's public wastewater utilities through the *Peak Performance Awards Program*." Ken Kirk, NACWA's Executive Director.

Spartanburg Water continues to be committed to protecting public health, being good stewards of the environment, and supporting our community's desired quality of life, as demonstrated by the receipt of this award.

For more information on Spartanburg Water's water quality efforts, visit us at www.spartanburgwater.org.

Spartanburg Water – An Award Winning Utility.