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### **Spartanburg Water Receives Peak Performance Awards**

Spartanburg Water has been selected to receive multiple 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 2007 calendar year.

Joel Jones, Operations Manager at Spartanburg Water received the ten Peak Performance Awards on Tuesday, August 26, 2008 at the regular meeting of the Spartanburg Sanitary Sewer District Commission. These ten awards include: four Platinum Awards paying special tribute to the Community of Fingerville, Carolina Country Club, South Tyger Regional and Spartanburg Water System/Simms facilities that have received Gold Awards for five consecutive years; four Gold Awards honoring reclaimed water facilities that have achieved 100 percent compliance with their NPDES permit for an entire calendar year naming the Fairforest, Cowpens, Idlewood and Lower North Tyger River facilities; and two Silver Awards that recognize facilities that have received no more than five NPDES permit violations per calendar year for both the Clifton-Converse and Page Creek facilities.

“Spartanburg is an outstanding example of environmental stewardship. NACWA is honored to showcase the achievements of Spartanburg Water and our nation’s public wastewater utilities through the Peak Performance Awards Program,” says Ken Kirk, NACWA’s Executive Director.

For more information on Spartanburg Waters’ water quality efforts visit us at [www.spartanburgwater.org](http://www.spartanburgwater.org).