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Spartanburg Water Receives *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 2008 calendar year. NACWA was proud to recognize over 400 *Peak Performance Award* facilities during the Association's 2009 Summer Conference and 39th Annual Meeting, held July 14-17, 2009 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Spartanburg Water received a total of 10 *Peak Performance Awards*: 2 *Platinum Awards* which pay special tribute to agency facilities that have received *Gold Awards* for five consecutive years; 5 *Gold Awards* that honor treatment facilities that have achieved 100 percent compliance with their NPDES permit for an entire calendar year; and 3 *Silver Awards* that recognize 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 and Idlewood Wastewater Treatment Plants (WWTP); *Gold*- Clifton Converse, Cowpens, Pacolet Mills, Page Creek and Lower North Tyger WWTPs; and *Silver*- Fairforest, South Tyger Regional and R.B. Simms WWTPs.

"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.

For more information on Spartanburg Water's water quality efforts, contact Wanda Abernathy at (864) 580-5687, or visit us at www.spartanburgwater.org.

Spartanburg Water – An Award Winning Utility

