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Spartanburg Water Receives Seven Awards

Spartanburg Water is proud to announce that it recently received several awards.

- ❖ The American Water Works Association (AWWA) Partnership for Safe Drinking Water Directors' Award was presented to the following facilities: R.B. Simms Water Treatment Facility, the Landrum Water Treatment Facility, and the Blalock Water Treatment Facility. These awards were presented for continually meeting the Phase III program requirements. Phase III is a comprehensive evaluation following the "Self-Assessment Guide for Surface Water Treatment Plant Optimization".
- ❖ On September 16, 2009 the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control (S.C. DHEC) presented the S.C. Area-Wide Optimization Awards for calendar year 2008 to Spartanburg Water. The awards were presented at the Annual Surface Water meeting in Columbia, S.C. for Spartanburg Water's Simms, Blalock, and Landrum Water Treatment Facilities. The awards were accepted by Jeff Phillips, Facilities Manager. S.C. DHEC initiated the S.C. Area-Wide Optimization Program (AWOP) in 1997 as an effort to optimize the performance of existing surface water treatment facilities. The goal of the program is to optimize particle removal and disinfection at all filtration plants to maximize public health protection.
- ❖ Spartanburg Water received the Water Fluoridation Quality Award for 2008 from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for consistent, high-quality water fluoridation practices for the entire 12 months, as documented and reported by the water system. Fluoridation is a safe and effective method to prevent tooth decay and improve the health of community residents of all ages.

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

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