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For Third Year CH2M HILL Achieves Top Ranking Among U.S. Environmental Firms

DENVER, August 4, 2008 – For the third consecutive year, CH2M HILL has achieved the number one ranking as the top U.S. environmental firm in [Engineering News-Record's \(ENR\)](#) annual Top 200 Environmental Firms list.

Additionally, CH2M HILL was ranked in the top five in several subcategories, including water supply/treatment, wastewater treatment, consulting/studies, nuclear waste cleanup, engineering/design, environmental science, and construction/remediation.

“CH2M HILL got its start more than 60 years ago as a small environmental engineering firm in Oregon, and this recognition is a testament to CH2M HILL’s continued commitment to deliver integrated solutions that are in the best interest of our clients and our environment,” says Lee McIntire, CH2M HILL’s president and chief operating officer.

Recent environmental highlights for the firm include:

- Program manager for Masdar City, the world’s first zero-carbon, zero-waste city. Located in the heart of Abu Dhabi, the six square kilometer alternative energy city will establish a world-class standard for implementing integrated sustainable technologies by accelerating the development and adoption of technologies in renewable energy, energy efficiency, carbon management, waste management and water usage.
- Program manager for the historic 32-kilometer Thames Tideway Tunnel Program to capture sewer discharges in London’s deepest ever tunnel and transfer it for treatment.
- Managing the Navy’s largest ongoing munitions cleanup on Vieques, CH2M HILL is overseeing the removal and disposal of locating, safely detonating and disposing of unexploded ordnances in environmentally-responsible ways to clean up this former Navy Atlantic training site.
- Designing the Round Butte Dam Selective Water Withdrawal tower, one of the largest, most complex and innovative surface collectors in the world, the 270-foot water withdrawal tower will be placed underwater to provide temperature control and attraction flow for fish passage.
- Providing North Hudson Sewerage Authority in Hoboken, New Jersey design, bid and procurement services for Adams Street Wastewater Treatment Plant,

including installing a solar system that produces approximately 186,000 KWh of electric energy per year to power the plant.

- Program manager for the \$2.9 billion, 7-year environmental cleanup of the Idaho National Laboratory. The project involves the decommissioning and demolition of more than 200 structures, including 10 high-risk facilities containing highly radioactive hot cells and three test reactors, spent nuclear fuel storage ponds and radioactive-materials labs.
- Nuclear operations management at the high-level radioactive waste tank farms at the Hanford Site in southeastern Washington. The tank farms are the U.S. government's largest and most complex nuclear liability representing more than 60 percent of all high-level radioactive waste in the United States by curie content stored in 177 underground tanks.

The firm was also recently ranked the number one program management firm and received a top five ranking in the list of top design firms by *ENR*, an industry publication of the McGraw-Hill Companies.

Headquartered in Denver, Colo., employee-owned CH2M HILL is a global leader in engineering, procurement, construction, management and operations for government, civil, industrial and energy clients. With more than \$5 billion in revenue and 24,000 employees, CH2M HILL is an industry-leading program management, construction management and design firm, as ranked by Engineering News-Record (2008). The firm's work is concentrated in the areas of energy, water, transportation, environmental, nuclear and industrial facilities. The firm has long been recognized as a most-admired company and leading employer, including being named by FORTUNE as one of the 100 Best Companies to Work For and one of America's Most Admired Companies (2008). Visit www.ch2mhill.com.

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