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CH2M HILL Water Reclamation Facility Earns Top Award

DBIA Finds Only Excellence in the Bonita Springs Utilities Facility

DENVER, November 3, 2008 – CH2M HILL, a global full-service engineering, procurement, construction, and operations firm, is pleased to announce that they were awarded the 2008 National Design-Build Award for Excellence by the Design-Build Institute of America (DBIA) for the Bonita Springs East Water Reclamation Facility in Florida. Award presentations will take place during the 2008 Design-Build Conference & Expo in Las Vegas, November 3-5, 2008.

Bob Bailey, CH2M HILL Water Business Group President, said, “The Bonita Springs East Water Reclamation Facility is a great example of the kind of high-caliber projects that CH2M HILL delivers. We are honored to have DBIA bestow this award upon us and recognize the advanced and innovative application of total integrated project delivery and the ability to find unique solutions for project challenges that CH2M HILL offers.”

The Bonita Springs East Water Reclamation Facility project demonstrates the efficiency and effectiveness of the design/build approach, showcasing innovations such as state-of-the-art advanced technologies including membrane bioreactors, a centralized sludge drying system, and automation to facilitate community growth, promote potable water savings with high-quality reclaimed water for irrigation, and provide a high-quality Class AA dried solids for fertilizer. In addition, Bonita Springs Utilities is now better positioned to meet more stringent regulatory requirements in the future. When the plant was substantially completed in December 2006, it was the largest membrane bioreactor plant commissioned in Florida-to-date.

The Design-Build Institute of America (DBIA) is an association of leaders in the design and construction industry utilizing design-build and integrated project delivery methods to achieve high-performance projects. Each year project submissions from around the country are judged by a jury of industry experts, including DBIA members, owners and design-builders, and a select few are awarded a National Design-Build, Design-Build Excellence, or Design-Build Merit Award in one of 13 categories, including the industrial/process sector, the water/wastewater sector, developer, and best overall.

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