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**WCS FILES LAWSUIT AGAINST NEW MEXICO ATTORNEY IN ANDREWS
Company seeks to recover damages for false claims made to Texas media and via internet**

ANDREWS, Texas – (July 6, 2009) – Waste Control Specialists LLC (WCS) today filed suit against Adam Greenwood, president of the recently formed Save the Ogallala Aquifer organization, in the 109th District Court in Andrews County, Texas.

The lawsuit seeks to recover damages resulting from false and disparaging public statements made by Greenwood, including those made in June 2009.

Greenwood, a New Mexico attorney formerly with the Modrall Sperling law firm in Albuquerque through June 2009, has conducted media interviews where he has disseminated false and malicious information about WCS. He also currently maintains a website where he promotes these falsehoods.

“WCS has no choice but to pursue legal action against Mr. Greenwood and whoever is funding this effort to deliberately spread false and misleading information about its operations in Andrews County,” said Tom Jones, vice president for community relations with WCS.

“Mr. Greenwood is recklessly engaging in a deliberate campaign to cause unwarranted concerns about the drinking water provided by the Ogallala Aquifer despite the fact there is no evidence to support his outrageous claims,” Jones said. “As an attorney, Mr. Greenwood should be well aware there are consequences for deliberately misrepresenting the facts and engaging in willful, slanderous activities.”

“There is no evidence to support any of the claims made by Mr. Greenwood and in fact there is ample evidence to refute the charges,” Jones said. “The Major Aquifers Map published in 2006 by the Texas Water Development Board shows that the Ogallala Aquifer does not extend onto WCS’ property. In addition, in the last two years alone, the WCS site has been intensively characterized and hundreds of core samples have been drilled to confirm the site’s hydrogeologic

characteristics. We can say with certainty that the site does not sit above – or is connected in any way – to the Ogallala Aquifer.”

Jones said that in addition to recovering damages, WCS will seek to determine what entities are funding Mr. Greenwood’s slanderous activities.

“There is every appearance this misinformation campaign being conducted by Mr. Greenwood is motivated more by a desire to harm our business than for any environmental concerns,” Jones said. “This suit seeks to determine if Mr. Greenwood or his former law firm, Modrall Sperling of Albuquerque, have clients who may benefit from the harm done to WCS.”

The WCS site in Andrews County poses no threat to any underground drinking water supply, and was selected by WCS and approved by the state of Texas as a hazardous waste disposal location for that reason. The red bed clay geologic formation at the site is virtually impermeable, and extends for more than 500 feet below the floor of the lowest landfill. In addition, the landfills are not located above any drinking water sources. The WCS landfills contain a multiple liner system with a leak detection system ensuring the long term containment of the disposed materials.

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