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Spartanburg Water Announces a Hire and Promotion in Laboratory Services

Spartanburg Water is pleased to announce the new hire of Davis Harrelson, III to the position of Laboratory Services Section Manager. In his new role, Davis is responsible for planning, managing, and supervising the operations of our central laboratory and satellite laboratories. He must ensure that Spartanburg Water is compliant with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations for the protection of the environment and human health. He is responsible for seeing that quality drinking water and reclaimed water is reaching our customers.

Davis has over 15 years of progressive work experience with respect to laboratory operations, management and informatics services in the environmental sector. His most recent position, prior to joining Spartanburg Water, was at PerkinElmer Life and Analytical Sciences as a Applications Specialist. Davis earned a Bachelors of Science from Clemson University. He has completed coursework in Masters of Business Administration and is a contributor of two publications.

Spartanburg Water is also pleased to announce the promotion of Cynthia Poteat to the position of Quality Assurance Officer. In her new role, she will be responsible for the development, implementation, maintenance and management of the Quality Assurance program for our laboratory system. She will have responsibilities in ensuring compliancy with all applicable federal, state and local regulations.

Cynthia has been employed at Spartanburg Water since April 1997, when she was hired as a Laboratory Assistant. She was promoted to a Laboratory Technician in June of 2000, and continued to advance through her career to a Laboratory Technician III. Cynthia is a proud graduate of Spartanburg Water's Leadership Pathway Program which is designed to develop leadership skills in employees of Spartanburg Water. Furthermore, she has completed coursework in Chemistry, Biology, Microbiology, Physiology and Anatomy from USC Upstate.

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