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NEW MATERIALS RECOVER FACILITY HANDLES WASTE TRANSPORT, TREATMENT & DISPOSAL

Abingdon, VA – MXI Environmental Services (MXI), a waste transportation and environmental services company, is pleased to announce the opening of its new Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) at 26319 Old Trail Road (State Road 879), Abingdon, VA. The 11.5 acre site has three buildings: a 3,000 square foot administrative office, an 8,000-sq. ft. maintenance garage and a 24,000-sq. ft. Materials Recovery Facility. The MRF is capable of handling 200 tons of waste that can be received in drums or cartons, or palletized loads. The MRF is more than double the capacity of the previous facility operated by MXI.

“Opening this facility represents a significant commitment by MXI to providing its customers with a single source for waste transportation and disposal,” says Ron Potter, MXI’s president. “Our customers have asked for and appreciate this convenience.” MXI transports waste, including less than truckload quantities, from customer facilities on MXI-owned trucks and brings it to the new Abingdon facility.

The facility can process a variety of wastes, including

- Spent carbon
- Contaminated absorbent
- Household hazardous waste
- Non-RCRA fertilizers & pesticides
- Contaminated soils and sands
- Still bottoms
- Water treatment chemicals
- Wastewaters

“We take title to the waste once we receive it and the customer’s obligation stops,” says Joey Atkins, the MRF manager. “Many other firms can’t offer this. We work with generators to profile the waste and then we prepare all the documentation and provide certificates of disposal.”

Treatment and disposal methods vary, depending on the type of waste. The MXI facility also has state-of-the-art containment to prevent release of materials into the environment.

MXI has been in business since 1960 when founder C.G. Potter started a small trucking operation out of the Erie Railroad ramp in Jersey City, NJ. He named the company Maumee Express after his hometown of Maumee, OH. Today the company has two divisions, Maumee Express, which handles hazardous and nonhazardous waste trucking, and MXI Environmental Services, which offers waste recycling, remediation and disposal services. The company is permitted for waste transport in 42 states and serves a nationwide customer base from its facilities in Abingdon, VA, Piscataway, NJ, and Fontana, CA. MXI also operates waste transfer stations at Piscataway (hazardous waste), Abingdon (hazardous and solid waste) and Fontana (hazardous waste). The MXI website www.mxiinc.com has more information about MXI including a complete list of services offered, permit status and insurance certificates.

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