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NJ-GROWN COMPANY ANNOUNCES PURCHASE AND EXPANSION PLANS

Piscataway, NJ – Maumee Express, Inc. (MXI), a locally headquartered waste transportation and environmental services company, is pleased to announce its expansion plans. MXI has entered into an agreement to purchase selected assets from two privately held brokerage and contracting operations, Waste Dynamics, Inc. and Ruffler Contracting, Inc. The purchase will allow MXI to expand both its waste transport and environmental services operations. The agreement becomes effective April 30, 2001.

“Despite the slowing economy, we remain committed to our strategy of expanding what we offer our industrial and commercial customers,” says MXI president Ron Potter. “Both Ruffler Contracting and Waste Dynamics have businesses that complement ours, so these acquisitions make sense for us.”

MXI will continue to provide disposal services to Waste Dynamics’ New York metro area customers, which include environmental contractors, transfer station and disposal facilities (TSDFs), and disposal brokerage firms. Joe Angelone, principal at Waste Dynamics, has agreed to join MXI full time. He will manage expansion of the disposal and recycling services provided by MXI’s Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) located in Abingdon, VA. Mr. Angelone is a Certified Hazardous Materials Manager (CHMM) and has over 18 years experience in emergency response, site remediation, transportation and disposal.

“Adding Joe’s expertise in environmental management allows us to broaden the base of services we can provide our customers,” according to Tony Schiliro, MXI’s vice president of sales. “We’ve worked closely with Joe over the years and we’re pleased he will be joining us.”

Ruffler Contracting provided equipment used by MXI to offer specialized transportation services, including tractors, vacuum tankers and roll-off containers. Kevin Ruffler, principal at Ruffler Contracting, has elected to pursue other interests.

As part of its expansion strategy, MXI also recently broke ground on a new office, maintenance and processing facility in Washington County, VA. The facility will consist of three separate 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 total site covers 6 ½ acres and represents a private investment of 1.5 million dollars. The facility will employ approximately 70 people when fully operational.

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 transportation, and MXI Environmental Services, which offers waste recycling, remediation and disposal services to its target customer base of environmental contractors, brokers and facilities. 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).

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