



W.L. Hailey Wins Safety Award from Gwinnett County, Georgia
CEO Says Safety Top Priority

Nashville, Tenn., January 10, 2005— David Waller, President and CEO of W. L Hailey & Company, Inc., recently announced that the company was named the winner of the 2004 Safety Award by Gwinnett County, Ga for completing a project with more than 143,000 man-hours accident free.

The Shoal Creek Raw Water Intake and Pump Station Project, located on Lake Lanier near Atlanta, Ga, was completed in 42 months without an accident or injury. Under the supervision of Project Manager Randy Wiek and Project Engineer Ryan Gutridge, W.L. Hailey crews successfully blasted and excavated 21,225 cubic yards of rock. Rock excavation included an 80-foot diameter shaft 50 feet deep on top of a 20-foot diameter shaft, 88 feet deep. Rock excavation also included a 12-foot horseshoe tunnel 625 feet in length under Lake Lanier, connected to a 12-foot drilled shaft in 60 feet of rock beneath 70 feet of water.

“Safety has always been a top priority for our company,” said Waller. “This was a complex project that allowed W.L. Hailey & Company an opportunity to showcase its many disciplines and skills while maintaining a safe work environment. I am extremely proud of our employees and am pleased with this well-deserved recognition.”

“We receive many design questions about the growing arena of water intake projects,” says Wiek. “The Shoal Creek Project required excavation, drilling, blasting, tunneling, marine work, concrete, building erection, and installation of heavy machinery and equipment, reflecting the wide variety of skills and professions represented at W.L. Hailey & Company. The exceptional safety record further demonstrates why we have earned the reputation of providing our owners hassle-free construction.”

Founded in 1925, W.L. Hailey & Company, Inc. provides multi-faceted, heavy construction services for both municipal and private customers, with an emphasis on infrastructure projects that include the treatment and conveyance of water and wastewater. One of the largest environmental construction firms in the US, W.L. Hailey employs more than 350 highly skilled and experienced managers and craftsmen who provide professional expertise, accuracy and efficiency while working in challenging work environments.

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