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CH2M HILL AWARDS OVER \$500 MILLION IN SUBCONTRACTS TO DATE

Recovery Act Funding Continues Putting People, Companies to Work

RICHLAND, WASH. - SEPTEMBER 9, 2010 – [Department of Energy](#) (DOE) contractor [CH2M HILL Plateau Remediation Company](#) (CH2M HILL) has used American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding to award more than \$549 million in contracts to 520 subcontractors for work at the Hanford Site in southeast Washington State.

“This money not only created jobs and accelerated our cleanup work, but it shows how important subcontractors are to getting the job done at the Hanford Site,” said Matt McCormick, manager of the DOE Richland Operations Office. “We’re supporting the nation by achieving our Recovery Act goals.”

Subcontract awards range from a one-person, woman-owned small business such as Knox Court Reporting, which provides official waste management meeting support for waste stabilization and disposition, to complex, multi-subcontractor awards – like the \$50 million contract award to Skanska USA Building, Inc. for construction of the 200 West Pump and Treat System, one of the largest groundwater treatment systems in the nation.

CH2M HILL believes small businesses are the lifeblood of a community and the company reaches out to small business owners at local, state and national levels.

“CH2M HILL goals at Hanford call for 17 percent of all total work and 50 percent of all subcontracted work to be performed by small businesses,” said Dan Cartmell, vice president of CH2M HILL Business Services. “Of the \$549 million awarded for Recovery Act environmental cleanup work, more than \$314 million (or about 57 percent) has been awarded to approximately 400 small businesses, many from the greater Tri-Cities area.”

Cavanagh Services Group, an 8(a)/Woman-Owned Small Disadvantaged Business specializing in integrated project management and logistic services, began performing waste packaging and shipping for CH2M HILL in 2008. The company received additional work in the spring of 2009 to help CH2M HILL meet accelerated Hanford work schedules associated with Recovery Act funds.

Cavanagh Services Group owner Sue Rice said, “The Recovery Act really changed our company and let us expand into new areas. We increased our workforce by 80 percent. That’s incredible for a small business!” Her business was recently chosen as the DOE 8(a)/Small Disadvantaged Business of the Year.

CH2M HILL is an official member of the Mentor Protégé Program and mentors small businesses through the U.S. Departments of Defense, Energy, and Homeland Security, the Environmental Protection Agency, and the Small Business Association. Relationships such as these help CH2M HILL advance the capabilities of small businesses and prepare them to perform larger scopes of work.

A 2009 Defense Contract Management Agency and U.S. Small Business Administration audit rated CH2M HILL “Outstanding” for its Supplier Diversity and Small Business Program. CH2M HILL has held the “Outstanding” ranking since 1998.

Headquartered near Denver, Colo., employee-owned CH2M HILL is a global leader in engineering, procurement, construction, management and operations for government, civil, industrial and energy clients. With \$6.4 billion in revenue and more than 25,000 employees, CH2M HILL is an industry-leading program management, construction management and design firm, as ranked by Engineering News-Record (2009). The firm's work is concentrated in the areas of energy, water, transportation, environmental, nuclear and industrial facilities. The firm has long been recognized as a most-admired company and leading employer, including being named by FORTUNE as one of the 100 Best Companies to Work for (2009). Visit www.ch2mhill.com.

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