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## Plant Branch Decommissioning and Demolition Completion

Envirocon will be completing the decommissioning and demolition of the 1,539-megawatt Plant Harlee Branch Power Plant in Milledgeville, Georgia later this month, successfully completing a 3-year effort at the former coal-fired power plant facility. Owned by Southern Company's Georgia Power and located on the banks of Lake Sinclair, Plant Branch was commissioned in 1961, opened in 1965, and retired in 2015. Touting one of the tallest chimneys in the world at 1,001 feet, the plant was a landmark for the local community, particularly for boaters navigating the complex waterways of Lake Sinclair.



Activities for this project included the abatement and removal of hazardous and universal waste materials and the recovery of recyclable assets within a multitude of storage buildings, telecom and office buildings, garages, intake and discharge houses, water treatment facilities, precipitators, warehouses, and maintenance shops. Abatement and dismantlement of turbines, generators, and boilers was also completed. Explosive demolition of the stack, turbine hall, boilers, and coal hopper structures was completed safely and successfully according to multi-phased structural demolition plans. All debris was processed and either recycled, reused for onsite fill use, or disposed of off-site. In all, Envirocon salvaged over 74,000 tons of metal and reused 50,000 tons of recycled crushed concrete.

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## Inspired People Building a Better Future

Envirocon celebrates its 30th anniversary this year as a leading environmental remediation contractor in the United States. Over our tenure, we have stood fast to serving our clients with integrity while providing reliable, safe, high-quality results. We continue to offer proven safety performance, project delivery, and financial strength and stability unmatched in our industry.

Since our inception in 1988, our core service line has expanded to include demolition, decontamination, and decommissioning, and ecological restoration. Our purpose has remained the same though: reducing risks for our clients and our planet. We partner with our clients to achieve outstanding results on all projects, not just for the stakeholders but also for the communities in which we work.



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## Drew White Promoted to Vice President of Remediation

Envirocon, Inc. is pleased to announce the promotion of Mr. Drew White to Vice President of Remediation Services. Mr. White has more than 20 years of environmental and commercial remediation and construction experience in managing the operational and business direction of projects, strategic project planning, safety performance, and client relations. He has been with Envirocon for over eight years, most recently serving as an Operations Director for the Remediation Services Group. He has extensive senior management experience on complex Department of Energy (DOE), United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), and commercial projects, with a track record of maintaining project schedules, controlling overhead, and developing mutually beneficial relationships with subcontractors, vendors, and clients.



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## Envirocon's Internship / Early Career Program Summer 2018 Success

In 2018, Envirocon created and put into motion a corporate sponsored Internship/Early Career program. The vision of this program is designed to attract, develop, and deliver a diverse and deep talent pipeline of Interns and Graduates while instilling Envirocon values, building leadership capabilities, and accelerating professional and technical skills to meet business needs. We will continue to cultivate this vision by building a sustainable program (Interns and Graduates) that create partnerships with key Universities and provide breadth through challenging rotational assignments, with formal coaching, mentoring, and support.

The goal of the Internship program is to provide a well-rounded career experience of client related responsibilities, learning and development opportunities, and special projects. In order to manage the workload effectively, Interns are required to record their work activity on a weekly basis which allows the Manager to assign work as needed. The time recording provides a complete detail of assignments throughout the Internship program.

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# Envirocon Receives EPA Recognition for Exemplary Leadership



Multiple Envirocon employees were recently recognized at the Kalamazoo River Superfund Site by the EPA for their “exemplary leadership and outstanding efforts to protect human health and the environment.” Envirocon has been active at the Otsego Township Dam Area Time Critical Removal Action / Kalamazoo River Superfund Site since August 2016, acting as the environmental remediation contractor. Between 1954 and the early 1970s, multiple paper companies recycled carbonless copy paper on the banks of the Kalamazoo River and Portage Creek. The process used polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), resulting in contaminated wastewater discharging into these bodies of water. Located in southern Michigan, the Kalamazoo River Superfund Site was placed on the EPA’s National Priorities List in 1990 due to PCB contamination in surrounding soil and sediment.

Certificate of Achievements were presented by U.S. EPA On-Scene Coordinator, Paul Ruesch, to the project team for safely and successfully completing the treatment of 2,000,000 gallons of wastewater. In addition, a Certificate of Appreciation and EPA medal was presented to the Construction Manager for his leadership on the Kalamazoo River Superfund Site.

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## Safety Corner: Avoiding Heat Stress

At Envirocon, safety is our first priority every day of the year. And as the seasons change, so do the hazards that our workers encounter. The 2018 summer has brought record-breaking heat across the country, making heat stress a major risk while working outdoors.

Exposure to heat can cause heat cramps, heat rashes, heat exhaustion, and at worst, heat stroke, which can result in death. According to OSHA, extreme heat exposure is the leading cause of death among weather-related hazards, prompting more than 65,000 emergency room visits annually. In 2015, exposure to environmental heat led to 37 work-related deaths. Of those fatal work injuries, 33 occurred in the summer months of June through September, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.



Any worker exposed to hot and humid conditions is at risk of heat illness, especially those doing heavy work tasks or using bulky protective clothing and equipment. Some workers might be at a greater risk than others if they have not built up a heat tolerance to hot conditions, including new workers, temporary workers, or those not acclimated to working in high temperatures.

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