



PRESS RELEASE

Ottawa, Ontario – Tuesday April, 6, 2004 – The Principals of Water and Earth Science Associates Limited (WESA) are pleased to announce the acquisition of Angus Environmental Limited of Toronto.

This combining of forces adds to WESA's expertise and market coverage with several extraordinary individuals, including Brett Ibbotson, P.Eng., and David Hopper, P.Eng., both founders and principals of Angus Environmental. "We've known and admired David, Brett and their company for a long time", said Roger Woeller, CEO of WESA, "Adding them to our team demonstrates our commitment to providing only the highest quality professional services to our clients".

Brett Ibbotson is a Professional Engineer with a B.A.Sc. and M.Eng. from the University of Toronto and has spent more than 25 years working in the areas of site assessment, remediation, risk assessment and providing peer review. Brett is well published, including being the co-author of "The Handbook of Environmental Compliance in Ontario" and "Environmental Management in Canada". Contact: bibbotson@wesa.ca.

David Hopper is a Professional Engineer with a B.A.Sc. and M.Eng. from the University of Toronto and has more than 25 years experience in the environmental engineering industry. David is well known in industry and by the regulators for developing and implementing practical cost-effective solutions in the areas of environmental compliance, permitting, site assessment, remediation and environmental auditing.

Brett and David will continue to manage the office, now under the WESA banner, located at 44 Upjohn Street in Toronto, ph. 416-383-0957, fax 416-383-0956

About WESA

With more than 80 professional staff in Ontario and Québec, WESA provides its clients with expertise in environmental engineering, earth sciences, industrial hygiene and occupational health & safety. The company operates from offices in Ottawa, Toronto, Kingston, Kitchener and Sudbury, and in Quebec under the name Envir-Eau Inc from offices in Montreal and Gatineau. For over 27 years, the company has provided a wide range of domestic and international clients with the best in environmental solutions.

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