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Waste Management Makes Investment in Security Services

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Marketing agreement with Pro-Vigil opens new markets for mobile surveillance services

HOUSTON - Sept. 6, 2011 - Waste Management's (NYSE:[WM](#)) subsidiary, WM Security Services, Inc. (WSSSI), has acquired a minority stake in Pro-Vigil, Inc. (PV) of San Antonio, one of the nation's largest providers of mobile surveillance and monitoring equipment. In addition to WSSSI's investment, the parties entered into an agreement in which PV will provide equipment, technology and support, while WSSSI will market the services.

Mobile monitoring technology gives customers the ability to protect employees and visitors, monitor safety, secure physical assets, and deter break-ins and theft. Back-up services supply data to track material deliveries, validate transactions and provide early warning of weather-related changes. Mobile surveillance is widely used at construction sites, industrial locations and special events.

Mobile surveillance units provide real-time access and visual documentation of business activity to customers, mitigating safety and business risks and improving operations. Each model includes fixed cameras, alarms systems, commercial-grade floodlights and 24-hour live monitoring and reporting and provides a convenient solution for customers that can save money and resources.

Since 2008, WSSSI has provided mobile security services to its customers in the South Texas area. Now the company can offer PV mobile surveillance units and monitoring, along with WM core services to all its customer segments, beginning immediately in Florida, D.C. Metro and Chicago.

"This investment in PV enables Waste Management to offer mobile monitoring services to more of our customers, while Pro-Vigil will have an opportunity to expand into new territories because of WM's footprint and brand," said Zachary T. Lowe, president of WSSSI and WM chief security officer.

"Our service has been field tested at WM facilities for nearly a decade. It is proven and ready to serve commercial and industrial customers with real operational benefits," Lowe said. "We have built our security team from the ground up to keep WM facilities and employees safe, and our customers rely on these same services. This is an exciting business opportunity and another way for us to know and serve our customers better than anyone else in the industry."

About Waste Management and WSSSI

Waste Management, Inc., based in Houston, Texas, is the leading provider of comprehensive waste management services in North America. Through its subsidiaries, the company provides collection, transfer, recycling and resource recovery, and disposal services. It is one of the largest residential recyclers in North America and a leading developer, operator and owner of

waste-to-energy and landfill-gas-to-energy facilities in the United States. To learn more information about Waste Management visit www.wm.com or www.thinkgreen.com.

Waste Management Security Services, Inc., (WMSSI) provides in-house, cost effective electronic security services for internal and external customers. Since 2002, the WMSSI has maintained Underwriters Laboratories UL® and Factory Mutual certifications and has operated without interruption. WMSSI provides remote monitoring capability for facility access-control systems, alarm and video monitoring. The technology team manages electronic security projects from conception to reality. With Pro-Vigil, WMSSI offers innovative mobile-monitoring solutions so customers can observe activity from anywhere via the Internet. For more information, go to <http://www.wm.com/enterprise/construction/construction-solutions/mobile-surveillance.jsp>

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