



WCD Safely Completes Massive New Orleans Remediation Project

Pennington, NJ, June 22, 2010—WCD Construction Management of Louisiana, LLC, a WCD Group company, announced the completion of the asbestos removal, mold remediation, and interior demolition of a 50-story high-rise building in New Orleans, the old Plaza Tower building. Built in 1968, this 550,000 square foot building was the first skyscraper in the Crescent City.

The project was completed safely and in accordance with the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, as well as EPA and OSHA regulations. The LA DEQ visited the site on two occasions and commended the team on the quality of the work. No violations were issued. The work included over 320,000 man-hours; there were zero lost-time incidents; over 2,500 air samples were collected.

"We are extremely pleased with the performance of the WCD team in New Orleans;" commented Wm. "Chip" D'Angelo, President and founder of WCD Group, "and we're equally pleased with the work of our key project partners: DEMCO of Buffalo, NY and US Risk Management of New Orleans."

While it was once the beginning of the development of New Orleans, the building had lost favor as the central business district grew in another area. The building fell into disrepair and was abandoned. It suffered Katrina damage. All areas were originally sprayed with asbestos-containing fireproofing, and mold growth had proliferated with the loss of the air conditioning systems. The complete interior demolition, asbestos removal, and mold decontamination paves the way for future development of this historic landmark building.

About WCD Group

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