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Waypoint Analytical LLC, a national leader in environmental and agricultural testing, announces the successful transaction to acquire Environment 1, Inc., a Greenville, NC based environmental testing company.

Environment 1, Inc., has operated as a successful environmental testing and field services provider since 1974. The company employs very experienced, educated, and talented scientists, laboratory technicians, and support personnel in Greenville, NC. Their expertise is supported by environmental certifications held in the markets served including comprehensive environmental laboratory certifications granted by the State of North Carolina.

Environment 1, Inc. provides a wide array of laboratory and field services to industries, municipalities, local and state agencies, and residential customers. The wastewater and drinking water regulatory compliance testing offered by the company is unparalleled in quality and service consistency. This has allowed for steady growth for decades through client recommendations and word of mouth.

The acquisition of Environment 1, Inc. allows Waypoint Analytical LLC – now with three laboratory locations and numerous field services and support locations in North Carolina – to provide more support and analytical depth with greater expediency than any other laboratory in the state. This acquisition reflects the ongoing efforts of Waypoint Analytical LLC to make available the best laboratory services and field support services to its clients wherever they are located.

Comment from **Nathan A. Pera IV**, Waypoint Analytical LLC's Environmental Division President: "The addition of Environment 1 to the Waypoint Analytical Family is just one more step toward our goal of improving the lives of the people in the communities in which we operate. We do this by offering higher quality, client-focused and ever-expanding laboratory services to the businesses and agencies therein. We are extremely pleased to welcome the talented Environment 1 Team to our family. Their dedication to service, their reputation for outstanding quality, and the E-1 geographic footprint further strengthen Waypoint's reputation and helps cement our ranking as the best in lab service. Expanding our footprint to include the addition of the laboratory in eastern North Carolina demonstrates our commitment to the industries and to the communities that Waypoint Analytical calls home. Waypoint is embracing those clients and communities who are responsible for our success."

Comment from **Mr. Mark Oliveira**, President of Environment 1, Inc.: "Elizabeth and our team at Environment 1 have dedicated many years to offering the best quality and service to our customers. The Waypoint Analytical vision of bringing lab testing and lab support services closer to the people needing those services, especially in those communities that other lab companies have no interest in investing in, made our choice for the future an easy one. Waypoint allows the Environment 1 lab team to expand upon our 49 years of dedication to our customers and our community. They bring all of the resources that smaller labs cannot access. We look forward to tapping into the diverse talent and experience of Waypoint's personnel, redundant North Carolina certifications, equipment, and wide-ranging capabilities. Waypoint offers all the advantages of a large laboratory while focusing on the personalized service that our clients deserve. Our team is excited to be joining forces with Waypoint. We look forward to providing more resources to our customers, employees, and community."

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