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## ECSI, LLC Announces New Virginia Office

ECSI, LLC announces that M. Claiborne Newton, III, PhD, CPG, has joined ECSI as Vice President and Director of Geological Services. He will oversee ECSI's newest office which is located in Blacksburg, Virginia at 1715 Pratt Dr., Suite 2600, Blacksburg, VA 24060. The telephone number is (540) 953-4019 and the fax is (866) 322-3641. Dr. Newton has extensive experience in mineral reserve and resource evaluations, geostatistical analysis, and design of exploration programs throughout the U.S. and South America involving a wide variety of resources. He will be working on mining projects worldwide with other Ecology and Environment, Inc. affiliate companies such as Gustavson Associates based in Colorado.

Engineering Consulting Services, Inc. and Ecology and Environment, Inc. (E & E) formed ECSI, LLC in August, 2010. E & E is a global leader in environmental management, employing over 1,100 professionals in 85 engineering and scientific disciplines in offices nationwide and around the world. Over the past 40 years, E & E has completed more than 45,000 projects for a wide variety of clients in 84 countries, providing environmental solutions in nearly every ecosystem on the planet.

The two firms have an established, decade-long working relationship and have partnered to win multi-million dollar projects together. Both parties believe, with access to E & E's multi-disciplinary global resources, ECSI can offer a diversified scope of services to an expanded geographic area while strengthening its position as a regional leader in the civil, mining, and environmental services market.

ECSI has expanded through controlled and steady growth throughout its 27-year history. Today, ECSI operates five offices in Kentucky and West Virginia with over 50 employees. President and CEO Steve Gardner sees opportunity in ECSI's new relationship with E & E: "This is a very unique business arrangement closely matching the character and culture we have built at ECSI over the past 27 years. We are now partnered with E & E in a new firm which greatly expands the range of services and geographic area we can cover. It means better service for our existing clients and the opportunity for us to help serve E & E's clients worldwide. We expect the rapid expansion of our business and anticipate hiring many additional engineers, scientists and support personnel in the near future. We now have an international reach while keeping a local presence." Gardner will serve as General Manager of the newly formed LLC.

If any further information is needed, feel free to contact Mr. Steve Gardner, P.E., or Ms. Jamie Draper, MBA at (859) 233-2103.

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