

NI PACOLET MILLIKEN UTILITIES PARTNERS WITH ESG FOR OPERATIONS OF WASTEWATER UTILITIES

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ESG Operations is pleased to announce that Ni Pacolet Milliken Utilities, LLC, a private utility company, has chosen to partner with ESG for the operations of wastewater utilities located in the state of South Carolina.

ESG will provide operations, maintenance and management of three wastewater treatment plants—Spears Creek (6.0 MGD), Stoops Creek (2.0 MGD), and a 12-acre oxidation pond (0.288 MGD) and septage receiving station. The utilities cover approximately 310 square miles and consist of 77 lift stations, over 300 miles of gravity lines, over 190,000 linear feet of force mains, and approximately 15,000 service connections.

"We are delighted and honored that Ni Pacolet Milliken Utilities has placed their confidence in ESG by awarding us this important contract, and we look forward to delivering exceptional services to these wastewater utilities. Our dedicated transition team will ensure a smooth and seamless transition process, and we are excited for the opportunity to bring our award-winning project delivery approach to these South Carolina wastewater utilities," commented J. Clay Sykes, P.E., ESG co-founder and principal.

The three wastewater utilities will be managed by a staff of 29 associates who will operate and maintain the wastewater treatment plants, perform collection field services, line locates and field customer service.

ABOUT ESG OPERATIONS, INC.

As one of the nation's fastest growing full-service utility operations and public works management companies, ESG Operations provides innovative solutions to a wide range of environmental and infrastructure projects. ESG has extensive experience as both design engineers and contract utility operators. This unique blend of skills enables ESG to develop innovative, cost effective and customized approaches to meet our clients' specific utility needs. ESG's corporate headquarters is located in Macon, Georgia with 20 other offices located across the Southeast.