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**CITY OF NAPERVILLE, IL SELECTS THE LIFESPAN SYSTEM® and DURACOAT™ FOR ITS UNDERGROUND UTILITY RENEWAL NEEDS**

*Clean Water Resources to Help Sewer & Water Utilities in City of Naperville Ensure Long-Term Utility Renewal*

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Clean Water Resources ("CWR"), a leading provider of high-performance products and financial services for underground utility infrastructure, announced today that its Duracoat™ Ultra-High Performance Concrete and Lifespan System® have been selected by the City of Naperville, IL, Department of Public Utilities for their sewer renewal needs.

Duracoat™ will now be used exclusively to line all of the city's manholes slated for renewal. Duracoat™ will provide Naperville with compressive strengths in excess of 15,000 psi and Chloride-Ion Penetration Resistance of 300 Coulombs. These features (and others) will ensure that the City of Naperville's manholes have the longest anticipated life-cycle at the most cost-effective price. "After over 16 years of reviewing virtually every manhole lining product on the market, we chose Duracoat™ for its superior performance qualities, cost-effectiveness and ease of installation" notes Darin Severson, Supervisor for the Utility and Repair division for the City of Naperville, IL.

CWR's Lifespan System® will also be used in the renewal of manholes and will replace all existing frames, covers and adjustment risers, ensuring that inflow and infiltration into the sewer system is minimized. Severson knows the benefits of eliminating leaks from their collection system. "City Council demands that we keep the collection system performing, even during heavy rains. After over 16 years, we know first-hand the benefits of keeping leaks in our system to a minimum, which in turn leads to fewer overflows and basement backups." According to Severson, the tops of the manholes "are one of the first parts of the collection system to fail." Added Severson, "it is simply the smartest system for the top of manhole structures I have ever seen. We never want to go back to a structure we have already fixed. We consider Lifespan to be "best in class" which will allow us to do the job right the first time and have it last."

Both products will be distributed by Kenny Construction Company (Wheeling, IL). Jack Callahan, Vice President of Kenny adds that "the Lifespan frame weighs about 65 lbs, so from a worker safety perspective, this is a great feature of The Lifespan System® and a big improvement regarding safety and performance in general." Kenny's owners were recently awarded with the National Safety Council Green Cross for Safety Medal. The Kenny's are the first construction industry executives to receive the honor. "The National Safety Council is proud to honor the leaders of Kenny Construction Company for their commitment to safety leadership" said Alan C. McMillan, NSC President and Chief Executive Officer. "The Kenny's have demonstrated a commitment to building a culture that recognizes worker safety and health as a core value of the company. They have put in place safety policies and practices that demonstrate that value and that can serve as a model for the entire construction industry. The bottom line of their leadership is significant reductions in the injury rates of Kenny Construction workers and sub-contractors."

About Clean Water Resources ([www.CleanWaterResources.com](http://www.CleanWaterResources.com)):

Clean Water Resources is a multi-dimensional private company that distributes leading-edge products and markets financial solutions for infrastructure, with particular emphasis on the

sewer and water industry. It recently introduced Duracoat™ (an ultra high performance concrete) and The Lifespan System®, (a state-of-the-art system for manholes, catch basins and utility structures). The CWR Capital Program is a design-build-finance (D/B/F) contracting solution that provides risk capital and performance-based payment alternatives to system owners for addressing Clean Water and underground infrastructure issues.

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