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## LOCAL HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT COMPANY REACHES 1,000 DAYS WITHOUT INCIDENT

**SUTTON, Mass.** - Full-service hazardous waste management company, New England Disposal Technologies, Inc. (NEDT) is proud to announce that as of April 22, 2023, the company has reached a milestone of 1,000 consecutive days without a lost time incident.

As defined by the US Department of Labor's <u>Occupational Safety and Health Administration</u> (OSHA), lost time incidents are any injuries which occur on the job that result in the loss of productive work time for an employee, whether temporary or permanent. This accomplishment of 1,000 days—more than two-and-a-half years—without incident is particularly significant for a hazardous waste company, as the industry presents so many chemical, physical, and mechanical safety hazards on a daily basis.

"Safety is our highest priority; it dictates all facets of our work. Nothing is more important," said **Patrick**O'Toole, Vice President of NEDT. Employees of NEDT regularly attend mandated safety trainings, including OSHA's 40-hour program, as well as several in-house trainings regarding fall protection, respiratory protection, control of hazardous energy, boating safety and boom deployment, and confined space entry and rescue. In support and recognition of these efforts, the <a href="Massachusetts Department of Industrial Accidents">Massachusetts Department of Industrial Accidents</a> (DIA) Office of Safety has awarded NEDT a <a href="Workplace Safety Grant">Workplace Safety Grant</a> three times: in 2017, 2018, and 2022.

O'Toole says this milestone is a testament to the due diligence of every NEDT employee. "Their dedication to learning, training, maintaining high awareness, looking out for one another, and continually improving when it comes to safety has been absolutely tremendous and we couldn't be prouder," he said.

Following this company-wide achievement, NEDT is renewing its commitment to safety with a pledge called **1,000+ Keep Keeping It Safe**. "Reaching 1,000 days without incident is no small feat, but we want to be clear: this achievement doesn't mean we'll let our guards down," O'Toole said. "We're using this accomplishment as an opportunity to explore how we can take our work to an even higher caliber of safety and to remind everyone across the organization to continue practicing safety awareness in everything we do, every day."

## **ABOUT NEDT**

New England Disposal Technologies, Inc. (NEDT) is a full-service industrial and hazardous waste management company headquartered in Sutton, MA. The company has been working to simplify

complex hazardous waste projects for businesses, organizations, and residents throughout the New England region since 1995, "Because Hazardous Waste Shouldn't Be Difficult!"

In these 27-plus years of operation, the professionals at NEDT have completed more than 27,000 projects and responded to more than 2,100 emergency chemical and oil spills. They offer industrial hazardous waste disposal, tank cleaning and removal, contaminated site remediation, household hazardous waste collection, and more.

NEDT is an approved vendor under the <u>Operational Services Division's</u> (OSD) <u>FAC110 Contract</u> for statewide Hazardous Waste Services and is compliant with state and federal regulations.

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