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Maine Drilling & Blasting Acquires PRK Drilling & Blasting to Better Service the Local Mid Atlantic Market

Gardiner, ME (November 15, 2022) – MD&B, one of the nation’s best-known drilling and blasting companies, announces the very welcome addition of PRK Drilling & Blasting into its MD&B family of companies. In pursuit of common goals and industry challenges, MD&B and PRK Drilling & Blasting felt their shared initiatives were best served by building one exceptional team.

Both very successful companies were founded as family businesses driven by an unwavering commitment to their customers and a focus on delivering the highest level of service in the industry. In joining operations, their shared values and cultures will fuel the best value to local customers.

“As one company, PRK Drilling & Blasting and MD&B will economically provide the Mid-Atlantic Region with the best people and resources found in North America,” says MD&B President & CEO, Dan Werner. “This merger will greatly strengthen our Teams and our ability to better service new and existing customers in one of the fastest growing markets in Virginia.”

The merger will provide MD&B with a new divisional office and equipment maintenance facility in Winchester, VA, further demonstrating the commitment to being a local presence. The addition of PRK Drilling & Blasting employees, existing leadership, and strong customer base to MD&B, combined with the extensive resources and long-term business vision of MD&B, positions both companies for greater growth and expansion.

“This was a great opportunity for us to bring them into our family and help support growth for everyone,” shares Shane LaGray, MD&B’s Mid Atlantic Regional Manager. “The former family owners, Frank and Nikki Klebieko, saw merging with MD&B as an opportunity to realize their objectives of growing their business and to provide opportunities for their employees, especially with our Employee Stock Option Plan and the Employee Ownership culture that surrounds that.”

MD&B, recognized as a leader in the industry and a long-term contributor to the local communities it serves, offers drilling, blasting and foundation services to markets throughout the Northeastern, Mid Atlantic, and Southeast United States, along with a variety of specialty services including hoe ramming, engineering, public relations, pre-blast surveys and packaged and bulk explosive distribution. In addition to the corporate office in Gardiner, Maine, Maine Drilling & Blasting has offices in Connecticut, Georgia, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Vermont, and Virginia.

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