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**WASTE MANAGEMENT ACQUIRES MARITIMES DISPOSAL INC.**

**Ottawa, ON** - Waste Management Canada Corporation announced today that it has acquired the assets of Maritimes Disposal Inc. (MDI) and Mr. Dumpster from the Northrup Group. Terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

"We welcome the employees of MDI to Waste Management and working with them to grow our business in New Brunswick," said Dave Richmond, Director of Operations for Waste Management, Eastern Canada. "Waste Management has as an extensive background and expertise in innovative waste solutions and environmental services and we look forward to playing an increasing role in this growing sector."

Waste Management is Canada's leading provider of comprehensive waste management services, Waste Management offers advanced residential, commercial and industrial collection, recycling and disposal services throughout the country. Waste Management of Canada employs 3,300 people at over 120 locations in 9 provinces, servicing 4.5 million residential customers and 170,000 industrial and commercial customers. It owns and/or operates 20 recycling recovery facilities and 20 landfills.

A subsidiary of Waste Management, Inc., headquartered in Houston, Texas, the company is North America's largest environmental services organization. Together, Waste Management's more than 50,000 employees company-wide serve nearly 21 million residential and commercial customers through its network of collection operations, transfer stations, landfill disposal sites, waste-to-energy plants, recycling plants, landfill gas to energy projects and other related services throughout the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico.

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