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State Penitentiary receives wastewater treatment award

(Sioux Falls, S.D.)- The South Dakota State Penitentiary has received a 2012 Operation and Maintenance Wastewater Treatment Award from the South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources. The award is for outstanding operation of the wastewater system and environmental compliance with its state surface water discharge permit during the past year.

The award was presented during the 2013 South Dakota Water and Wastewater Association Wastewater Operations seminar held May 1-2 in Pierre.

Qualifications for the Operation and Maintenance Wastewater Treatment Award are based on a system's compliance with state environmental requirements, the quality of the treated and discharged wastewater, monitoring reports, state inspections, and proper operation and maintenance of the wastewater treatment facility.