



**GEO-TECHNOLOGY
ASSOCIATES, INC.**

**Geo-Technology Associates Announces Launch of
New Affiliate Company, GTA Environmental Services, Inc.**

*New Entity to Expand Remediation Services offered by GTA and
Further Simplify Remediation Projects for GTA Clients*

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Laurel, MD - Geo-Technology Associates Inc. (GTA), a mid-Atlantic geotechnical engineering and environmental consulting firm, recently announced the opening of a new affiliate company, GTA Environmental Services, Inc. Driven by experienced personnel and client demand, the new company will expand the remediation services offered by the firm.

GTA Environmental Services, Inc. will specialize in the removal of underground storage tanks (USTs), demolition and removal of above ground storage tanks (ASTs), excavation and removal of hazardous and non-hazardous soil, hazardous metals impacted soil stabilization, operation and maintenance of on-site groundwater de-watering treatment systems, and installation of various other forms of soil and groundwater remediation.

The new company will serve clients throughout Maryland, Pennsylvania, Delaware, New York, West Virginia, Virginia, Washington, D.C., North Carolina, and New Jersey.

GTA Environmental Services, Inc. will be managed by Mark Rodano and Paul H. Hayden, P.G., L.R.S. Mr. Rodano is a Principal of GTA and has been with the firm for over 15 years. Mr. Hayden is an Associate with GTA and has more than 12 years of experience in the environmental consulting services field. He is a Registered Professional Geologist and Licensed Remediation Specialist.

“GTA is a local leader in numerous Brownfield redevelopment/in-fill projects throughout the Mid-Atlantic, including Baltimore’s Inner Harbor, that have transformed underutilized or “blighted” parcels of land into thriving community resources,” said Mr. Hayden. “The first major step in many of these redevelopment projects is the cost estimating and remediation for contaminated soil and groundwater. These costs and associated remediation time tables dictate how deals get done.”

“The creation of GTA Environmental Services, Inc. increases the scope of remediation services offered to clients on the projects where they are needed,” added Mr. Rodano. “We provide a turnkey approach to our client’s site development problems. This greatly simplifies the process for our clients, offering them one single point of contact and the established trust of an experienced consulting firm like GTA.”

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