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## **M&K RECOVERY GROUP EXPANDS DATA DESTRUCTION CAPABILITIES, PROVIDES CUSTOMERS NATIONWIDE WITH HIGHEST LEVEL OF SECURE DESTRUCTION**

*E-cycling specialist invests in degaussing equipment to meet NSA standards, provides certificates of destruction to businesses and individual consumers*

**Andover, Mass. – January 4, 2007** – M&K Recovery Group ([www.mkrecoverygroup.com](http://www.mkrecoverygroup.com)), a precious metals refining and computer recycling specialist drawing on more than thirty years of global expertise, announced today the addition of a Fujitsu MAG Erasure ME-P3E degausser, an NSA/CSS-approved unit, to address the requirements of government and other high-security customers. This integral part of M&K's data security program meets Department of Defense requirements for degaussing all magnetically recorded data and features an erasure cycle with rare earth permanent magnets taking as little as 40 seconds.

“With the addition of this device, we are able to offer our customers a rarely-found combination of degaussing, which wipes the information from a hard drive, and physical destruction by a shredder, culminating in our provision of a certificate of secure destruction,” said William Rockett, Vice President, M&K Recovery Group. “We offer this service to all of our customers, ranging from government vendors, to locally owned businesses, to individual consumers dropping off their outdated personal computers. In every case, the process is completed on-site in our highly-secured and monitored facilities.”

Degaussing and physical destruction of hard drive platters eliminates the possibility of sensitive data falling into the wrong hands. It is a solution driven by compliance, quality control and protection. Other solutions and software are subject to human error and run the risk of resulting in incomplete destruction. This then creates security questions, unnecessary legal risk and other vulnerabilities to your sensitive data. M&K allows customers to see the proof for themselves, as it happens.

M&K's mobile degaussing unit is listed on the NSA Degausser Approved Product List, NSA/CSS EPL-9-12A-B. Rare Earth Permanent Magnets provide total data elimination. M&K's four-shaft shredder is a state-of-the-art, 32-horsepower unit, designed to destroy five-hundred hard drives per hour.

A Certificate of Destruction is issued for each lot destroyed, and upon request, asset serial numbers are scanned and recorded. All shredded material is recycled for intrinsic base and precious metal values.

### **About M&K Recovery Group**

M&K Recovery Group is proud to be a family business that helps global customers manage electronics and precious metal waste. Founded in 1995 by CEO Donald J. Decareau, M&K has built upon its legacy in refining and recycling by adding data destruction services for corporate and government clients. Operations performed on-site include precious metals refining, computer/electronics recycling, and NSA-approved data destruction. M&K's second processing depot in Austin, TX is outfitted for de-manufacturing and hard drive and tape media destruction. M&K's proprietary “Chain-of-Custody” asset management system and downstream reporting ensures

environmental compliance and final disposition of all materials processed. For more information, visit [www.mkrecoverygroup.com](http://www.mkrecoverygroup.com).