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HELPING AUSTIN STAY GREEN: E-CYCLER M&K RECOVERY GROUP ADDS TEXAS LOCATION

Regional recycling market growth, customer demand results in expansion of M&K's national e-cycling capabilities and data destruction services in environmentally conscious city

Andover, Mass. – March 2, 2006 – M&K Recovery Group (www.mkrecoverygroup.com), a precious metals refining and computer recycling specialist drawing on more than thirty years of global expertise, announced today the opening of a facility in Austin, Texas, in addition to its Massachusetts headquarters. Included in the new facility is a 60 hp shredder, enabling M&K to offer its customers NSA-approved hard drive, optical and tape media destruction in addition to its wide range of electronics recycling.

“We knew we wanted to expand our national processing capabilities and saw Austin as the perfect second location for our business,” said William Rockett, Vice President, M&K Recovery Group. “Not only is Austin known as a “green” city, the region is home to a number of high-tech businesses with a high turnover of electronic equipment. These companies are seeking to meet the challenge of doing the right thing environmentally – recycling rather than adding to landfills – while protecting sensitive data, all in a fiscally responsible manner. M&K offers a proven, cost-effective solution to this challenge.”

Warehousing space for end-of-life product is costly, and improper disposition can have catastrophic consequences to an organization and the environment. End-of-life equipment and components by the millions of pounds are retired every year. Many of these products, including CRTs, printed circuit boards, batteries, and mercury switches, among them, contain hazardous or toxic materials such as lead, mercury, cadmium, chromium, beryllium and flame retardants. These materials require serious attention. M & K Recovery Group's experienced staff and long-standing downstream partners, provide customers with the environmentally-safe procedures necessary for recycling these items.

Corporate, government and consumer demands for data protection have transformed data security into an essential service of the recycling industry. Confidential information from obsolete or defective hard drives, as well as optical, tape and electronic media, presents a serious risk if not destroyed and disposed of properly. M&K's secure destruction solution consists of NSA-approved degaussing and shredding of material—with destruction witnessed on-site or via a vendor log-in account to the company's real time IP security cameras.

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 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.