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TIM MCGAHEY AWARDED THE FIRST CANADIAN ENVIRONMENTAL CREDENTIALS IN THE U.S.

AKT Peerless Environmental Services is pleased to announce the new credentials awarded to Timothy J. McGahey of its staff of environmental professionals. Mr. McGahey joined AKT Peerless in 1999. This month, Mr. McGahey was notified that he has become a Certified Environmental Site Assessor (C.E.S.A.) through the Associated Environmental Site Assessors of Canada, (A.E.S.A.C.) Inc. Timothy J. McGahey is the first United States resident with his designation.

Mr. McGahey's C.E.S.A. certification not only will allow for AKT Peerless to expand their services into the Canadian market, it also bridges the gap for companies that operate internationally across the U.S. and Canada border.

"Tim McGahey's certification will allow us to work with clients that have international property ownership and bring them an additional service. This Canadian certification is a landmark for the United States environmental profession," said Anthony Kashat, a principal of AKT Peerless.

Because Detroit is located on the border with Canada, companies often look to expand across the Detroit River.

The C.E.S.A. certification for Mr. McGahey allows for Phase I Environmental Site Assessments to be conducted for developers, property owners, and governmental agencies in Canada. A Phase I ESA will provide an independent, professional opinion of any recognized environmental conditions and potential environmental liabilities associated with a real estate property.

AKT Peerless was founded by environmental professionals committed to providing a broad range of high quality environmental consulting, environmental management and engineering services with the conviction that cost management, quality work product, responsiveness and project finality are the primary concerns of clients. The addition of this C.E.S.A. certification to the staff will enhance the services that are available to clients.