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Achen-Gardner Wins Project of the Year 2024 at Reline America's Annual Installer Meeting

Saltville, VA – October 15, 2024 – Reline America is excited to announce that Achen-Gardner of Tucson, AZ, was awarded Project of the Year 2024 during its Annual Installer Meeting in Saltville, Virginia. This prestigious award recognizes their outstanding work with the Pima County Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department (PCRWRD) on a critical rehabilitation project involving 1,240 linear feet of VCP pipe.

The project required the rehabilitation of two vaults on either side of the Santa Cruz Wash. However, Achen-Gardner's team discovered that the two siphons beneath the wash were 90% full of debris, leading to significant challenges that included bypass coordination, blockage clearance and confined space entry. There were also concerns surrounding the



pipeline geometry as the depth and curvature of the siphons increased the potential for wrinkles or defects during UV-GRP CIPP rehabilitation process.

Achen-Gardner approached the project with a comprehensive strategy of cleaning, inspection and rehabilitation using Reline America's Alphaliner 1800, which provided the additional strength needed to accommodate the unique pipeline geometry. Following the rehabilitation, a thorough inspection confirmed the installation was defect-free,

satisfying all quality standards. The siphons were successfully returned to service upon completion of all work.

The asset owner, PCRWRD, expressed high satisfaction with the project's outcome. Mike Roberts, Project Manager for PCRWRD, stated, "The

PCRWRD JOC Rehabilitation Team is very satisfied with the overall results of the work performed by the Achen-Gardner crews on the NOW Siphon CIPP Project. The liner was installed defect-free, looks great, and exceeded our expectations."

This award not only highlights Achen-Gardner's commitment to quality and safety but also underscores Reline America's dedication to recognizing excellence in the industry.

For further information about Reline America and the Project of the Year award, please contact: Andrew "Drew" Lewis at alewis@relineamerica.com or 276.247.9287.

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