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POCATELLO WATER DEPARTMENT RECEIVES AWARD
Award Announced at 45th Annual Winter Symposium

The City of Pocatello Water Department received an achievement award on January 8, 2010, during the 45th Annual Winter Symposium held in Sun Valley, Idaho. The Southern Idaho/Eastern Oregon Corrosion Committee (SIEO) and the National Association of Corrosion Engineers International - A Corrosion Society (NACE) gave the award in recognition of "Exceptional contribution and dedication to SIEO/NACE's goal of advancing corrosion education."

"I am proud of the City Water Department and its continual commitment to learn better procedures and techniques in the fight against pipe corrosion" stated Debbie Green, Administrative Assistant, who received the award on behalf of the City. Bob Scharfen, Mainline Supervisor, added "We have approximately 300 miles of main line pipe, 14 tanks and 2 more being built in the City. Our infrastructure is a very valuable asset and we are doing all we can to preserve and protect it."

The Water Symposium was established as a forum for information and training for those engaged or interested in corrosion control in the Intermountain Region.

For more information please contact Bob Scharfen, Mainline Supervisor, or Debbie Green, Administrative Assistant, at the Pocatello Water Shop, 234-6182.

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