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DEMAND FOR APPLIANCE RECYCLING EXPANDS CSG'S IOWA OPERATION BY 24,000 SQ. FT.

MARION, Iowa, Sept. 9, 2011— Conservation Services Group (CSG) today announced the expansion of its recycling operation by 24,000 sq. ft. by relocating to a nearby facility in Marion, Iowa. The 30,000 sq. ft. building, located on the border of Cedar Rapids, houses staff and operations for the national energy services firm's recycling operations in the Midwest region.

Prior to its move to larger quarters in Marion, CSG occupied a 6,000 sq. ft. facility in Cedar Rapids with six staffers. In Marion, the operation has 14 employees and many of them participated in the construction of the new space. In true CSG fashion, the Iowa team built out the facility with recycled materials and equipment. Items include a carpet made from recycled milk cartons, tile re-used from a nearby commercial building and a staircase made of recycled metals. The new facility also features energy efficient, "T-8" lighting and radiant heat.

CSG opened its Cedar Rapids location in 1998. Since then, CSG has recycled and de-constructed thousands of appliances for utility programs throughout the Midwest. The process involves sending trucks to the homes of the utility customers to pick up old, but working appliances. CSG then transports the used appliances back to the Marion facility where they are deconstructed. All toxins are removed and disposed of safely, recapturing all refrigerants according to strict environmental standards. As a result, ozone layer depletion is significantly reduced, as well as the release of greenhouse gases that accelerate global warming.

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CSG Expands Iowa Operation/2

In Iowa, CSG recycles between 25,000 and 30,000 appliances per year. While refrigerators comprise the bulk of the products that are collected, the Marion facility also recycles air conditioners, freezers and washing machines.

Bob Nuss, CSG's Midwest regional vice president, said, "The expansion of our Iowa facility reflects the increasing awareness and popularity of trading in older appliances for products that are more energy efficient."

CSG also implements recycling programs in Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York and Illinois.

CSG was founded in 1984 and is headquartered in Westborough, Mass. The firm has 22 offices nationwide and employs more than 750 staff members. CSG provides energy savings strategies, program design, management services and technologies to utilities, government agencies, energy services companies, public housing authorities and other groups. For more information, visit, www.csgrp.com.

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