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The **SUMMIT** Companies are pleased to share our news with clients, business contacts and friends. We hope that you will contact our firm anytime you believe that we may be of assistance with your engineering needs. Thank you!

North Charleston Sewer Authority hires SUMMIT

SUMMIT was awarded a project with North Charleston Sewer Authority and will be performing Construction Materials Testing and laboratory services. The contract will consist of on-call services during utility construction projects throughout the North Charleston Area. The project will be managed by **SUMMIT's** Charleston office and will start immediately.

Congratulations to SUMMIT's Geotechnical Drilling Department

Congratulations and thanks to **SUMMIT's** Geotechnical Drilling Department managed by Mr. Ryan Fitzgerald for an outstanding 2013! We are pleased to announce that **SUMMIT** has seen continued growth in its geotechnical drilling department as the amount of drilling rose to **47,843** feet in 2013. Thanks to all of our employees who have contributed to the success of our drilling department and to those clients who supported our growth last year.

SUMMIT: Leader in Geotechnical Drilling in the Carolinas

As the need for our Geotechnical services throughout the Carolina's has grown, **SUMMIT's** Geotechnical Drilling department has also expanded their capabilities to meet this growing demand. In order to keep up with the often fast paced nature of these due diligence services, **SUMMIT** has made significant investments in new and more capable drilling equipment, training and staff. As a result we head into 2014 with our geotechnical drilling department fully equipped with high-quality equipment and a trained, experienced and seasoned staff ready to handle a wide-range of geotechnical services. Some of these capabilities are shown below:



SUMMIT Geotechnical Drilling Highlights

- Full-service Geotechnical and Environmental Drilling including Standard Penetration Testing (SPT), auger probes, monitoring wells, environmental sampling and more.
- Full-service ATV drilling platforms utilizing CME drill units.
- Full-service Truck Platform with CME drill unit.
- Experienced in geotechnical drilling on hundreds transportation, multi-family, commercial or residential projects.
- Capable of drilling auger borings to depths in excess of 150 feet vertically and mud rotary to depths of excess of 200 feet vertically.
- All terrain platforms are outfitted with low ground pressure tires and are four-wheel drive, giving us the ability to drill both clear and heavily wooded sites.

- CME drilling units have rotary torque of over 9000 ft/lbs allowing the collection of information to greater depths through denser materials.
- CME drilling units are equipped with calibrated 140 lbs automatic safety hammers for SPT and sampling.
- Staff of 6 registered PE's (within Geotechnical department), 5 North Carolina and 3 South Carolina Well Drillers.
- Licensed in North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and Georgia for engineering services.

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