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**WATSON STANDARD MAKES NEW APPOINTMENT:
CYNTHIA BLOMQUIST TO ENVIRONMENTAL, HEALTH, & SAFETY MANAGER**

Pittsburgh, PA, 9/20/2011 -

Watson Standard is pleased to announce the appointment of Cynthia Blomquist as E,H&S Manager, effective immediately. Cynthia's experience from previous employers such as P3Pro, Premier Environmental Services, and AECOM affords Watson Standard an enhanced perspective within her new role.

Cynthia is responsible for ensuring Watson's compliance with federal, state, and local environmental, health and safety requirements and management of all related programs. Cynthia will report to the Company's VP of Quality and Regulatory Affairs.

Watson Standard's Executive Vice President, Jim Lore, commented, "Cynthia's appointment to this position is consistent with the Company's ongoing proactive commitment to environmental compliance and the health and safety of our employees. She has an extensive amount of experience in these fields and we are confident that having her as part of our organization will further enhance our E,H&S programs. Additionally, we look forward to having her work closely with customers and vendors where this cooperation can lead to mutually beneficial environmental, health and safety programs and results."

Boilerplate:

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