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PMM COMPANIES HELP E.L. HAYNES SCHOOL ACHIEVE CLEANING FOR HEALTH STANDARDS REQUIRED FOR PARTICIPATION IN HEALTHFUL SCHOOL PROGRAM

PMM Companies was instrumental in helping E.L. Haynes become the first public charter school in the nation to join the Healthful Schools program for protecting health and the environment. PMM has been providing cleaning and maintenance services to E.L. Haynes' two D.C. locations since March 2011.

To qualify for the Healthful Schools program, E.L. Haynes underwent an audit of its cleaning processes, products and equipment for compliance with the Green Seal™ GS-42 standard. Green Seal is an independent, non-profit organization that provides standards and certifications for product and service providers in the cleaning industry for cleaning to protect health and the environment.

"PMM has been a great partner in helping E.L. Haynes become a leader in best practices for sustainability and health," said Jimmy Henderson, Chief Operating Officer of E.L. Haynes. "The PMM management team and staff have been very knowledgeable and proactive in helping us implement changes in our day-to-day cleaning and maintenance operations to meet the nation's most rigorous standards."

The Healthful Schools Program is part of the Healthful Buildings Partnership, a coalition of building owners, facility managers and service providers who are dedicated to promoting best practices for cleaning and health. Marion Stecklow, Executive Director of the Building Wellness Institute, performed the environmental audit for participation in the Healthful Schools program. "The E.L. Haynes facility scored the highest possible score on our audit. Both E.L. Haynes and their cleaning contractor, PMM Companies, are to be congratulated for their leadership on a vital public health issue," Ms. Stecklow said. Studies by the Environmental Protection Agency(1) and Cornell Medical School(2).

(1) Indoor Environment Characterization Of A Non-Problem Building: Assessment of Cleaning Effectiveness, US Environmental Protection Agency, EPA Cooperative Agreement CR-815509-02-1, March 1994.

(2) Leonard R. Krilov, MD, Cornell Medical College: Impact Of An Infection Control Program In A Specialized Preschool, American Journal of Infection Control, 1996:24:167-173.

