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SUEZ AND THE OCEAN COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE URGE RESIDENTS TO CHECK IDENTIFICATION OF UTILITY WORKERS

SAFEGUARDING CUSTOMERS AND EMPLOYEES IS PRIORITY

TOMS RIVER, NJ – SUEZ and the Ocean County Prosecutor's office today remind residents to take extra precaution in protecting themselves and their homes by closely examining the identification of any person claiming to be from the water company or any other utility.

"SUEZ is committed to safety for its customers and employees, and we want to protect them from any harm," said Jim Mastrokalos, Director of Operations. "All of our employees wear uniforms and photo identification badges with the SUEZ name and logo," he added.

Mastrokalos added that in addition to a photograph, SUEZ identification badges display the employee's name, employee number, job title and date the badge was issued. Customers should look for white SUEZ logoed vehicles, which prominently feature the Company's bright green logo and dark blue lettering.

"False identification and scams can trouble credulous citizens who are unknowingly persuaded into allowing strangers to enter their homes, said Joseph Coronato, Ocean County Prosecutor. "Ocean County has the largest senior community population in New Jersey, and it's especially critical to continue to raise awareness among our residents," he added.

"Our customers should always ask to see proper identification before allowing anyone entrance into a home," Mastrokalos said. "If anyone questions if a visit is legitimate, our customer service department is always pleased to help," he added.

Residents who have any questions about whether a visit is valid should contact SUEZ at 877-565-1456, the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office at 732-929-2027, or the local police department.

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About SUEZ in North America

SUEZ in North America operates across all 50 states and Canada with 3,350 employees dedicated to environmental sustainability and leading the resource revolution. The company provides drinking water, wastewater and waste collection service to 7.3 million people on a daily basis; treats 577 million gallons of water and 997 million gallons of wastewater each day; offers water treatment and advanced network solutions to 16,000 industrial and municipal sites; processes 55,000 tons of waste for recycling; rehabilitates and maintains water assets for more than 16,000 municipal and industrial customers; and manages \$4.1 billion in total assets. The company posted revenues of \$1.25 billion in 2016 and is a subsidiary of Paris-based SUEZ.

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We are in the era of the resource revolution. In a world facing high demographic growth, runaway urbanisation and the scarcity of natural resources, securing, optimising and renewing resources is essential for our future. SUEZ (Paris: SEV, Brussels: SEVB) delivers wastewater treatment services to 58 million people and reuses 882 million m³ of wastewater. SUEZ also recovers 16.9 million tons of waste a year, produces 3.9 million tons of secondary raw materials and 7 TWh of local renewable energy. Finally, SUEZ avoids 9.5 MtCO₂e GHG emissions for its customers. With 83,921 employees, SUEZ is present on five continents and is a key player in the circular economy for the sustainable management of resources. SUEZ generated total revenues of 15.3 billion euros in 2016.

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