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RMB Acquires North Dakota Laboratory

Acquisition of Blue Prairie Labs Expands Service in the Bakken and Throughout ND

(January 9, 2017) Blue Prairie Labs, a division of AE2S Operations, has been acquired by RMB Environmental Laboratories, Inc (RMB) to offer fully certified analytical laboratory testing of ambient, groundwater, wastewater and drinking waters in North Dakota and beyond. RMB's acquisition of Blue Prairie Lab allows clients in North Dakota more access to key laboratory services that require short turn-around times for results. Community drinking water and wastewater systems will now be able to utilize an expanded Watford City laboratory as well as have access to RMB's 22 years of experience and its full support. In addition, added value will be achieved through its statewide personalized courier system to provide same day delivery of samples to the lab.

"We are very excited about this acquisition of Blue Prairie Labs. AE2S and RMB has a synergy about how we work and how we focus on clients. We believe that we can bring our client-centric culture and service to North Dakota to ensure quality deliverables. We have had our eye on further expansion into ND for some time now and this opportunity is going to allow us to share our commitment and services to communities throughout the entire state," says Robert Borash, founder and CEO of RMB.

Grant Slick, AE2S Operations General Manager adds, "Our current Blue Prairie Lab clients are going to benefit greatly from the complete lab services offered by RMB. In addition, the opportunity to have a courier route encircle North Dakota is an incredible benefit to those communities."

RMB adds this new location in Watford City to its increasing footprint of laboratories in Detroit Lakes, Grand Rapids, and Bloomington, MN.

About RMB: RMB Environmental Laboratories, Inc. is a Minnesota based privately held company that provides certified analytical laboratory testing of ambient, groundwater, wastewater and drinking waters to the private and public sectors of Minnesota, South Dakota, and North Dakota. RMB's divisions include state certified laboratory testing, environmental consulting, on-site field services, taxonomy, and courier services. For more information, visit www.rmbel.info.

About Blue Prairie Labs: Blue Prairie Labs is a division of AE2S Operations and operates a lab initially designed to perform water and wastewater analytical laboratory testing for the municipal oil and gas industry in the Watford City, ND area. For more information, visit www.blueprairielabs.us