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INDUSTRIAL SERVICE CONTRACTOR

MATRIX SERVICE SELECTED TO INSTALL AIR QUALITY CONTROL SYSTEM AT PSEG'S HUDSON GENERATING STATION IN JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY

TULSA, OK – January 8, 2009 -- Matrix Service Co. (Nasdaq: MTRX), a leading industrial services company, today announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, Matrix Service Industrial Contractors, Inc. (MSICI), has been awarded a construction contract from PSEG Fossil LLC for the construction of a Selective Catalytic Reactor (SCR) project at its Hudson Generating Station in Jersey City, New Jersey. PSEG Fossil LLC is an indirect subsidiary of Public Service Enterprise Group (NYSE: PEG). MSICI's work on this project is expected to be approximately \$38 million.

MSICI's scope of work will entail construction of the steel plate structure of the SCR in support of the Backend Technology Project at the Hudson Generating Station Unit #2. Work on the project will begin this month and is expected to be completed by October 2010.

Joseph F. Montalbano, chief operating officer of Matrix Service, said, "We are pleased to be selected by PSEG as the prime contractor for this important SCR installation. Matrix Service has supported PSEG for many years and this project is an important reaffirmation of our long-standing relationship. This project also validates our strategy as we expand our capabilities in the very important power generation marketplace."

About Matrix Service Company

Matrix Service Company provides general industrial construction and repair and maintenance services principally to the petroleum, petrochemical, power, bulk storage terminal, pipeline and industrial gas industries.

The Company is headquartered in Tulsa, Oklahoma, with regional operating facilities located in Oklahoma, Texas, California, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Washington, and Delaware in the U.S. and Canada.

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