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NWRA STATEMENT ON COLLISION BETWEEN AMTRAK TRAIN AND GARBAGE TRUCK

Arlington, VA – The National Waste and Recycling Association (NWRA) President and CEO, Darrell Smith released the following statement in response to the collision between the Amtrak train and the garbage collection truck in Virginia.

“On behalf our members, we are saddened to learn the news of a fatality as a result of this accident and extend our condolences to the family. A tragic incident like this is a reminder of the transportation dangers in the industry. NWRA is completely committed to achieving a positive and robust safety culture. With more than 100,000 collection trucks in service, we work hard to provide our members with tools and outreach efforts to reduce crashes, injuries, and fatalities. We look forward to a full investigation from the National Transportation Safety Board.”

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ABOUT NWRA

The National Waste and Recycling Association represents the private sector waste and recycling services industry. Association members conduct business in all 50 states, and include companies that manage garbage, recycling and medical waste, equipment manufacturers and distributors, and a variety of other service providers. For more information about NWRA, please visit www.wasterecycling.org.

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