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## Gemark Services of West Virginia Achieves NAID AAA Certification

Bluefield, WV: Gemark Corporation is announcing its National Association of Information Destruction (NAID) AAA certification of its Bluefield, WV facilities. The certification covers Gemark's transfer processing station and its plant-based operations in the destruction of Paper/Print Media, Micro Media and Computer Hard Drives.

NAID's one purpose is to champion the responsible destruction of confidential information and materials by promoting the highest standards and ethics. The achievement of NAID's AAA Certification represents the highest level of classification that NAID offers. Requirements include stringent employee clearance, training, facility security measures, strict protocols, specific destruction requirements and unannounced audits by authorized NAID security professionals.

Gemark provides a secure and environmentally friendly avenue to end the life cycle of information held within media and electronic and paper files. Gemark promotes the best choice for legal compliance in the destruction of information and is equipped to handle large volumes of sensitive medical, legal and archived files. Services also include the recovery of precious metals such as silver out of x-rays, microfilm and microfiche.

Gemark prides itself on its secure destruction program that has been designed from the ground up to offer the most secure and environmentally friendly way to destroy materials. Gemark's thermal reduction process creates its own energy and does not require the use of fossil fuels. Excess energy produced is also used in other plant processes. Gemark Corporation's mission is to provide the very best secure destruction services and returns on assets in a safe, secure, and environmentally friendly manner.

NAID was established in 1994 and has hundreds of member locations throughout the world. NAID is recognized internationally by policy-makers and is often called upon to provide counsel to organizations developing information security standards and regulations.

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