

# **GARCO, Inc.**

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**Environmental, Industrial & Recycling Services**

## **Statement of Qualifications**

## **Introduction**

Since our inception in 1995, GARCO, Inc. has been committed to providing the highest quality environmental, industrial and recycling services available in the Southeast. Our responsibility to the thorough understanding of each and every problem we solve ensures a unique solution that meets our clients objectives.

Our greatest asset is our ability to achieve results through teamwork: always striving for the highest quality solutions; always grounded in integrity and honesty; always committed to the service of our clients.

## **Services Provided**

GARCO is capable of responding to a wide range of services requests. We have the equipment and trained personnel to handle any request in an efficient and timely manner.

### Disposal Services

Waste disposal can put you through a maze of regulations. GARCO can assist you with all of your waste disposal issues, including the characterization and disposal of unknown material. Whether you need a one time disposal or scheduled services, GARCO can assist you with the following disposal services:

- Manifest and profile preparation
- Non-hazardous waste
- Hazardous waste
- TSCA waste
- Waste classification
- Unknown material identification
- Lab pack services

### Field Services

GARCO's team of Environmental Technicians have the experience and training to assist you in executing your field efforts. One day jobs or long term projects, you can rely on GARCO to provide quality personnel. GARCO's Environmental Technicians are trained in the following:

- OSHA 40-Hour HAZWOPER
- DOT Hazardous Material Handling
- Confined Space Entry

The list of field services provided by GARCO is extensive, however, a few of the services we offer include:

- Industrial Cleaning
- Oil/water separator cleanout
- Material sampling

### Transportation Services

GARCO maintains a fleet of trucks and specialty vehicles to provide a variety of transportation services.

- Vacuum trucks/tankers
- Box vans
- Dump trucks
- End dumps
- Roll-off containers
- Temporary storage tankers

Other transportation services include:

- Material loading and labor (drummed and bulk material)
- Drum runs
- Truck and LTL pickups

### Material Storage and Bulking Facility

GARCO operates a Material Storage Facility at which both nonhazardous and hazardous materials may be temporarily stored prior to final disposal. The Bulking Facility allows GARCO to solidify nonhazardous liquid wastes prior to disposal at an appropriate permanent facility. GARCO also has the capability to temporarily store bulk non-hazardous liquids. Typical materials handled at this facility include:

- Petroleum contaminated soils
- Petroleum contaminated groundwater
- Non-hazardous liquids and solids
- Hazardous liquids and solids
- Fluorescent lamps

### Remediation Services

Utilizing our trained and experienced personnel and our fleet of heavy equipment, GARCO can provide:

- Contaminated soil excavation services
- Vacuum truck services (AFVR)
- Spill response
- UST/AST removal

### Recycling Services

Through a network of waste buyers and sellers, GARCO can assist you in reducing the volume of waste sent from your facility for disposal. GARCO is experienced in:

- Plastics recycling
- Drum recycling
- Fuel/BTU recycling
- Waste to energy.

### Manifest Database

Perhaps the most important part of waste handling is keeping track of materials released for disposal or recycling. GARCO can assist you in your recordkeeping requirements. We maintain a complete record of all materials shipped and offer free year end reporting.

### **Location**

GARCO's facilities are located in Asheboro, North Carolina. Being located near the center of North Carolina allows GARCO to respond easily to projects not only across North Carolina, but to South Carolina and Virginia. GARCO also regularly performs work in Tennessee and Georgia.

### **Contact Information**

Our physical address is:

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# **Resumes of Key Personnel**

# Greg Russell

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## GARCO, Inc.

- President
- Project and operations manager
  - Project Management
  - Field / Site supervisor
  - Marketing Coordinator
  - Material classification and identification
  - Selecting appropriate facilities for material disposal
  - Profile and manifest preparation
  - Transportation scheduling
  - Equipment operator

## CompuChem Laboratories

- Southeast Sales Manager
  - Marketing and sales activities
  - Account management
  - Project coordination and set up
  - Contract review and negotiations
  - Coordinating, scheduling and resolving client discrepancies

## Quanterra Laboratories (formerly Enesco)

- Southeast / Caribbean Sales Representative
  - Marketing and sales activities
  - Project management
  - Site and project coordination of sampling events
  - Project communications supervisor
  - Customer service
  - Forecasting
  - Client database management
  - Performing laboratory informational seminars
  - Contract review and negotiations

## Training

- Current 8 Hour Refresher Course
- 40 Hour OSHA Training (CFR 1910.120)
- MSDS Right to know
- Team Building
- Communications Skills
- Conducting Business with Integrity
- Contract Compliance
- Competent Persons Training Subpart P-Excavations (CFR 1926.650)
- Confined Space Competent Worker (29 CFR 1910.146)
- Powered Industrial Truck Operation
- Respiratory Protection
- Right to Know Hazardous Communication

# Andy Purgason

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## GARCO, Inc.

- Vice President
- Environmental Specialist
  - Project Management
  - Field/Site supervisor
  - Labpack team leader
  - Material classification and identification
  - Selecting appropriate facilities for material disposal
  - Profile and manifest preparation
  - Transportation scheduling
  - Maintaining safety supplies and inventory

## Environmental Management Solutions, Inc.

- Project manager / Chemist
  - Project Management
  - Material classification
  - Selecting appropriate facilities for material disposal
  - Profile and manifest preparation
  - Field / Site supervisor
  - Transportation scheduling

## Laidlaw Environmental Services, Inc.

- Quality Control Chemist
  - Government QA/QC paperwork review
  - Commercial QA/QC paperwork review
  - Coordinating daily QC procedures
  - Maintaining safety supplies and inventory
- Bulking Supervisor
  - Managing of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> shift consolidation crews
  - Material segregation and classification
  - Material consolidation, loading and transport
  - Selecting appropriate facilities for material disposal
  - Manifest preparation
  - Resolving internal and external manifest discrepancies
  - Material routing and transportation
- Foreman
  - Supervising chemical technicians
  - Material segregation and classification
  - Material consolidation, loading and transportation
  - Control of material inventories
- Regulatory compliance
  - Material manifesting
  - Offsite and onsite labpacking

## **Andy Purgason (continued)**

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-Chemical Technician

Pumping, sampling and checking drums to meet EPA and DOT specifications

United States Army

-Petroleum Supply Specialist

Instructor for sampling, testing and maintaining accurate fuel inventories

Training

Current 8 Hour Refresher Course

40 Hour OSHA Training (CFR 1910.120)

8 Hour Site Supervisory Training

Competent Persons Training Subpart P-Excavations (CFR 1926.650)

Respiratory Protection

Powered Industrial Truck Operation

First Responders Fire Hose Operator

Supervisory Management

Incident Accident Investigation

Confined Space Competent Worker (29 CFR 1910.146)

HM181 HazMat Transportation

HM126 DOT HazMat Transportation

Right-to-Know Hazardous Communication

# **Representative Projects**

## Representative Projects

Site: Closed Chemical Manufacturing Plant - Chapin, SC  
Scope: Management of an estimated 600 drums of unknown contents.  
Services: On site labor, drum sampling, back-hoe and fork lift operation, provided transportation and roll off containers, complete removal and clean up of all site materials.

Site: Warehouse Investigation - Pelzer, SC  
Scope: Investigation of buried materials under the warehouse and removal of buried PCB ballast behind the warehouse.  
Services: On site management, Geoprobe equipment and labor, on site labor and excavation services to remove buried PCB ballast and contaminated soil. Coordination of all site materials for disposal.

Site: Naval Shipyard - Charleston, SC  
Scope: TCE plume investigation and delineation.  
Services: On site management, Geoprobe equipment and labor, mobile laboratory services.

Site: Textile Engraving Facility - Charlotte, NC  
Scope: Containment, characterization, and disposal of hazardous and non-hazardous obsolete chemicals and supplies, cleaning chemical storage areas.  
Services: On site management, drum sampling, lab packing, material classification, transportation and disposal, pressure washing and cleaning, vacuum truck services.

Site: Trucking Facility - Goldsboro, NC  
Scope: Provided dewatering of excavation area.  
Services: On site management, Vacuum truck operation, transportation and disposal of 42,000 gallons of petroleum contaminated water.

Site: Former Textile Mill - Mullins, SC  
Scope: Removal and disposal of investigation derived hazardous waste  
Services: On site management and labor, disposal of over 200 drums of hazardous F-listed soil and water.

Site: Paper Company - Raleigh, NC  
Scope: Temporary storage and disposal of non-hazardous waters derived from a pump test. Disposal of all site IDW.  
Services: Provided on site storage tankers, transportation and disposal of 2,500 gallons of groundwater, disposal of 34 drums of soil cuttings.

**Representative Projects (continued)**

Site: Textile Manufacturing Facilities - Westminister, SC / Concord, NC /Albemarle, NC  
Scope: Removal of IDW.  
Services: Provided transportation and disposal for 150 drums of soil cuttings and development water.

Site: Former Service Station - Knoxville, TN  
Scope: Clean out septic tank containing petroleum products.  
Services: Provided vacuum truck and tankers to remove 12,000 gallons of liquid and 2 tons of sludge material, steam cleaned existing tank and prepared area for excavation.

Site: VA Medical Center - Roanoke, VA  
Scope: Fluorescent lamp management.  
Services: Provided on site labor for the removal and packaging of used lamps and ballast. Provided transportation and recycling / disposal of all removed materials.

Site: Textile mill - Swannanoa, NC  
Scope: Confined space entry sampling.  
Services: Provided labor and equipment to perform confined space sampling in the crawl space area under the mill floor.

Site: Lagoon Closure - Oxford, NC  
Scope: Removed 1.5 million gallons of liquid. Removed dam and surrounding diking material.  
Services: On site management and labor, backhoe operation and lagoon sampling services.

Site: Textile Facility - Albemarle, NC  
Scope: Identify and classify over 500 drums of unknown contents for proper disposal.  
Identification and content removal of textile analytical laboratory.  
Services: On site management and labor to HAZ-CAT contents of drums and bulk containers.  
Field screening and analytical testing to determine contents, bulking like materials and recontainerizing materials for transportation and disposal.

Site: Telecommunications Company - Charlotte, NC  
Scope: Emergency Response: back up battery containment and disposal.  
Services: Provided labor, tools and equipment to contain a sulfuric acid spill and to containerize a broken 350 pound power battery for transportation and disposal.

Site: Confidential Client - Winston-Salem, NC  
Scope: Excavation, transportation, disposal and backfill.  
Services: Provided trackhoe, backhoe and transportation services to excavate and dispose of 3,000 tons of petroleum contaminated soil.

Site: Confidential Client - Asheboro, NC  
Scope: Landfill Leachate pumping  
Services: Provide vacuum truck service for leachate water removal at landfill.

**Representative Projects (continued)**

Site: Interstate Brands / Merita Bread - Rocky Mount, NC  
Scope: Flood related work  
Services: Provided labor, equipment and personnel to aid in the clean up process of the flooded bakery. Services included hazardous chemical reconnaissance, lab packing and overpacking drums of various chemicals for disposal. GARCO also performed confined space cleaning of 4 above ground tanks and one in ground oil water separator.

Site: Randolph Electric Membership Corporation - Asheboro, NC  
Scope: Emergency Response to transformer spills.  
Services: Provide labor and equipment to contain, excavate, transport, dispose and restore spill areas to original condition.

Site: Various sites in the Southeast  
Scope: AFVR (Aggressive Fluid and Vapor Recovery).  
Services: Provide vacuum truck services to perform AFVR's and groundwater / product disposal.

Site: Capstone Environmental - Atlanta, GA and Greenville, SC  
Scope: Hydraulic lift cylinder removals at 4 muffler shops.  
Services: Provided labor and equipment to remove hydraulic lift cylinders, reservoirs and contaminated soil associated with the lifts. Provided transportation and disposal of oils, sludge, soil and debris.