

## Hydroconsult Acquired by Matrix Solutions Inc.



The need for an Exit Strategy has become increasingly clear as I approached my 60th year. Not only for myself but equally important for my staff as they considered their long term future. Attracting additional senior staff to a company with an uncertain 5 and 10 year business plan was difficult.

I am very excited about Hydroconsult merging with Matrix Solutions Inc. and look forward to the future as we develop our synergies.

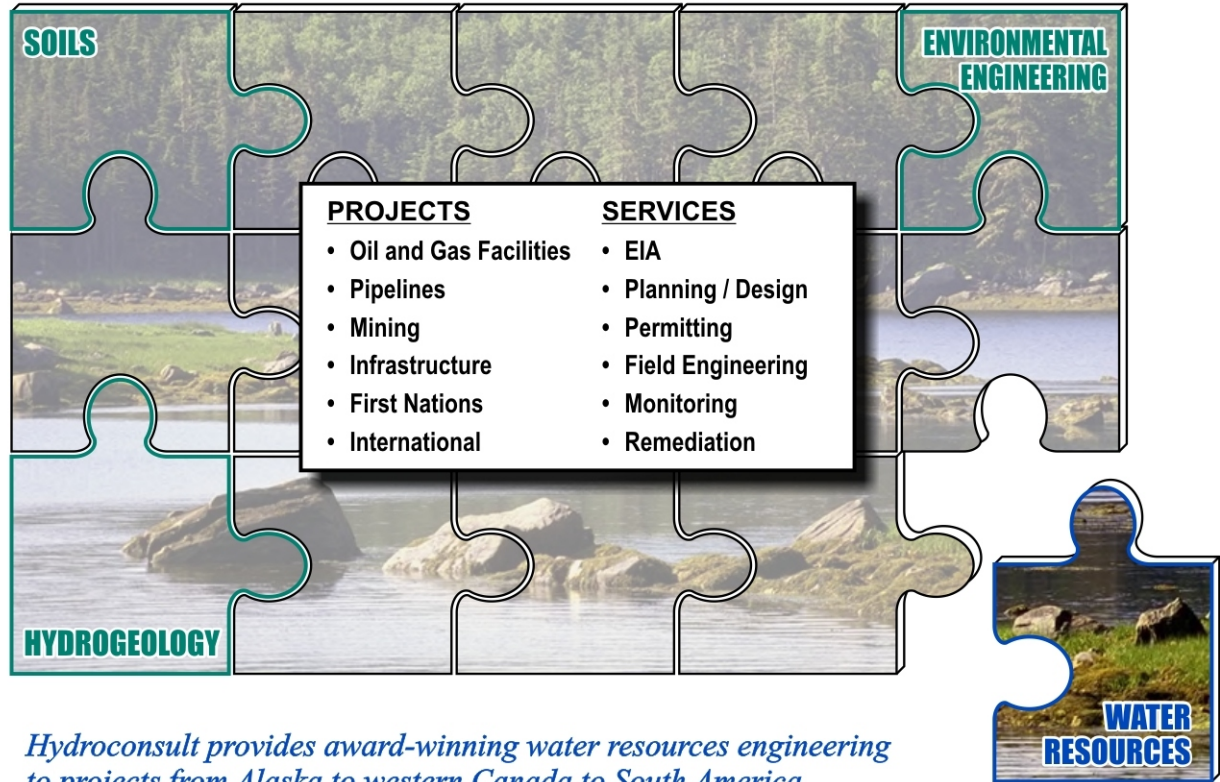
Hydroconsult's one-on-one relationship with clients will change very little. The name will be retained in the near future. But with Matrix's consulting scope, personnel and overall corporate strengths, we will be able to better meet our clients needs.

**To clients who have put your trust in us, thank you. To our friends and family who have encouraged us, we are forever grateful. To our excellent competitors, you have motivated us.**

*Wim Veldman*

*Matrix provides environmental consulting services to private and public sector clients throughout western Canada and Worldwide.*

*Matrix is pleased to announce the acquisition of Hydroconsult, a key cornerstone to its business strategy*



<u>PROJECTS</u>	<u>SERVICES</u>
• Oil and Gas Facilities	• EIA
• Pipelines	• Planning / Design
• Mining	• Permitting
• Infrastructure	• Field Engineering
• First Nations	• Monitoring
• International	• Remediation



**Hydroconsult**  
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*Hydroconsult provides award-winning water resources engineering to projects from Alaska to western Canada to South America.*

With this merger, effective January 1, 2005:

- Matrix gains the experience, international reputation and long term client relationships of Hydroconsult in the field of surface water resources,
- Hydroconsult is able to draw on the broad environmental and project management expertise of Matrix's 100 person operation to meet its growing commitments,
- jointly, the companies can better serve a multi-discipline and growing market in Canada and abroad.

In the near future, Hydroconsult will retain its unique identity while operating as a fully integrated division of Matrix Solutions Inc.

Wim Veldman, the founder of Hydroconsult will become a Vice President of Matrix.

Dave Cooper, Vice President of Hydroconsult and the rest of Hydroconsult's professional and technical staff will all be part of the merger ensuring continuity of services.

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