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### **CDE set to showcase how it is enabling Freehaven Materials to turn dirt into dollars**

*The waste recycling solution allows for the repurposing of construction waste in Long Island*

**02.04.2025:** CDE, a leading supplier of sand and aggregate washing solutions for the waste recycling and natural minerals processing sectors, plans to host an open house event with innovators, Freehaven Materials in Brookhaven, New York.

As it is anticipated that demand for aggregates will continue rising across the United States<sup>[1]</sup>, Freehaven Materials wanted a solution that would turn waste into reusable materials and realized that by venturing into wet washing, they could gain this advantage and generate additional revenue.

In order to meet market demands and support the local industry, CDE and Freehaven Materials have partnered to deliver a 150tph waste recycling solution which is repurposing construction, demolition and excavation waste.

Commissioned in 2024, the plant is allowing Freehaven Materials to transform waste streams into five sand and aggregate products which are being reused in infrastructure projects such as highways, bridges, roads and other critical infrastructure across Long Island.

Joseph Teahl, Business Development Manager at CDE says: “We’re looking forward to showcasing our innovative technologies at this open house event. At this event we will highlight the innovation behind this waste recycling plant and see how we've enabled Freehaven Materials to turn today’s “waste” into tomorrow’s resources.

“Plants like this play a crucial role in addressing global sand and aggregate shortages by reducing landfill waste, conserving natural resources and contributing to a circular

economy, and we're proud to be supporting Freehaven Materials with this sustainable solution."

Tom Hayes, Managing Partner at Freehaven Materials added: "We recognized the challenges of procuring raw materials and saw an opportunity to capitalize on in the marketplace, and given CDE's reputation as a market leader, we knew this was the right investment for us.

"Through the whole process, CDE provided us with a comprehensive consulting approach from engineering experts which in turn gave us the confidence we needed to get this plant up and running. We're really proud of this plant and look forward to showcasing it at the open house event."

At the open house, guests will have the opportunity to meet with both the CDE and Freehaven teams, learn more about waste recycling solutions, and take a detailed tour of the plant led by technical experts who can have personalized discussions on how this technology can be applied through a range of operations.

The open house event takes place on Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> 2025 from 8am-4pm EST.

For more information and to secure your place at this open house event, please visit [CDEGroup.com/freehaven](https://CDEGroup.com/freehaven).

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## Notes to editors

### About CDE

- CDE is a leading provider of wet processing equipment for recycling operations, quarries and mines in the global market.
- The CDE equipment range has applications across a wide range of materials and is delivering significant efficiencies in the construction, demolition and excavation (CD&E), waste recycling, mining, industrial sands and environmental sectors.
- Working across five regions globally, CDE has been co-creating with customers for over 30 years to deliver collaborative, imaginative and unique processing systems.
- CDE's global headquarters are located in Northern Ireland, which is also the regional head office for its UK & Ireland operations. CDE's North American headquarters, south of Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas ensures the company effectively serves the Americas market. It also has regional offices in Europe, MEA, and Australasia.
- CDE is an established and award-winning company and was recognised in the Deloitte Best Managed Companies Awards 2024. This was the 16<sup>th</sup> year in succession that CDE has won a Best Managed Companies award.
- CDE's purpose is to create our best world, a ton at a time. CDE is committed to sustainability, and our Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Strategy aims to reach Net Zero by 2050, with 50% reduced emissions across scopes 1 and 2 by 2030.