



CORRECTION - James D. Cole to Assume New Role Leading Newpark Environmental Water Solutions' Development of Proprietary Water Technology; Company Has Initiated Search for New Corporate CEO; Cole Remains CEO Until Successor Is Hired

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In the news release, James D. Cole to Assume New Role Leading Newpark Environmental Water Solutions' Development of Proprietary Water Technology, issued earlier today by Newpark Resources, Inc. (NYSE: NR), over PR Newswire, we are advised by the company that fifth paragraph, second sentence, should read "Investors may access the call by dialing 1-800-894-5910" rather than "1-800-862-9098" as originally issued inadvertently.

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