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**JOSEPH M. MANKO OF MANKO, GOLD, KATCHER & FOX, LLP
ADMITTED TO THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAWYERS**

Philadelphia, PA (October 21, 2008) – Joseph M. Manko, a founding partner of Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP (MGKF), an environmental, energy and land use law firm in Bala Cynwyd, Pa., was recently admitted to the American College of Environmental Lawyers (ACOEL).

The American College of Environmental Lawyers (ACOEL) is a professional association of distinguished private sector lawyers who practice in the field of environmental law. Membership is by invitation and members are recognized by their peers as preeminent in their field. ACOEL members are dedicated to: maintaining and improving the ethical practice of environmental law; the administration of justice; and the development of environmental law at both the state and federal level.

Manko has 35 years of experience in environmental law and is a strong advocate and academic expert on environmental compliance and protection. He has been listed in The Best Lawyers in America since 1991. Manko has served as an adjunct professor at the University of Pennsylvania Law School, teaching courses on environmental law, practice and policy, and as a guest lecturer at Vermont Law School. He graduated magna cum laude from Yale University in 1961 and cum laude from Harvard Law School in 1964. He currently serves as co-chair of the Sustainability Advisory Board for the City of Philadelphia, a commissioner on the Fairmount Park Commission and Governor Rendell's designee chair of the Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority.

MGKF concentrates its practice in environmental, energy, and land use law and litigation. It represents clients ranging from Fortune 100 corporations to small, privately held enterprises, both in the Mid-Atlantic Region and on a national basis. MGKF's offices are located at 401 City Avenue, Suite 500, Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania and 535 Route 38, Suite 145A, Cherry Hill, New Jersey. For additional information, visit www.mgkflaw.com or call 484-430-5700 or 856-317-1299.

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