

W.C. Spratt, Inc.

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Stafford County. “Our crew set 120 box culverts measuring 18’ x 12’ x 8’ as an underground storm water detention system”, Tait says. This system installation was a first for Spratt’s crews. A significant amount of planning and attention to detail provided a “seamless” job, to the great satisfaction of the owner. There will soon be a new parking lot over the

in ground detention system. Skilled in environmental design techniques, the company has several employees who have been designated by the state of Virginia Department of Environmental Quality’s Erosion Control Board as Responsible Land Disturbers.

Spratt employs over 80 people, with projects currently averaging about a million dollars, but they have been known to do jobs as small as \$5,000 for good customers and have handled jobs as large as \$12 million. An

employee-owned company is somewhat unique among the state’s heavy highway contractors. W.C. Spratt, however, has thrived under the plan. Recently the company outgrew its old landmark facility and moved into a new one in Battlefield Industrial Park in Fredericksburg. The new facility contains a 5,000 sq. ft. office and 7,500 sq. ft. garage/shop, roughly tripling their previous space.

“We’re not interested in exponential growth, but rather stable growth. Our experience tells us that growth comes from a continuing portfolio of reputable work. Our employee-ownership structure is a significant strength

in this field; very few heavy-highway contractors are set up this

way and it means that all of our employees have a direct vested

interest in what we do through their stock

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