

Public Notice on a Proposed Charter under Green Tier and a Public Hearing

Pursuant to Section 299.83, Wis. Stats., the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is proposing to issue a charter under Green Tier to the Cooperative Compliance Program, Inc. (CCP, Inc.) for the Scrap Metal Recycling Industry, an association of scrap metal recyclers in Wisconsin. CCP, Inc. currently acts as a privatized cooperative compliance program for the Wisconsin Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, Inc (WISRI), and administers a compliance program relating to the storm-water permit regulations of the DNR for standard industrialized classification code number 5093. Such a precedent lends support to the Charter concept of better relations between government and business, while placing additional focus on workload reduction and cost savings to both parties.

Through this Charter, CCP Inc. will become responsible for ensuring that its participating members achieve superior environmental performance. CCP's efforts will include, but are not limited to: encouraging their members to participate in Green Tier; providing a generic EMS and best practices for all to use that include a focus on mercury, shredder fluff and solid waste recycling; helping them develop an individualized EMS, and; providing EMS audit assistance.

Additional information available

A copy of this proposed Charter as well as more information on the Green Tier program can be accessed via the Internet at:

<http://dnr.wi.gov/org/caer/cea/environmental/comment/index.htm>

or by contacting: Tom Eggert
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Reasonable requests for the information in an alternate format will be provided to qualified individuals with disabilities.

Opportunity for public to comment or attend a public hearing

DNR will accept written comments from the public regarding the proposed charter through Monday, August 22, 2005. Comments may be submitted to Tom Eggert (see above).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DNR will conduct a public informational hearing on the proposed charter at the following time and location:

Tuesday, August 2, 2005 from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Fond du Lac City County Government Center, Rooms D & E
160 Macy Street
Fond du Lac, WI

Parking is available on the street (meters) or in a lot at the corner of Macy Street and Forest Avenue.

