

## **Public Notice on an Application for Participation in Tier I of Green Tier**

Pursuant to Section 299.83, Wis. Stats., the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) hereby gives notice that DNR has received an application for participation in Tier I of Green Tier from Phillips Plastics Corporation (PPC) Precision Decorating, 939 Whelen Ave., Medford, Taylor County, WI 54451. Precision Decorating is a state of the art plastics injection molding facility with laser etching, painting and assembly of plastics parts and components for a number of different markets including medical, automotive and consumer products. Like the rest of PPC's Wisconsin facilities, Precision Decorating has established and sustained certification of an Environmental Management System (EMS) to ISO 14001. Precision Decorating has utilized this system to identify and advance their efforts to improve environmental performance in waste reduction, recycling, energy savings, and emissions reductions within the facility. Their environmental results include a 58 ton reduction in Volatile Organic Compounds in the past six months, the installation of new technology that now reclaims and reuses spent solvents, and reducing their hazardous waste shipment of solvent from 1,462 gallons per month to zero. In addition, Precision Decorating has implemented an employee awareness and training program that has helped to increase their recycling efforts which greatly reduces the amount of material now going to landfills. The facility also encourages employee involvement with tree planting, free home energy audits, and a discount fluorescent bulb replacement program. As a participant in Green Tier, PPC Precision Decorating commits to ongoing efforts to reduce their environmental footprint within their operations and the surrounding community by engaging people and their EMS to establish objectives and targets and report on their progress.

### **Additional information available**

Specific information on this application for participation in Tier I of Green Tier, on PPC Precision Decorating, and on the Green Tier program can be accessed via the Internet at:

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

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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 request a public meeting**

DNR will accept written comments from the public regarding the application through January 19, 2009. Comments may be submitted to Mark Harings (see above).

Also within the 30-day comment period, individuals may request a public informational meeting concerning this application by submitting a written request to the DNR contact. If DNR determines there is significant interest in this application, DNR will hold a public informational meeting.

