

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 Ripon Printers, 656 S. Douglas St, Ripon, WI 54971. Ripon Printers is a coldset and heatset printer that produces catalogs, directories, manuals and soft-cover educational products and also offers services in design, typesetting, inkjetting, binding, and mailing. They have made extensive efforts to recycle and lower energy consumption, recycling nearly 10 million pounds of paper, 520,000 pounds of cardboard, 60,000 pounds of plastic, and 65,000 pounds of aluminum annually, as well as upgrading three lighting systems resulting in 1.0 million kilowatt hours of energy savings per year. Ripon Printers will expand upon these successes as Green Tier participants as their Environmental Management System will identify additional areas for environmental improvement.

Additional information available

Specific information on this application for participation in Tier I of Green Tier, on Ripon Printers, and 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:

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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 February 11, 2008. Comments may be submitted to Tom Eggert (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.

How DNR will make final decisions

DNR will determine whether the applicant has satisfied all of the eligibility requirements in sec. 299.83(3), Wis. Stats. If all eligibility requirements are met, DNR will approve this application unless doing so is not in the best interest of the Green Tier program. A decision by DNR to approve or deny an application for Tier I of Green Tier is not subject to review under state laws governing contested case hearings.

For the Secretary:

/s/ Mark McDermid
Mark McDermid, Director
Bureau of Cooperative Environmental Assistance

01/04/2008
Date