

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 Stericycle, Inc.'s Yorkville facility. The facility is located at 14035 Leetsbir Road, Sturtevant, WI 53177, in Racine County. Stericycle, Inc. is a regulated medical waste management and regulatory compliance services company. The Yorkville facility consists of two plants--one houses the Company's proprietary Electro-Thermal Deactivation (ETD) process and the other houses their automated sharps management and processing technology. Stericycle's ETD technology produces no regulated air or water emissions and significantly reduces waste volumes. Stericycle, Inc. also pioneered development of dedicated reusable containers. In the future, Stericycle, Inc. plans to implement an Environmental Management System to help identify further areas of improvement, including fuel consumption reduction, recycling, reduction of water and energy usage, and proper handling of pharmaceutical waste.

Additional information available

Specific information on this application for participation in Tier I of Green Tier, on Stericycle, Inc. 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 Friday, December 15, 2006. 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

11/13/2006
Date