

Green Tier Application - July 2010

Attachment 2

Homburg Contractors, Inc. – has been in a continuous program of equipment upgrades for the past 15 years. Major improvements in both efficiency & emission reductions have been achieved. A significant number of our mainline equipment has been converted to tier 2 or higher engines. Although these improvements have not been mandated, they have resulted in a considerable reduction in air pollution – a significant factor for Heavy Construction operations.

The fuel savings, thus the reduction in consumption of a non renewable resource, have also been significant. By combining more efficient engines, along with better matching of machinery to the job task, we have significantly reduced our overall fuel consumption – in some cases by as much as half.

We have also instituted a no idling policy which states that a machine must be shut down if the operator isn't within 25' of it. This has reduced wasted fuel, excess emissions, and unnecessary wear & tear.

Another significant environmental concern in our industry is runoff pollution. There have been significant improvements in runoff control industry wide over the last 10 years. We strive to outperform industry standards by implementing additional internal controls, as well as upgraded barrier control.

Homburg Equipment, Inc. – All of the measures discussed above are also relevant for HE. In addition, in both our residential & commercial developments builders are required to use our services for grading & site improvements. This allows us greater total control over the land disturbing activities.

Madison Rock & Sand, LLC – In the late 1970's, with the help and support of the City of Madison, we became one of the first companies in the area to recycle concrete waste. Since that time our recycling efforts have grown considerably. In the

last 10 years we have put over 100,000,000 pounds of construction debris back to use in local projects, while preserving that amount of natural resources. We also now accept leaves from the Cities of Madison & Monona for recycling.

Going Forward

All of the above measures will remain in place, as well as new opportunities as they become available. As a group, we are in an industry that has the potential to create massive harm to the environment. It is imperative that we set high standards for ourselves and help lead our industry in developing new and exciting ways to better conserve our resources.