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October 8, 2010.



2011 Texas Environmental Excellence Awards Application

Please complete the following information, as applicable, when submitting your environmental project for consideration in the 2011 Texas Environmental Excellence Awards competition. Type size should be no smaller than Times New Roman 10-point or comparable. Please submit only one application per project. If mailing, send **two additional copies** of each. **Do not send additional support materials.** (You may be asked to submit additional materials later.) See Application Instructions & Requirements for guidelines on filling out the application. You may submit the application online at <www.teea.org>.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Date: _____

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|--|---|-------------------------------------|
| Company/Organization Name (List all entities being nominated) | | |
| Type of Business or Organization <input type="checkbox"/> Individual | | |
| Business Subsidiary of | No. of Employees/Members | |
| Customer Reference Number (if applicable) | Regulated Entity Reference Number (if applicable) | |
| Contact Person & Title | | |
| Mailing Address | | |
| City | State | Zip |
| Physical Address (if different) | | |
| City | State | Zip |
| Daytime Phone () | Fax () | |
| E-mail Address | | |
| Web site Address | | |
| Total Number of Applications Submitted | | |
| Award Category (Final determination made by the TCEQ.) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Innovative Operations / Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Civic / Community | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Individual |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pollution Prevention | <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | |
| * Use Form T for Technical/Technology projects. | | |

1. Name of project or individual:
2. Describe the project in detail (date of event(s), site(s), number of people participating, purpose, goals, history, description of the problem, accomplishments to date, etc. What type of environmental improvement was made and how was the improvement accomplished? (Describe in 600 words or less.)
3. Is this project innovative or creative in its use or application of technology or personnel? If so, please explain. (Explain in 100 words or less.)
4. Describe how the project benefits the environment (for example, how it conserves water, how it reduces waste or pollution, serves as a model for other projects). (Describe in 100 words or less.)

5. How do you specifically measure the success of the project? (If applicable, include hard numbers such as: gallons of water conserved, pounds or tons of diverted waste or resources conserved, cost savings, year-to-year comparison, etc.) (Describe in 100 words or less.)
6. Describe any educational, training, or outreach component to your program (brochure, video, manual, classes, seminars, etc.). Have you worked with another school, city, or other organization to help them establish a similar program? (Describe in 100 words or less.)
7. Does this project involve the cooperation of different types of public, private, community, business, or citizen groups? If so, please explain the cooperative effort and list all participating entities and their respective roles. (Describe in 100 words or less.)
8. Estimate cost of the project. Give specifics, if applicable. (Give specifics in 100 words or less.)
9. Describe anything exceptional about your project. For example, is it financially self-sustaining? Does it go above and beyond legal requirements? Does your project address issues of environmental equity? Does it result in a significant positive impact to the environment? Does your project take place in a critical region, such as the Rio Grande border area or a National Ambient Air Quality Standards nonattainment or near nonattainment area? (Describe in 100 words or less.)
10. Briefly describe the schedule or timetable of the project, including start date and dates of any major milestones. Will this be an ongoing project? What additional resources and/or activities would allow you to improve this project? (Describe in 100 words or less.)

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APPLICATION FORM T
(Large Business/Technical and
Innovative Technology categories only).

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Date: _____

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|--|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Company Name (List all entities being nominated) | | |
| Previous Name of Company (if applicable) | | |
| State Solid Waste Registration Number | Air Account Number | |
| EPA Identification Number | TRI Identification Number | |
| Customer Reference Number | Regulated Entity Reference Number | |
| Type of Business or Organization | | |
| Business Subsidiary of | No. of Employees | |
| Contact Person & Title | | |
| Mailing Address | | |
| City | State | Zip |
| Physical Address (if different) | | |
| City | State | Zip |
| Daytime Phone () | Alternate Phone () | Fax () |
| E-mail Address | | |
| Web site Address | | |
| Total Number of Applications Submitted | | |

1. Name of project:
2. Describe the project in detail (purpose, goals, history, description of the problem, accomplishments to date, how it is exceptional, etc.). What type of environmental improvement was made and how was the improvement accomplished? Are there any partnerships with the community? Does it address a high-priority environmental need? Is it financially self-sustaining? Does it go above and beyond legal requirements? Is the project a response to anticipated future regulations or does it represent environmental leadership? Does the project address health and safety concerns of workers or the community? What measures of success are there such as cost savings, cost of project, rate of return, employees trained, etc. Were there economic or other benefits for the local community? (Describe in 600 words or less.)
3. Is this project innovative or creative in its use or application of technology or personnel? If so, please explain. Can the technology be transferred to either a large number of similar industries or does it have applications in other industrial sectors (i.e. SIC codes)? (Explain in 100 words or less.)
4. Describe how the project benefits the environment (for example, how it reduces hazardous waste or air emissions; by source reduction, recycling, or resources it conserves) and the specific waste streams that are being reduced. Can the project serve as a model on how to achieve waste reductions? (Describe in 100 words or less.)

5. Year your project was started:

Ongoing project? Yes No Fully Implemented? Yes No

Baseline year for evaluation if different than project start year? _____

This application is: Project Specific Facility-wide Program

6. Check each category reduced as a result of your project or program. Quantify the reductions achieved by your project or program on the attached tables using the units indicated. For specific projects, volumes and reductions should be for specific waste, emissions, etc., targeted by project. For overall facility programs, volumes and reductions should be for facility-wide waste, emissions, etc., under that category.

Hazardous Waste Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)

Carbon Monoxide Nitrogen Oxides (NO_x)

Sulphur Dioxide Other (i.e. Particulate Matter, Lead, Mercury)

TRI - Chemicals reported on TRI under releases and transfers

Hazardous Waste (tons)

| Year | Total volume generated (tons) | Volume reduced by project or program | % reduced from project baseline year |
|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Baseline Year? | | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| 2008 | | | |
| 2009 | | | |
| 2010 | | | |

Chemicals reported on TRI under releases and transfers (pounds)

| Year | Total volume released or transferred* | Volume reduced by project or program | % reduced from project baseline year |
|----------------|--|---|---|
| Baseline Year? | | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| 2008 | | | |
| 2009 | | | |
| 2010 | | | |

*Total of reportable amounts in Sections 5 and 6 of Form R

VOCs (tons)

| Year | Total volume emitted | Volume reduced by project or program | % reduced from project baseline year |
|----------------|-----------------------------|---|---|
| Baseline Year? | | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| 2008 | | | |
| 2009 | | | |
| 2010 | | | |

Carbon Monoxide (tons)

| Year | Total volume released or transferred | Volume reduced by project or program | % reduced from project baseline year |
|----------------|---|---|---|
| Baseline Year? | | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| 2008 | | | |
| 2009 | | | |
| 2010 | | | |

Sulphur Dioxide (tons)

| Year | Total volume released or transferred | Volume reduced by project or program | % reduced from project baseline year |
|----------------|---|---|---|
| Baseline Year? | | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| 2008 | | | |
| 2009 | | | |
| 2010 | | | |

Nitrogen Oxides (NO_x) (tons)

| Year | Total volume released or transferred | Volume reduced by project or program | % reduced from project baseline year |
|----------------|---|---|---|
| Baseline Year? | | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| 2008 | | | |
| 2009 | | | |
| 2010 | | | |

Other Reductions (i.e. Particulate Matter, Lead, Mercury) Please describe:

| Year | Total amount emitted (indicate unit) | Amount reduced by project or program (unit) | % reduced from project baseline year |
|----------------|---|--|---|
| Baseline Year? | | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| 2008 | | | |
| 2009 | | | |
| 2010 | | | |

7. How much water and/or energy is/are conserved by the project or overall program? For specific projects, volumes and reductions should be targeted by project. For overall facility programs, volumes and reductions should be facility-wide numbers.

Water Conserved (gallons)

| Year | Total volume of water used (gallons) | Volume reduced by project or program (gallons) | % reduced from project baseline year |
|----------------|---|---|---|
| Baseline Year? | | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| 2008 | | | |
| 2009 | | | |
| 2010 | | | |

Energy Conserved (BTUs or KWhr, specify which)

| Year | Total volume of energy used | Volume reduced by project or program | % reduced from project baseline year |
|----------------|------------------------------------|---|---|
| Baseline Year? | | Not applicable | Not applicable |
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