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2010 Texas Environmental Excellence Awards Application

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Date: _____

Company/Organization Name (List all entities being nominated)		
Type of Business or Organization		
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"/> Large Business/ Nontechnical	<input type="checkbox"/> Civic/Nonprofit Organization	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Business	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture
<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual
* Use Form T for Large Business/Technical or Innovative 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
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Date: _____

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		
Award Category (Final determination made by the TCEQ.)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Business/ Technical	<input type="checkbox"/> Innovative Technology	

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 (NOx)

Sulphur Dioxide Other

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
2007			
2008			
2009			

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
2007			
2008			
2009			

*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
2007			
2008			
2009			

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
2007			
2008			
2009			

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
2007			
2008			
2009			

Nitrogen Oxides (NOx) (tons)

Year	Total volume released or transferred	Volume reduced by project or program	% reduced from project baseline year
Baseline Year?		Not applicable	Not applicable
2007			
2008			
2009			

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
2007			
2008			
2009			

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
2007			
2008			
2009			

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
2007			
2008			
2009			

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