

This facility has changed names from Phillips Plastics Corporation Precision Decorating Facility to Phillips Plastics Corporation, Phillips Automotive.

## **Public Notice on a Letter of Intent to Participate in Tier 2 of Green Tier**

Pursuant to Section 299.83, Wis. Stats., the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) hereby gives notice that DNR has received a letter of intent to participate in Tier 2 of Green Tier from Phillips Plastics Corporation (PPC) Precision Decorating Facility, 939 South Whelen Ave, Medford, Taylor County, WI 54451. Precision Decorating is a plastics injection molding facility with laser etching, painting and assembly of plastics parts and components for a number of different markets including medical, automotive and consumer products. Precision Decorating has established and sustained certification of an Environmental Management System (EMS) to ISO 14001. Precision Decorating has utilized this system to identify and advance their efforts to improve environmental performance in waste reduction, recycling, energy savings and emissions reductions within the facility. In 2007, Precision Decorating reduced its energy consumption by 411,707 kWh and significant additional reductions have been identified for 2009. By installing new technology that reclaims and reuses spent solvents, Precision Decorating reduced its Volatile Organic Compound emissions by 58 tons and reduced its hazardous waste shipments from 1,462 gallons per month to 0 in 2008. Under Green Tier, Phillips Plastics Corporation Precision Decorating is requesting a flexible alternative air permit that provides pre-authorized opportunities to construct and operate. In return, the company will continue to actively manage their EMS to maintain ISO 14001 certification and manage environmental compliance activities in a manner that demonstrates superior environmental performance.

### **Additional information available**

Specific information on this letter of intent to participate in Tier 2 of Green Tier, on PPC Precision Decorating 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 interested persons to participate in negotiations**

Interested persons may request authorization to participate in any negotiations concerning a Green Tier participation contract with PPC Precision Decorating. To do so, send Mark

Harings a request and a description of your interests in the issues raised by the letter of intent, by November 16, 2009.

**Opportunity for public to comment or request a public meeting**

DNR will accept written comments from the public regarding the letter of intent through November 16, 2009. Comments may be submitted to Mark Harings (see above).

Also within the 30-day comment period, individuals may request a public informational meeting concerning this letter of intent by submitting a written request to the DNR contact. If DNR determines there is significant interest in this letter of intent, 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(5), Wis. Stats. If all eligibility requirements are met, negotiations between DNR and PPC Precision Decorating concerning a Tier 2 participation contract will begin 30 days after this notice is published and public meeting (if a public meeting is held), and will conclude within 12 months of beginning, unless DNR and the applicant agree to an extension. Then DNR will provide an additional opportunity for public comments if negotiations result in a proposed participation contract. DNR will use the comments in deciding whether or not to enter into a participation contract with PPC Precision Decorating.

DNR will determine whether to authorize the participation of an interested person in negotiations of PPC Precision Decorating’s Green Tier participation contract based on whether the person has demonstrated sufficient interest in the issues raised in PPC Precision Decorating’s letter of intent.

For the Secretary:

Jeffery Volz (acting)  
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Mark McDermid, Director  
Bureau of Cooperative Environmental Assistance

October 8, 2009  
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Date