Buzzards Bay Project



Toxics Use Reduction Program

...working with local industry to reduce the use and discharge of toxic materials to Buzzards Bay and its watersheds.

The Buzzards Bay Project Toxics Use Reduction Program congratulates Star Plating, Inc. on being chosen as a recipient of the 1995 Governor's Award for Outstanding Achievement in Toxics use Reduction.

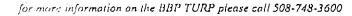


Governor's Award Program -1995 For Outstanding Achievement in Toxics Use Reduction

presented to:



Local Recognition Day June 7, 1995 10:00 a.m.



STAR PLATING COMPANY

Star Plating Company, specializing in plating of steel hardware and stampings, has had an active environmental improvement program since 1988. Recent emphasis on toxic use reduction illustrates a comprehensive plan to utilize TUR strategies promoted by the 1986 TUR Act. Examples of these strategies include:

Input Substitution - replacing trichloroethylene with aqueous based cleaner in tin infusing.

Product Reformation - developing a non-cyanide "simulated brass" plating which reduced the use of cyanide based brass plating and increased business from customer satisfaction with reduced toxics use.

Production Unit Redesign - consolidated plating lines, and use of liquid cyanide instead of cyanide power to improve solubility.

Production Unit Modernization - development of custom designed spray rinse technology to reduce water use and wastewater generation.

Improved Operations and Maintenance - reducing generation and disposal of metal hydroxide sludge by 75% by reducing drag-out from plating operations.

Recycling and Reuse - utilization of effluent for production rinsing.

Star Plating Company's program has accomplished 32%-100% use and by-product reductions and saved the company \$381,000 annually. Contact: William D. Roeder, Vice President and General Manager at 508-996-9712.

Local Presentation Ceremony 1995 Governor's Toxic Use Reduction Award Star Plating - New Bedford

10:00 a.m., Opening

Frederick M. Kalisz, Jr.
Program Coordinator
Buzzards Bay Project Toxics Use Reduction Program

Greetings

Dr. Joseph E. Costa Executive Director Buzzards Bay Project

Explanation of Award

Steven Hemingway
Johnson & Johnson Professional, Inc.
1994 Governor's Award Recipient

Presentation of Award

Secretary Trudy Coxe
Executive Office of Environmental Affairs
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Company Acceptance

William Roeder Star Plating

Presentations:

Senator Mark Montigny, Massachusetts Senate
Representative Joseph B. McIntyre, Massachusetts House
Mayor Rosemary S. Tierney, City of New Bedford
Councillor Frederick M. Kalisz, Jr., New Bedford City Council
Michael Travers - New Bedford Chamber of Commerce

Refreshments and Plant Tour