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ELECTRONICS REUSE AND RECYCLING CAMPAIGN SEEKS FEDERAL AGENCY PARTICIPATION

In celebration of the 39th anniversary of Earth Day, the Office of the Federal Environmental Executive (OFEE) and members of the Federal Electronics Stewardship Workgroup (FESWG) are launching the 4th annual Electronics Reuse and Recycling Campaign (ERRC). The ERRC is a special challenge for all Federal facilities to reuse, donate, or recycle their used computers and other electronics.

OFEE challenges Federal agencies to donate and recycle excess or surplus electronics through the ERRC. Starting on April 1, 2009, and covering activities from October 1, 2008, through September 30, 2009, Federal facilities will compete to see who can reuse and recycle the most computers and other eligible electronics. The Campaign ensures that all Federal electronics products are reused, donated, or recycled using environmentally sound management practices at end of life as required by Executive Order 13423, *Strengthening Federal Environmental, Energy, and Transportation Management*.

“Since the Campaign began in 2006, Federal facilities participating in the ERRC have reported over 6,500 tons of reused and recycled equipment,” said Dana Arnold, the Acting Federal Environmental Executive. “These are outstanding results, and we look forward to more Federal facilities participating in the ERRC and further contributing to the Federal governments’ efforts to reuse and recycle our electronic equipment at end-of-life.”

Due to the increasingly positive results over the past three Campaigns, registered facilities will no longer be broken out by geographic regions. The 2008-2009 ERRC is a national campaign, and all registered facilities will now compete with one another at the national level and based on the facility size and Civilian or Military designation.

The 2008-2009 ERRC will feature a new Centralized Agency Award for agencies that have a single centralized reuse/recycling program. The Centralized Agency category is for headquarters agencies only – sub-agencies and bureaus may not register under this category.

For more information about the Campaign, how to register to participate, and to obtain tools that will help your facility or agency participate in the ERRC, please visit the web site at: <http://www.fedcenter.gov/errc>.