DOE GOES GREEN

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| ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP Senior Official: Richard Kidd, Program Manager, FEMP Lead EOP Analysts: Cyndi Vallina and Dana Arnold | EMS report card: | Green BI | Actions taken since July 1, 2008; Provided training on new EMS requirements, integration, & integrated safety management. Performed self-assessment of 1/3 of contracting activities, and provided on-site GP technical assistance. Completed assessments on 2,661 existing buildings (54,15% of buildings 4,3,44% of the contracting assistance, and the contracting assistance in the contraction of | DOE status improved to Green as it met all green standards for success. DOE progress remains Green as it completed all planned actions for the last six months. DOE by the purchasing website, handbook, and training slides to the progress of the purchasing website, handbook, and training slides to the progress of the purchasing website, handbook, and training slides to the progress of the purchasing website, and the progress of the purchasing website, and the pur |

DOE has achieved **GREEN** status on the Environmental Stewardship Scorecard from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The Environmental Stewardship Scorecard is one of three scorecards used by OMB to track the performance of DOE and other Federal agencies in achieving the sustainable goals of Executive Order (EO) 13423, *Strengthening Federal Environmental*, *Energy, and Transportation Management*. The scorecards employ a stoplight scoring system • • • to track the progress and report the status of Federal agencies in implementing the EO.

- ✓ 1st time OMB has awarded a Federal agency a **GREEN** score in Environmental Stewardship.
- ✓ DOE met or exceeded all the FY 08 "Criteria for Success" on the OMB Environmental Stewardship Scorecard. These achievements include:
 - ➤ Environmental Management Systems (EMS): 88% of DOE sites scored "green" on EMS implementation, including objectives and targets for achieving sustainable environmental stewardship goals.
 - ➤ Green Purchasing: DOE implements a robust green purchasing program covering recycled-content, biobased-content, energy-efficient, water-efficient, and less-toxic products (e.g., purchases of products containing recycled material exceeded \$31.9 million, and 26 sites purchased 18 types of renewable, non-hazardous biobased products.
 - ➤ Sustainable Design/Green Buildings: DOE developed and is effectively implementing a comprehensive program for high performance sustainable building in the construction of new facilities, and retrofit of 15% of existing facility inventory by 2015.

- ➤ Electronics Stewardship: DOE continues to be a leader in electronics stewardship with lifecycle energy savings exceeding 421,000,000 kilowatt hours
 - 96% of DOE computer purchases were environmentally preferable electronics,
 - 95% of DOE sites employ computer power management practices, and
 - 98% of surplus and end-of-life electronics were reused or recycled, respectively.
- ➤ Solid Waste Diversion: 100% of DOE sites have active recycling programs resulting in 43% (101,588 metric tons) of generated solid waste recycled instead of disposed.
- ➤ Greenhouse Gas Reductions: Total carbon emission reductions realized from DOE Sustainable Environmental Practices are over 59,900 metric tons.

For more information see DOE's Annual Report on Sustainable Acquisition, Recycling, and Pollution Prevention Practices and DOE's Semi-Annual Progress Report for the OMB Environmental Stewardship Scorecard, or contact Josh Silverman, Deputy Director, Office of Environmental Policy and Assistance at josh.silverman@hq.doe.gov or 202-586-6535.