



Kenworth's Renton Manufacturing Plant Receives Environmental Honor from King County

KIRKLAND, Wash. – The Kenworth Truck Company manufacturing plant in Renton, Wash., was recently honored by the King County Industrial Waste Program.

Kenworth - Renton received King County's Commitment-to-Compliance Award for five consecutive years of outstanding compliance with the plant's industrial wastewater discharge permit. It marked the plant's second consecutive Commitment-to-Compliance award, which represents 10 consecutive years of no wastewater violations of any kind covering discharge, permit, ordinance, reporting, self-monitoring, and King County monitoring.



“Kenworth is pleased to again receive this prestigious environmental award from King County,” said Marilyn Santangelo, Kenworth assistant general manager for operations. “The award is a testament to the diligent efforts of employees at the Kenworth – Renton plant to achieve and maintain a high level of environmental accomplishment, and is an important part of the plant's comprehensive efforts to reduce, reuse and recycle.”



From left are, Peggy Rice, compliance investigator, King County Industrial Waste Program; Despina Strong, program manager, King County Industrial Waste Program; Tim Perez, environmental waste technician, Kenworth – Renton; Reid Nabarrete, plant manager, Kenworth – Renton; and Rich Sklar, senior environmental waste engineer, Kenworth – Renton.

Kenworth – Renton and the Kenworth – Chillicothe plant in Ohio both hold the prestigious ISO 14001:2004 certification for effective environmental management systems established to help build Class 8 trucks in an environmentally sustainable manner. Kenworth's medium duty products are produced at the PACCAR manufacturing facility in Ste. Therese, Que., which also holds ISO 14001:2004 status.

Kenworth Truck Company is the manufacturer of The World's Best® heavy and medium duty trucks. Kenworth is an industry leader in providing fuel-saving technology solutions that help increase fuel efficiency and reduce emissions. The company's dedication to the green fleet includes aerodynamic trucks, medium duty diesel-electric hybrids, liquefied natural gas trucks, and the Kenworth Clean Power® no-idle system. In addition, Kenworth is the recipient of the 2008 J.D. Power and Associates awards for Highest in Customer Satisfaction for Over the Road and Vocational Segment Class 8 trucks. Kenworth's Internet home page is at www.kenworth.com. Kenworth. A PACCAR Company.