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Performance Track Participants Association

PTPA Statement on EPA Announcement of Ending of Performance Track Program

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On behalf of the members of the Performance Track Participants Association (PTPA), we are disappointed in the cessation of the Performance Track program. Performance Track facilities improve environmental performance because it is the “right thing to do.” Over the past nine years, this commitment has been recognized through the support of EPA Administrators Browner, Whitman, Leavitt and Johnson, as well as EPA Regional offices. Many states have also modeled their environmental excellence programs around the principles of Performance Track.

The Performance Track program encouraged industry to establish a rigorous environmental management system, commit to continuous improvement in environmental performance and undertake voluntary projects to improve the environment. This has led to measurable environmental improvements by participants as a result of the industry and government collaboration fostered by the Performance Track program. Facilities in the program had the opportunity to work with their EPA Regions and states on “Challenge Goals”, which particularly encouraged facilities to address local issues such as air emissions, water and energy use.

PTPA members are proud of the accomplishments that have been made over the past nine years. This program was about well meaning companies doing what’s right. We believe that member companies will continue to act in an environmentally responsible manner and will continue to collaborate in partnership with others as a means of solving the pressing environmental issues this country faces.

PTPA is a 501 (c)(6) trade association that was created by Performance Track facilities to work in cooperation with EPA to increase the value of being a P-Track member.

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