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**EPA Performance Track Meeting
held at The Sustainability Park™**



Region III of the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Performance Track Members held their regional meeting at The Sustainability Park™ in Chester, Virginia on January 31, 2007. The meeting brought together state, federal, and private sector representatives from Delaware, West Virginia, Virginia, and Pennsylvania for discussion on advancing the principles of sustainability and environmental management systems.

The Performance Track meeting allowed open and frank discussion on permit flexibility to improve the environment, sharing ideas through case studies, as well as determining how LEAN principles might be applied to organizations desiring to achieve environmental excellence.

Harry Gregori, Vice President of Environmental Solutions, Inc., master tenant of The Park, stated, “It was a great opportunity to be able to host the meeting at The Sustainability Park™ and illustrate the type of facility that can advance the goals of the Performance Track group. Additionally, The Park allows for by-products research, pilot testing, and implementation that address by-product management and the principles of sustainability.”

Brenda Robinson, Founder of The Sustainability Park™ echoed that sentiment, “The reason we find it so valuable to hold such meetings at The Park is because we feel we directly represent the initiatives groups such as the Performance Track are undertaking.”

The National Environmental Performance Track is a voluntary partnership program that recognizes and rewards facilities that consistently exceed regulatory requirements, work closely with their communities, and excel in protecting the environment and public health. Since the program's inception in June 2000, Performance Track members report that they have collectively reduced their water use by nearly 1.9 billion gallons, conserved close to 9,000 acres of land, and have increased their use of recycled materials by nearly 120,000 tons. Additional information about Performance Track can be located at www.epa.gov/performancetrack/.

The Sustainability Park™ goals are to provide new jobs, new technology, and new solutions – fostering innovation, hosting new generation manufacturing, securing joint venture partners, and introducing environmental technologies for widespread public and private sector use. Situated on 143 acres along the James River, The Sustainability Park™ offers tenants office space, laboratory space, warehouse space and manufacturing space in an industrial ecology park setting with easy access to major highways, as well as to ports, air, and rail. For additional information about the Park, visit www.thesustainabilitypark.com or contact Brenda Robinson, Founder, at 804.740.5605.