



## HRSD NEWS RELEASE

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### **HRSD Honors Local Businesses for Outstanding Environmental Records**

**—150 Firms Receive Awards for Exemplary Permit Compliance—  
—Four Companies Recognized for Outstanding Pollution Prevention Efforts in 2004—**

VIRGINIA BEACH – HRSD recognized 150 area businesses for exemplary compliance with their environmental permits and presented four awards for outstanding pollution prevention (P2) efforts during a ceremony held May 25.

Seven companies received platinum awards for perfect permit compliance for five consecutive years (2000 – 2004). They were **Chesapeake General Hospital; Industrial Resource Technologies, Inc.; Northrop Grumman Newport News, Main Yard; The Strip Joint, Inc.; U.S. Army, Fort Monroe; U.S. Army, Fort Story; and Virginia Institute of Marine Science.**

Gold pretreatment excellence awards were presented to 102 businesses that had perfect permit compliance in 2004. Receiving silver awards were 41 businesses with minor permit violations in 2004.

P2 awards are presented to businesses for outstanding multi-media (air, land, water) efforts that focus on reduction of waste (or its toxicity) at the source, rather than traditional treatment, control and disposal. The P2 award winners for 2004 are:

**Anheuser-Busch, Inc.**, Williamsburg (more than 400,000 gallons-per-day discharge category);  
**Ciba Specialty Chemicals**, Suffolk and **U.S. Army Fort Monroe**, Hampton (tie) (25,000 – 400,000 gallons-per-day discharge category); and  
**Catalina Cylinders**, Hampton (less than 25,000 gallons-per-day discharge category).

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*HRSD, a political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia, was created by public referendum in 1940 and currently serves a population of 1.6 million in 17 cities and counties in southeast Virginia. Our mission is to prevent pollution, protect public health, and support community development by providing wastewater collection, treatment, and related services.*