

To Whom It May Concern:

Cortec Spray Technologies is an aerosol and liquid chemical packaging company specializing in corrosion removal and inhibition of metals for the electrical, electronic, industrial, maintenance and repair industries. Cortec offers products based on renewable resources such as soybean derivatives and is providing aerosol products that are propelled by compressed air, rather than traditional chemical propellants. Companies can work with Cortec's R& D laboratory, which became ISO 17025 certified in 2010. The CST plant building conserves energy by using skylights and timed production lighting as well as an in-floor heat system to reduce energy used in heating. In 2012, a new, more efficient radiant heater was installed in warehouse to replace the one that failed

Cortec Spray Technologies has an ISO 14000 equivalent Environmental Management System. This system includes a manual which describes the system, and several standard operating procedures, work instructions, forms and reference documents. A list of environmental aspects and significant aspects is maintained and reviewed annually. 11 internal audits were performed in 2015. There was one corrective action and 4 opportunities for improvement.

Goals for 2015 were:

1. Increase EcoAir cans sold by 5% in 2015 versus 2014. There were 11,292 cans sold in 2014, goal was 11,857 cans, 17052 cans were sold. Goal was met.
2. Reduce Hazardous waste to less than 3200 pounds by recycling more toluene. There were 2400 pounds of waste generated. Goal was met.
3. Create/reformulate at least one product/contract fill that uses biodegradable materials

Goals for 2016 are:

1. Increase EcoAir cans sold by 5% in 2016 versus 2015. The goal is 17,905 cans.
2. Reduce Hazardous waste to less than 2400 pounds by recycling more toluene.



Please find additional information related to DNR Environmental Indicators list below:



- 1.1 Water Use-
 - 1.1.1 132.43 gallons of DI water was used in production of products in 2015.
 - 1.1.2 There are minimal/no sources for additional phosphorous to be released into water.
 - 1.1.3 Waste water would include domestic waste, floor washing ~10gallons/week and water bath used to test seal of cans (~175 gallons/batch).
- 1.2 Air Emissions are minimal and currently no air permit is required.

- 1.3 Solid waste produced includes packaging materials, lunchroom, and off-spec material that cannot be reused.
 - 1.3.1 Allied Waste continues to be paid to pick up 14yd³ of garbage weekly.
 - 1.3.3 2400 pounds of hazardous materials were produced.
 - 1.3.4 No mercury was released into the environment.
 - 1.3.5 Currently, the following materials are recycled: paper, aluminum cans, cardboard, ink jet cartridges, mercury (from light bulbs, thermometers, etc.), lead batteries if any present, metal (from old equipment and steel cans, etc.), electronics including computer components, label backing, plastic can caps. Also, 100% post consumer recycled paper will be used whenever possible, printing on both sides of the page is encouraged and toilet paper and toweling will contain at least 20% post consumer recycled content, when possible. Allied Waste is paid to pick up 4yd³ of recycling weekly.
- 1.4 Energy Use- Plant Building uses skylights and timed production lighting as well as an in-floor heat system to reduce energy.
- 1.6 There were no spills of hazardous substances released to the environment.

Sincerely,



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