

Thank You for Your Help with the EMS Audit— RFAAP has many Environmental Stars!

The Environmental Department would like to thank everyone who helped with the Joint Munitions Command (JMC) / CORPRO ISO 14001, Environmental Management System (EMS) audit. The auditors recognized many “environmental stars” during the audit. At publication time, the audit was still underway. A summary of the findings, along with specific recognition will be contained in the next issue of *Eyes on the Environment*. Below are some photos and auditor quotes from the audit.

“You are to be commended for your effort in controlling Propellant Out of Place.”



“This is a shining example of how to fix an issue.”

“A lot of improvements have a minimal cost, but make a huge difference.”

“Phenomenal!”

“Oil Storage ... looks beautiful.”



“The area did a fantastic job.”

This employee is a “shining star.”

“...because RFAAP’s Maintenance program is so excellent, I use it as an example of what to do right when I visit other facilities.”



Gravely and Snider are Recognized for Test Burn Help

RFAAP recently conducted a Compliance Stack Test at the Explosive Waste Incinerator. Because the test burn continued longer than planned there was insufficient waste AA2 paste on-hand to complete all three 3-hour stack tests. Calls were placed by Wanda Jones, Incinerator Forman, to Wayne Snider, Shift Supervisor 4th Rolled Powder. Wayne contacted Clinton Gravley, 4th RP Operator, who promptly prepared and delivered enough AA2 paste so that the stack test was completed as scheduled. The Environmental Department wishes to thank these employees for their cooperation and teamwork on such short notice.



Clinton Gravely (left) and Wayne Snider.

Cleaning Up Absorb-All

Do not leave piles of absorb-all on lubricant spills. Dispose of it properly as follows:

- Sweep it up immediately.
- Double bag it with no free liquids inside the bag.
- Seal the bag by tying a knot on the open end or by using a zip tie.
- Label the bag "petroleum debris." Also note the location of the spill and the type of oil, if possible.
- Take the bag to the petroleum roll-off at either the Air Curtain Destructor (Building 425) - call Dean Nunley first, at (540) 239-1595, to make sure arrangements to enter.

Freeze Water Use

With the temperatures starting to dip into the 30s and with frost warnings out, many operating areas will soon be using freeze protection water. Its use significantly increases water flow to the Bioplant. To decrease the amount of freeze water discharged to the Bioplant, there are several things you can do:

1. When freeze water is necessary, it doesn't have to be a full flow just a trickle is adequate for all situations.
2. Keep doors and windows shut to conserve heat and energy.
3. When temperatures rise above freezing and the danger of line freezing is past, turn off the freeze water, even if it's only a trickle.



RIGHT



WRONG

Environmental Department Contacts: The Environmental on Call Cell Phone (24 hours a day) number is 230-8970. For environmental questions, contact the following environmental department personnel:

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Environmental Questions? Check out the *Ask Kent* section on the ATK/RFAAP intranet.

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Please use the contents of this newsletter for 5 minute safety meetings.

And the winner is...

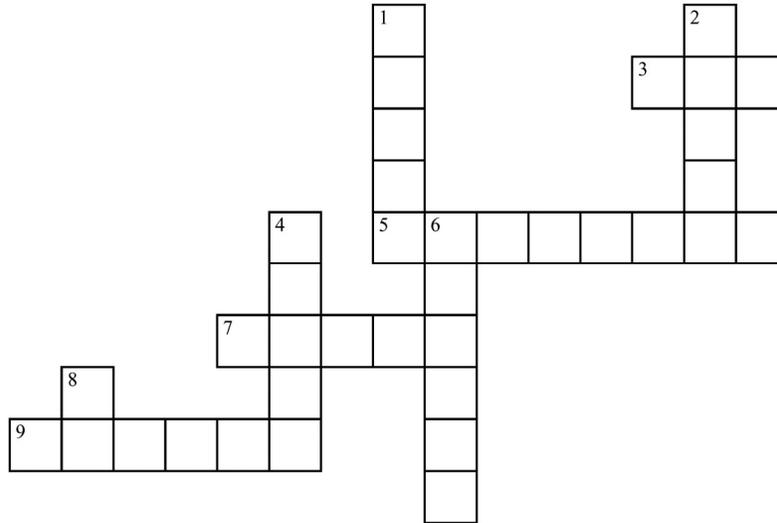
The Environmental Department randomly selected **Donna Spangler (Modernization)** correct entry as the winner in the last puzzle contest. The Environmental Department presented **Donna** with a **\$30 Walmart gift card**. Thanks to everyone who entered!



Donna Spangler

Environmental Crossword Puzzle

Solve the environmental crossword puzzle and enter it in an Environmental Department drawing. One winner will be randomly selected from all correct entries to receive a **\$30 Walmart gift card** from the Environmental Department. The puzzle contest is open to all those who work at RFAAP. **Photo copies will not be accepted. Limit one entry per person.**



ACROSS

- 3. Seal the _____ (containing absorb-all) by tying a knot on the open end.
- 5. Because of Wayne Snider's and Clinton Gravelly's help, cooperation, and _____ they were recognized by the Environmental Department.
- 7. The Explosive Waste Incinerator did not have enough AA2 _____.
- 9. Do not leave piles of absorb-all on lubricant _____.

DOWN

- 1. _____ warnings are out.
- 2. Freeze protection water use significantly increases _____ flow to the Bioplant.
- 4 The auditors recognized many "environmental _____" during the audit.
- 6. Keep doors and windows shut to conserve heat and _____.
- 8. Sweep _____ absorb-all immediately.

Send this page to **Jeremy Flint, Environmental Department, Building 220**. Entries must be received by October 26, 2009. The winner will be announced in the next *Eyes on the Environment*.

Name: _____

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