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Techmer PM Joins Operation Clean Sweep Program

Techmer PM has vowed to help reduce the plastics industry's "environmental footprint" by supporting the Operation Clean Sweep initiative sponsored by the Society of the Plastics Industry (SPI) and the American Plastics Council.

"We told SPI that we would enthusiastically support Operation Clean Sweep late last year," notes Techmer PM President and CEO John Manuck. "I am proud to announce that we already have our first full-blown 'Pledge Partner' plant. The Techmer PM facility in Gainesville, Georgia hoisted its Operation Clean Sweep flag last month."

Manuck sent an executive memo to all Techmer PM managers praising the Gainesville plant's accomplishment. "Gainesville is just the beginning," Manuck adds. "Every Techmer PM plant and every employee will soon be as committed to Operation Clean Sweep as I am. This company will endeavor to convince all of our customers to adopt the Operation Clean Sweep credo as well," declares Manuck.

The goal of Operation Clean Sweep is "Zero Pellet Loss." If spilled or carelessly discarded pellets enter the waste stream, they eventually wind up in rivers and get carried into the oceans.

SPI provides tools and guidelines for implementing Operation Clean Sweep good-housekeeping practices (see www.opcleansweep.org). Many of the 70-odd companies that have signed on as supporters say that cleaning up their operations was not only surprisingly easy but even profitable by improving efficiency. "Little things really do mean a lot," says Manuck.

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