

Amhil Enterprises, Tennsco Corporation
Honored for Environmental Stewardship
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Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) Commissioner Milton H. Hamilton Jr. announced today a special honor for two Dickson County firms. He is visiting AMHIL Enterprises and Tennsco Corporation on March 12, 2001 to personally congratulate them for their Environmental Stewardship Awards.

"AMHIL Enterprises and Tennsco Corporation have incorporated environmental stewardship into policy and investment decisions," says Commissioner Hamilton. "Our awards program is designed especially to recognize those individuals and organizations that exhibit environmental compliance beyond the requirements of laws and regulations. Furthermore, both of these companies have demonstrated that economic development can take place simultaneously with environmental compliance."

Plant Manager Marc Kelly of AMHIL Enterprises will receive a Commissioner's Certificate of Appreciation for the firm's effective process water conservation effort and for pollution prevention practices. Tennsco Corporation President Stuart Speyer and his firm garnered two TDEC awards last May at the Department's 29th Annual Solid Hazardous Waste Conference in Gatlinburg. These awards were the Governor's Award for Excellence in Hazardous Waste Management, and the 2000 Industrial Pollution Prevention Award.

Following a brief presentation, Commissioner Hamilton plans to tour both facilities. He will be accompanied by Ernie Blankenship and Louis Bordenave of TDEC and David Hamilton, President/CEO of the Dickson County Chamber of Commerce.

"These firms are important to the industrial economy of Dickson County, and it is important for government at all levels to recognize those employers who provide good places to work and who show commitment to Tennessee's natural environment," adds David Hamilton.

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