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## **11 ORGANIZATIONS PRAISED FOR ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE**

DENVER, April 26 — The Metro Wastewater Reclamation District has named two metro area organizations Platinum Award winners and nine Gold Award winners for their perfect record of compliance with their industrial wastewater discharge permits during 2009. The awards will be presented tomorrow morning at a ceremony at the Metro District.

The Platinum Award is given for five perfect years. Gold Awards represent one perfect year. All 11 organizations discharge wastewater under permits issued by the Metro District. Metro issues the discharge permits under the Clean Water Act.

The 11 organizations not only had perfect industrial wastewater discharge compliance records for 2009 but were also good all-around environmental citizens, said Lori Maag, industrial waste pretreatment supervisor for Metro.

District Manager Catherine Gerali noted that, in 1990, 37 companies were in significant non-compliance, which generally means they consistently and seriously violated pretreatment standards.

“The number of companies in significant non-compliance has shrunk significantly in the past 10 years. Just five companies were in significant non-compliance for 2009,” she said.

“We are extremely happy with the performance of our eleven award-winning companies and hope everyone congratulates them on a job well done,” Maag said. “Performance like theirs deserves to be recognized.”

Here are the award-winning companies:

### **Platinum Award Winners**

RJR Circuits, Inc. (Denver)

U.S. Geological Survey - National Water Quality Laboratory (Lakewood)

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### **Gold Award Winners**

Advanced Circuits, Inc. (Aurora)  
Ball Metal Beverage Container Corp. (North Table Mountain)  
Complete Powder Coating & Paint (North Washington)  
International Paper – Golden (North Table Mountain)  
Majestic Metals (North Washington)  
Quality Corporation (Denver)  
Specialty Plating, Inc. (Denver)  
Upsher-Smith Laboratories Inc. dba USL Pharma Inc. (Denver)  
Wright and McGill Company (Denver)

Five organizations either demonstrated a pattern of noncompliance with applicable pretreatment standards or had a significant noncompliance incident over the previous 12 months. These organizations were:

<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>TYPE OF NONCOMPLIANCE</b>	<b>PARAMETER OR STANDARD</b>
Finishing Pros, LLC 7777 East 40 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Denver, Colorado 80207	Failure to Accurately Report Noncompliance	Reporting
United States Mint 320 W. Colfax Avenue Denver, Colorado 80216	Failure to Accurately Report Noncompliance	Reporting
Airvac Services, Inc. 4262 Madison Street Denver, Colorado 80216	Violation of Effluent Limitation	Metals
McDonald Farms Enterprise 4647 National Western Drive Denver, Colorado 80216	Violation of Effluent Limitation	Metals

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## **2<sup>nd</sup> ADD — Environmental Compliance**

Professional Auto Detail Supply  
1450 N. Cherokee Street  
Denver, Colorado 80216

Failure to Report;  
Complete failure to  
report

Reporting,  
Adversely affected  
implementation of the  
Pretreatment Program

The Metro Wastewater Reclamation District serves most of the metro Denver region and is the largest wastewater treatment agency in the Rocky Mountain West. It treats about 140 million gallons of wastewater a day for 1.6 million metro Denver residents in its 615-square-mile service area.

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