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Baltimore Division Accepted into Maryland Green Registry

Baltimore, Md. – The Green Bay Packaging Inc. Baltimore Division achieved membership to the Maryland Green Registry, for its continued efforts in environmental and sustainable stewardship.

Baltimore Division implemented environmental practices and provided quantitative results for "greening" the facility, which included a Lean and Green Team, reducing and recycling waste, using transportation alternatives, and energy use reduction.

In early 2012, the Baltimore Division joined the Regional Manufacturers Institute (RMI) Green Team, which focuses on local energy and carbon reductions. These "best practices" led to the energy-saving initiatives implemented, and saved Baltimore Division an estimated 134,000 kWh and 848 MMBtu of natural gas by August 2012.

About Green Bay Packaging Inc.

Started in 1933, Green Bay Packaging Inc. is a family-owned, vertically integrated company consisting of corrugated container plants, folding cartons, recycled and virgin linerboard mills, pressure-sensitive label rollstock, specialty converting operations, timberlands, and a sawmill facility. Headquartered in Green Bay, Wis., Green Bay Packaging Inc. is dedicated to innovative development of its products and forestry resources, with a focus on quality, sustainability and continuous improvement throughout all of its manufacturing facilities in 14 states. For more information about Green Bay Packaging Inc., visit www.gbp.com.

About Maryland Green Registry

The Maryland Green Registry is a voluntary program run by the Maryland Department of the Environment that offers tips and resources for greening businesses, as well as the opportunity to share environmental successes with others. For more information, visit the website at http://mde.maryland.gov/MarylandGreen.