

Congratulations, Morgan Services - Los Angeles!

Morgan Services was one of nine companies (chosen out of a pool of 16,000) operating in Los Angeles recognized last week by the city for its outstanding adherence to industrial wastewater pretreatment and discharge standards. The award acknowledged consistency in compliance from 2004 to 2007. Accepting the honor for Morgan were Maintenance Manager Jose Martinez, a 35-year veteran of the company; Operations Manager Angel Garcia (16 years), and GM Glenn Teixeira (24). The plant installed a Norchem ceramic filtration system in 2003 and now reuses about 40 percent of its wash aisle discharge, Teixeira said. Control of fresh water costs motivated the equipment buy, but it's also helped meet discharge limits and prompted wastewater heat reclamation. Surcharges are down about 50 percent and the plant has long had a strong working relationship with the city, he added.

Last week, Morgan Services Inc.'s Los Angeles plant received an award from city public works officials in recognition of its "demonstrating outstanding compliance with industrial wastewater pretreatment and discharge standards."

A June 20 letter from Enrique C. Zaldivar, director, Bureau of Sanitation; and Tim Dafeta, manager, Industrial Waste Management Division (IWMD) said that the award acknowledged Morgan Services' three years of ongoing compliance from Jan. 1, 2004, to Dec. 31, 2007.

Morgan Services and eight other companies with similar compliance records in Los Angeles received plaques from city officials during a Wednesday-morning ceremony at the office of the Board of Public Works at Los Angeles City Hall.

In a letter to Morgan, "IWMD commends your positive efforts in enabling the City to protect public safety and its water resources. It is hoped that your facility will continue to set an example for other businesses to incorporate environmental protection and awareness as part of their business activities in the City of Los Angeles."

