

**Continental Carbon Company**  
**ISO 14001 Certification Program**  
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As part of the ongoing program to improve environmental stewardship and capabilities, Continental Carbon Company is committed to have all three of its U.S. carbon black manufacturing facilities registered to the ISO 14001 Environmental Management Systems standard by the end of 2008. ISO 14001 is a stringent international standard established for environmental management and for companies that compete in global commerce.

Qualifying and registering to ISO 14001 demonstrates Continental Carbon Company's continuing commitment to meet environmental concerns in a proactive manner. The registration process encompasses:

1. Assessing the impact of the company's processes, activities, products, and services on the environment.
2. Establishing environmental objectives and targets with a commitment to improvement and prevention of pollution, compliance with all applicable legal requirements, training of all employees, and communication with the public.
3. Implementing necessary improvements in systems, procedures, documentation, and practices.
4. Auditing (by certified independent auditors) and qualifying for certification and registration.

Work has already begun to register Ponca City, OK facility with target completion date of mid-September this year. Registration of the Phenix City, AL and Sunray, TX facilities will follow immediately, and should be done by year-end.

Continental Carbon India, Ltd., company's subsidiary in Ghaziabad, India is also proceeding with the ISO 14001 registration with anticipated completion in September 2008.