## Virox Technologies Inc. Receives Champion Status in the Design for the Environment Program's Safer Detergents Stewardship Initiative (SDSI).



The Safer Detergents Stewardship Initiative (SDSI), EPA's Design for the Environment (DfE) Program recognizes environmental leaders who voluntarily commit to the use of safer surfactants. Safer surfactants are surfactants that break down quickly to non-polluting compounds and help protect aquatic life in both fresh and salt water. Nonylphenol Ethoxylates, commonly referred to as NPEs, are an example of a surfactant class that does not meet the definition of a safer surfactant.

Virox Technologies Inc. was awarded the Chemical Manufacturers and Product Formulators Champion Status, (the highest level of recognition offered under the SDSI) identifying the Accelerated Hydrogen Peroxide® (AHP®) technology as a sustainable technology and Virox Technologies Inc. as an industry leader. As a Champion Award recipient, Virox Technologies Inc. has been invited to attend the Safer Detergents Stewardship Awards Ceremony on November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008 in Washington, DC. Virox Technologies Inc. is the only Canadian Company to receive recognition with the Safer Detergents Stewardship Initiative.

For more information about the Design for Environment Program (DfE) and the Safer Detergents Stewardship Initiative (SDSI) Award please visit www.epa.gov/dfe/index.htm

