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### **Re-cycling ahead: KCP takes on Federal Recycle and Reuse Challenge**

KANSAS CITY, MO (November 14, 2005) – The U.S. Office of the Federal Environmental Executive has issued a special challenge to all Federal facilities – donate and recycle used computers and other electronics equipment to local schools or Hurricane Katrina and Rita relief efforts.

Starting on American Recycles Day, Nov.15 and ending on Earth Day, April 22, 2006, federal facilities will compete in the Electronics Recycling and Reuse Challenge to see who can reuse and recycle the most computers and other electronics.

The Kansas City Plant has a big head start on the challenge. Since 1998, it has been donating computers to hundreds of Kansas City area schools. In 2005 alone, the Kansas City Plant donated 963 computers, with a \$1.6 million value. The donations will continue in 2006, with hundreds of additional computers helping to enhance science, math and technology education at Kansas City area schools.

For more information on the Federal Electronics Recycling and Reuse Challenge, visit

<http://www.federalelectronicchallenge.net/errc>.

The National Nuclear Security Administration's Kansas City Site Office provides oversight to the Kansas City Plant, which is managed by Honeywell FM&T, a prime contractor for the U.S. Department of Energy. A state-of-the-art facility, the Kansas City Plant manufactures a wide array of mechanical, electrical and engineered material components for our nation's defense program.

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