

National Park Service  
2006 Environmental Achievement Awards

**Honorable Mention**

**Doyon/ARAMARK, Concessioner**

Denali National Park and Preserve

*“Planet EVERgreen: Protecting and Preserving the Last Frontier”*

Doyon/ARAMARK, concessioner at Denali National Park and Preserve, has implemented “PlanetEVERgreen,” its ISO 144001 certified environmental management system (EMS). Doyon/ARAMARK’s EMS is noteworthy because of the many unique solutions used to achieve its stated goals. During 2005, Doyon/ARAMARK:

- Installed particulate air filters/oxidation catalysts on its buses reducing particulate and carbon monoxide emissions by 70%;
- Ran a low tire pressure program for its bus fleet (approved by the bus tire manufacturer) to reduce road maintenance and vehicular dust, and lessen impacts to wildlife;
- Donated nearly 200 gallons of used kitchen grease to be blended and used as bio-diesel.
- Used a SmartWasher parts cleaner - a natural bioremediation system that is non-toxic, non-hazardous, non-flammable, and non-caustic;
- Provided bicycles to employees to use in lieu of automobiles for short trips around the Park;
- Sold recycled cotton apparel at its stores;
- Purchased and used 100% chlorine-free recycled office paper.

In addition, Park visitors participated in recycling on Doyon/ARAMARK tour buses, and each employee has a recycling bin in their housing units; this contributed to over 250,000 pounds of solid waste being diverted to recycling.