

N. REG. COURTHOUSE EARNS EFFICIENCY LABEL

As only the second facility in the State of Florida to qualify, Broward County's North Regional Courthouse now wears the ENERGY STAR Label for Buildings as a symbol of energy efficiency. Complimentary to Broward County's partnership with the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the US Department of Energy (DOE) in the ENERGY STAR Buildings program, the Labeling program represents a goal for efficiency based on energy performance relative to the market. Labeled



buildings are recognized for having overall energy performance among the top 25 percent of all similar-use buildings in the country.

Joining Energy Management Section on January 11, was the Facilities Management Division and Florida Power and Light as the ENERGY STAR Label plaque was affixed to the North Regional Courthouse in the lobby area. The bronze plaque will serve as the primary source of recognition with the EPA also featuring buildings that obtain the Label in the Registry of ENERGY

STAR Buildings on their web site. Although the North Regional Courthouse is the only facility to qualify at this time, the Energy



Management Section continues to work toward the high standards of performance required for other buildings to earn the label.

Annual Energy Reports Available on BC-Net

Ever wonder how much energy your agency uses in a given fiscal year? Or, better yet, do you wonder how much it costs?

If so, wonder no more. Energy Management Section has established energy reports available to anyone with access to the BC-Net. Generated from our central energy accounting database, these reports are available by agency and fiscal year. Simply go to the BC-Net and select 'Agency Listings', click

on 'Energy Management Section', then select 'Electric Cost Reports by Agency'. If you are searching for one particular location, arrow down until you find the account number and name within the selected category.

With more than 800 separate FPL accounts for Broward County, the software program allows us control over tracking energy trends and uncovering billing discrepancies. Robert

Goldfarb creates, posts, and manages energy reports on BC-Net. Contact him if you can't find what you need on the BC-Net or if you have an ideas regarding additional energy reports.



Alternative Fuel Vehicle Performance Update

Fiscal Year 2000 to Date (thru November):

<i>Miles Driven</i>	<i>Fuel Cost Savings</i>
CNG 47,076	CNG \$1,542
FV 12,552	FV \$653
LPG 6,042	LPG \$112

Energy Star Buildings Update

Pollution Prevention

CO2	42,520,200 lbs
SO2	161,497,856 grams
Nox	70,031,848 grams

Equivalents: Cars removed from the Road 4,252
Acres of Trees Planted 5,825