Great American Success Stories

Electronics Recycling Facility Expansion

Some components within electronic equipment contain regulated hazardous materials and need proper care when being recycled or retired. Materials such as chromium, cadmium, mercury, and nickel commonly recovered during recycling may present health and environmental threats. Many states now require recycling and disposal facilities to prove that funds are available to address any pollution-related third party property damage and bodily injury, as well as cleanup costs.

Great American Environmental Division was approached by a broker representing a computer equipment recycling company that was in the process of expanding its operations. As a requirement of its revised permit, the company was required to provide evidence of pollution coverage.

Great American worked with the broker to assess the facility for environmental insurance purposes. As a result, a Premises Environmental Liability Insurance Policy was issued covering new and pre-existing pollution conditions. Coverage contemplated third party bodily injury and property damage and clean-up costs for a one-year term. Policy limits matched those required by the regulatory agency. Great American was able to provide the necessary liability certification enabling the facility to receive its expansion permit.

The Environmental Division’s core products and services enable businesses to effectively and efficiently manage risks that can threaten their financial security.