Challenge Clarifications (as at Saturday 18/8/07)

Please note that many of these questions and clarifications can be solved by going back to the Challenge itself and checking carefully through allowable materials and scoring.

- Garden refuse, recycled materials and aluminium foil are all on the Allowable materials list in the Challenge booklet.

- Fabric is an allowable material - but if used as scraps the best course of action would probably be to estimate how much material has been used and decide on an appropriate amount.

- Please check the challenge carefully regarding allowable materials - paper plates are allowed. Metal & ceramic plates are not on the list, nor are ball bearings.
  Check the ruling re: materials allowed for the device itself- there may be opportunities here for other items.

- 'Glass' itself is not on the allowable materials list, but recycled junk material is.
  Please refer to page 7, Section K of the Challenge booklet.
  Page 3, Section D Point 7 reads "Any materials for the device are allowed, within the cost constraints....The use of recycled materials is encouraged."
  This suggests that you just need to be careful of the type of glass chosen to use for the device.

- Each team need to supply any electrical equipment they require for their presentation. As stated on the last page of the Challenge booklet, Section L "All electrical devices are the responsibility of the team ..." Unfortunately we cannot provide a data projector, but you are most welcome to bring one and any other equipment you need.

- Regarding whiteboards and screen for projections: Each venue is slightly different so you will need to contact your Regional Director to be sure what will be there for your use. Usually it is a wall mounted whiteboard with the square just in front of it.

- Teams can use a CD player for the presentation. The CD player would be listed in the 'Cost exempt' column of the cost form.

- Teams do not have to provide receipts with the cost form. The receipts would be expected to be handed in to your school bursar or facilitator.
- SS: Materials used in recordings (i.e. the commercial) must also be drawn from the Allowable materials list and be costed on the Cost form. As the commercial is part of the 10 minute presentation, the same rules apply.