

United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region III
POLLUTION REPORT

Date: Monday, May 19, 2008

From: Jack Downie

Subject: Removal Action

Remacor, Inc.

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Latitude: 40.9349711

Longitude: -80.3686583

POLREP No.:	142	Site #:	G3GM
Reporting Period:	5/17-5/19/08	D.O. #:	03-04-015
Start Date:	9/15/2006	Response Authority:	CERCLA
Mob Date:	9/15/2006	Response Type:	Emergency
Demob Date:		NPL Status:	Non NPL
Completion Date:		Incident Category:	Removal Action
CERCLIS ID #:	PAD074965096	Contract #	
RCRIS ID #:			

Site Description

EPA is continuing emergency removal actions at this site during the repackaging, transportation, and removal of flammable magnesium materials. Magnesium generators, who previously supplied Remacor with recyclable magnesium and magnesium alloys, are removing their materials from the site. SPX Contech has been on site and identified the remainder of its material and will be preparing drums to be shipped off site. Internet is re-working pallets and drums and is actively shipping material off site. Product Technology is making plans to ship its material off site.

EPA's ERRS is repackaging material in Building #2 to make it DOT shippable and reacting material from Building #2 and Building #9. PADEP is providing technical and oversight support at the site. EPA START contractor TechLaw is providing technical and administrative support to the EPA. EPA and PADEP officials continue to control access to the site in addition to coordinating the activities of the various generators.

Current Activities

Personnel On-Scene:

05/17/08 START-1, ERRS-7, Security-1 (24 hr)

05/19/08 EPA-2, START-2, MHF-3, ERRS-7, Other-3, Security-1 (24 hr)

Weather:

05/17/08 Low of 45° F, high of 66° F. Mostly Cloudy, 0.07inches of precipitation, wind SW 5-12 mph.

05/19/08 Low of 43° F, high of 57° F. Mostly Cloudy, 0.07inches of precipitation, W 8-11 mph.

05/17/08

Emergency and Rapid Response Services (ERRS) contractor Guardian Environmental, Inc held its morning safety meeting and discussed the days planned activities, areas of concern / safety issues associated with the day's activities. ERRS continued to repackage orphaned material from Building #2 and identify material that may be taken by NIAPRO for recycling. ERRS also cleaned areas they had worked in and did weekly maintenance on equipment.

START assisted as needed and conducted written/photographic documentation.

05/19/08

START attended the morning safety meeting held by MHF who is contracting for Internet, SPX Contech, and Product Technology. MHF was advised of special concerns for the day including ERRS reacting material in the reaction pit. MHF continued to replace lids and pallets and staged 1 truckload of material to be shipped on 5/20/08.

OSC Jack Downie mobilized to site for oversight of activities.

EPA's Senior Site Administrative Officer of The Removal Program Rich Messimer mobilized to site and did administrative oversight. Rich Messimer demobilized.

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START assisted the EPA as needed and conducted written/photographic documentation.

Next Steps

SPX Contech has changed its plans to ship the remainder of its material the week of 5/26/08.

Internet has plans to continue to ship material off site until they have completed shipping all their material.

ERRS plans to begin shipping the 250-ton waste piles off site in the immediate future.

EPA will continue to coordinate with magnesium waste generators for the safe and appropriate removal of the material from the site. EPA will continue to coordinate with all local, state, and federal agencies.

Key Issues

None

Disposition of Wastes

Disposal Summary as of 05/15/08

Magnesium Turnings, Flammable Solid, Haz Mat:4,252,451 pounds

Magnesium Scrap, Non-Haz Mat:766,273 pounds

Total:5,018,724 pounds

Low Level RAD drums:280,000 Pounds

Calcium Aluminum Drums:4,500 pounds

Waste Oil:1300 gallons

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