

United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region III
POLLUTION REPORT

Date: Wednesday, March 21, 2007

From: Jack Downie

Subject: Removal Action

Remacor, Inc.

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Latitude: 40.9349711

Longitude: -80.3686583

POLREP No.:	25	Site #:	G3GM
Reporting Period:		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 continues to provide 24-hour security and coordinate the activities of PRP generators who supplied Remacor, Inc. with secondary magnesium scrap including turnings, shavings, chips and other finely divided cuttings. In all, 29 generators have been identified and issued 104e letters. Eight generators have been on site to view and make preparations to remove their materials. To date, three generators have completely removed their product and two generators are currently removing their materials under the oversight of EPA and PADEP who control access to the Site. The 45-acre property contains thousands of drums, sacks, boxes and other containers of magnesium turnings and scrap, many of which are in poor storage conditions. Generators are using subcontractors to assist them with identifying, moving, re-packaging (as needed), and loading their materials for transportation to other facilities for proper storage, recycling, or disposal.

Recent activities have included video documentation of all products on site to assist in inventory. The EPA Enforcement and EPA Legal obtained permission from Remacor's attorney to review and copy applicable records.

Current Activities

Personnel On-Scene:

3/21/07 EPA-3, PADEP-1, START-2, Meridian-8, URS-3, Spartan-2, American Iron & Metal-1, Pratt & Whitney-1, NIAPRO-2, Armstrong-1, MHF-2, Security-1 (24hr)

Weather:

3/21/07 Overcast, temperatures ranged from 29 to 63 degrees F, winds from north-northeast at 6-15 mph.

OSC Downie mobilized to the site. EPA Prisk continued reviewing Remacor's files.

START attended the morning safety meeting held by URS, Meridian's subcontractor.

URS removed 89 super sacks from Deoxysulf building and staged them in Building #7 for repackaging. Without empty containers, URS was unable to continue repackaging operations. URS expecting a load of empty drums on Thursday, 3/22/07.

Spartan Light Metals' subcontractor, Labor Ready, removed lids from damaged drums, in order to transfer the contents to new drums for future transportation off site.

Mathieu Germain of American Iron & Metal Inc., on behalf of Pratt & Whitney Canada, continued to assess drum conditions for possible repackaging and transport off site. Mr. Germain collected GPS position of drums to be removed. Mr. Germain was joined by Mr. Dominic Gimte' of Pratt & Whitney Canada, and Scott Kobryn and Christopher Kiser of NIAPRO.

START conducted PRP oversight and provided written and photographic documentation.

EPA Prisk demobed from the site.

OSC Downie demobed from the site for phone duty.

Planned Removal Actions

OSC anticipates that AIM, on behalf of Pratt & Whitney, will mobilize to the site on or by March 26, 2007 to repack and remove drums of product from site.

OSC anticipates Rolls-Royce Corporation's subcontractor, Heritage, will mobilize to the site by March 27, 2007 for repackaging and removal of product.

OSC anticipates Internet will mobilize by the week of April 2, 2007 removal of product from site.

Next Steps

The OSC anticipates Pratt Whitney will develop a Work plan/SHASP before beginning work on site.

The OSC also anticipates Rolls Royce will submit a work plan/health and safety plan on March 27, 2007.

Disposition of Wastes

Quantity removed as of 03/21/07:

Magnesium, Flammable Solids- 372,519 pounds

Magnesium Solids, Scrap- 263,617 pounds

Combined Weight – 636,136 pounds

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