

**United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region III
POLLUTION REPORT**

Date: Friday, May 25, 2007

From: Jack Downie

Subject: Removal Action

Remacor, Inc.

P.O. Box 366, West Pittsburg, PA

Latitude: 40.9349711

Longitude: -80.3686583

POLREP No.:	44	Site #:	G3GM
Reporting Period:	5/23-5/25/07	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. Magnesium generator, Internet, has its subcontractor conducting work at the site. START is conducting sampling and will be using an Innov-x Alpha 4000 S for readings of soil. SPX Contech, from Portage, MI, is coordinating with EPA for removal of their magnesium materials. 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:

5/23/07 START-2, NIAPRO-5, Security-1 (24 hr)

5/24/07 START-2, NIAPRO-5, Other-2, Security-1 (24 hr)

5/25/07 EPA-1, PADEP-1, START-2, NIAPRO-5, Security-1 (24 hr)

Weather:

5/23/07 Low of 54° F, high of 87° F. Clear, 0.00 inches of precipitation, Wind calm 2-10 mph.

5/24/07 Low of 46° F, high of 81° F. Clear, 0.00 inches of precipitation, Wind Calm.

5/25/07 Low of 46° F, high of 81° F. Clear, 0.00 inches of precipitation, Wind Calm.

5/23/07

Internet's contractor, NIAPRO, continued to inspect drums and change lids, repackage drums as needed and replace broken or damaged pallets. NIAPRO's staging area is between Building 7 and Building 2 inside of gate 2 in the employee parking lot area. NIAPRO also cleaned areas where Internet's pallets have been removed.

PADEP Hoffman mobilized to site to assist in site overview and sampling.

START assisted as needed, conducted written and photographic documentation, and monitored activities conducted on site. START also in conjunction with PADEP finished the 1st phase of 3 phases of gathering soil, which will be prepared and sampled.

5/24/07

Internet's contractor, NIAPRO, has finished staging all their drums and are in the process of banding and cleaning their work sites.

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5/25/07

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Next Steps

Intermet's (generator) subcontractor, NIAPRO, will be off site the week of 5/28/07 they will be on site the week of 6/4/07 to resume removal of Intermet's product.

American Iron & Metal plans to be on site by 6/11/07 and submit their workplan/health and safety plan before beginning work on site.

SPX Contech (generator) will submit a workplan/health and safety plan to EPA for the handling and removal of their drums from the site.

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 5/25/07

Magnesium Turnings, Flammable Solid, Haz Mat: 1,900, 765 pounds

Magnesium Scrap, Non-Haz Mat: 704,273 pounds

Total: 2,605,038 pounds

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