

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

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Subject: Removal Action
Remacor, Inc.
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POLREP No.:	66	Site #:	G3GM
Reporting Period:	9/10-9/14/2007	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. Monitoring Wells have been installed to aide in accessing extent of contamination on site. Winters Performance Products, Inc. is currently repackaging and making preparations to ship its product off site. MJ Metals of Bridgeport, CT, is coordinating with the EPA to be on site for drum identification and count. To date 14 generators have removed, or are in various stages of planning in order to remove, their drums off site. EPA and PADEP officials continue to control access to site in addition to coordinating the activities of the various generators.

Current Activities

Personnel On-Scene:

9/10/07 EPA-1, START-2, MHF-3, Other-2, Security-1 (24 hr)
9/11/07 EPA-1, PADEP-1, START-2, MHF-3, Security-1 (24 hr)
9/12/07 EPA-2, PADEP-2, START-1, MHF-1, Security-1 (24 hr)
9/13/07 EPA-1, START-1, MHF-1, Security-1 (24 hr)
9/14/07 START -1

Weather:

9/10/07 Low of 66° F, high of 77° F. Mostly Cloudy, 0.00 inches of precipitation, Wind Calm 3mph.
9/11/07 Low of 64° F, high of 69° F. Mostly Cloudy, 0.00 inches of precipitation, Wind W 4-15 mph.
9/12/07 Low of 51° F, high of 65° F. Mostly Cloudy, 0.00 inches of precipitation, Wind W 3-9 mph.
9/13/07 Low of 43° F, high of 74° F. Clear, 0.00 inches of precipitation, Wind Variable 3-8 mph.
9/14/07 Low of 52° F, high of 80° F. Clear to Mostly Cloudy, 0.00 inches of precipitation, Wind Variable 3-12 mph.

9/10/07

MHF the subcontractor for American Iron & Metal (AIM) loaded 2 trucks of AIM. The trucks were consigned to Magpro, Camden, TN and were transported by Dandy Services, Warrendale, PA. The loads consisted of 29 pallets @ 4 drums/pallet, 1 pallet @ 3 drums/pallet, and 9 pallets @ 8 drums/pallet. The total of both loads was 191 drums at an estimated weight of 77,000 pounds. MHF also continued to drain super sacks belonging to AIM as well as use a polymer to absorb water.

EPA's OSC Jack Downie was on site to oversee operations and entry to the site.

START mobilized to site and assisted as needed, conducted written and photographic documentation, and

monitored activities conducted on site.

9/11/07

American Iron & Metals (AIM) subcontractor MHF Logistical Solutions continued to stage and examines super sacks belonging to AIM for eventual shipment off site.

EPA's OSC Jack Downie was on site to oversee operations and entry to the site. OSC Downie and START were alerted that a fire was taking place at Magpro, Camden, TN and that it may affect the 2 loads of AIM product that had been shipped off site on 9/10/07. OSC Downie was later contacted and told that Magpro, due to the fire would not be able to take any further product. One truck arrived on site and left without taking a load because of the events at Magpro.

PADEP Morettini mobilized to site and assisted in oversight of all activities. PADEP Morettini demobilized.

START assisted as needed, conducted written and photographic documentation, and monitored activities conducted on site.

9/12/07

American Iron & Metals (AIM) subcontractor MHF Logistical Solutions was contacted by the 2 truck drivers that had taken loads from the site on 9/10/07. The drivers were to return both loads to site on 9/13/07 per agreement with the EPA and American Iron & Metal.

EPA's OSC Jack Downie was on site to oversee operations and entry to the site.

EPA's Rich Messimer Senior Site Administrative Officer mobilized to site for site administration. EPA's Messimer demobilized.

START assisted as needed, conducted written and photographic documentation, and monitored activities conducted on site.

9/13/07

American Iron & Metals subcontractor MHF Logistical Solutions unloaded 2 truckloads of product previously shipped to Magpro, Camden, TN. American Iron & Metal is making plans to ship their product to another consignee.

EPA's OSC Jack Downie was on site to oversee operations and entry to the site. OSC Downie demobilized.

START assisted as needed, conducted written and photographic documentation, and monitored activities conducted on site.

9/14/07

No activities on site. START demobilized for the weekend.

Next Steps

American Iron & Metal (AIM) will be looking for a consignee to ship their product to.

Intermet is making plans to resume shipping their product off site.

MJ Metals (generator) will make arrangements to be on site for identification of their drums. MJ Metals will conduct this search along with the former Plant Manager of Remacor. This will be done because of discrepancy in drum count on 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

Estimated Costs *

	Budgeted	Total To Date	Remaining	% Remaining
Extramural Costs				

ERRS - Cleanup Contractor	\$575,000.00	\$475,973.00	\$99,027.00	17.22%
RST/START	\$482,980.00	\$119,300.00	\$363,680.00	75.30%
Intramural Costs				
Total Site Costs	\$1,057,980.00	\$595,273.00	\$462,707.00	43.73%

* The above accounting of expenditures is an estimate based on figures known to the OSC at the time this report was written. The OSC does not necessarily receive specific figures on final payments made to any contractor(s). Other financial data which the OSC must rely upon may not be entirely up-to-date. The cost accounting provided in this report does not necessarily represent an exact monetary figure which the government may include in any claim for cost recovery.

Disposition of Wastes

Disposal Summary as of 9/14/07

Magnesium Turnings, Flammable Solid, Haz Mat:2,890,523 pounds

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

Total:3,656,796 pounds

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