

United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region III
POLLUTION REPORT

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Subject: Removal Action
Remacor, Inc.
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POLREP No.:	140	Site #:	G3GM
Reporting Period:	5/13-5/14/08	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. 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:

05/13/08 EPA-2, START-2, MHF-3, ERRS-7, Other-2, Security-1 (24 hr)

05/14/08 EPA-1, START-2, MHF-4, ERRS-7, Other-1, Security-1 (24 hr)

Weather:

05/13/08 Low of 37° F, high of 69° F. Clear, 0.00inches of precipitation, wind Variable 3-8 mph.

05/14/08 Low of 43° F, high of 63° F. Light Rain, 0.02inches of precipitation, SSW 4-13 mph.

05/13/08

START attended the morning safety meeting held by MHF who is contracting for Internet, SPX Contech, and Product Technology. MHF shipped 1 load of material for Internet. The load consisted of 88 drums (22 pallets @ 4 drums/pallet) with an actual weight of 37,320 pounds. The load was consigned to MagReteck, Bellevue, OH and was transported by Triad Transport, McAlester, OK. MHF also continued to change lids and rings on Internet's material which is being staged in Building #7.

OSC Jack Downie was on 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.

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.

START assisted as needed and conducted written/photographic documentation. START demobilized.

05/14/08

START attended the morning safety meeting held by MHF who is contracting for Internet, SPX Contech, and Product Technology. MHF shipped 2 truckloads of material for Internet. The combined weight of the loads was 78,660 pounds and each consisted of 88 drums per truckload. The loads were consigned to MagRetch, Bellevue, OH and were transported by Triad Transportation, McAlester, OK. MHF also continued to repackage material for Internet.

EPA OSC Jack Downie was on site for oversight of activities.

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 remove material from weathered drums in Building #2 and place the contents in new drums with vented lids. ERRS has been checking the pH balance on drums containing water before they handle the material.

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 plans to continue to ship material off site.

ERRS plans to begin shipping the fifteen 250-ton waste piles off site the week of 5/19/08.

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 TDD -1	\$575,000.00	\$491,435.00	\$83,565.00	14.53%
ERRS - Cleanup TDD -2	\$2,275,000.00	\$1,769,510.00	\$505,490.00	22.22%
RST/START	\$482,980.00	\$285,087.00	\$197,893.00	40.97%
Intramural Costs				
Total Site Costs	\$3,332,980.00	\$2,546,032.00	\$786,948.00	23.61%

* 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 05/07/08

Magnesium Turnings, Flammable Solid, Haz Mat:4,212,451 pounds

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

Total:4,978,723 pounds

Low Level RAD drums:280,000 Pounds

Calcium Aluminum Drums:4,500 pounds

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