

INITIAL INVESTIGATION FIELD REPORT



ERTS Number: 615419

Parcel #: 59810000 & 58791000

COUNTY: Clark

SITE INFORMATION

Site Name (e.g., Co. name over door): Vancouver Iron & Steel	Site Address (including City and Zip+4): 1200 W 13 th St. Vancouver, WA 98660	Site Phone: 360-695-3914
Site Contact and Title: Swartz Steel LLC	Site Contact Address (including City and Zip+4): 866 N Columbia Blvd. Portland, OR 97217	Site Contact Phone: No phone available
Site Owner: Swartz Steel LLC	Site Owner Address (including City and Zip+4): 866 N Columbia Blvd. Portland, OR 97217	Site Owner Phone: No phone available
Site Owner Contact: Brad Summers	Site Owner Contact Address (including City and Zip+4): 866 N Columbia Blvd. Portland, OR 97217	Owner Contact Phone: No phone available
Alternate Site Name(s):	Comments:	Is property > 10 acres? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Previous Site Owner(s):	Comments:	

Location: Quarter-Quarter: NE ¼ Section: 28 Township: 2N Range: 1E
Latitude: 45.63166
Longitude: 122.68403

INSPECTION INFORMATION

Inspection Date: 09/24/09	Inspection Time: 9:30 am	Entry Notice: Announced <input type="checkbox"/> Unannounced <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Photographs Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Weather: Clear <input type="checkbox"/> Rain <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Temperature: _____ ° F
Samples Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Wind Direction:	Wind Speed:

RECOMMENDATION

No Further Action (Indicate NFA in box below):		LIST on ISIS (Indicate in box below):	
Release or threatened release does not pose a threat	<input type="checkbox"/>	Site Hazard Assessment	<input type="checkbox"/>
No release or threatened release	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Interim Action	<input type="checkbox"/>
Educational mailing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Emergency Action	<input type="checkbox"/>
Refer to program/agency (Name: _____)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Independent Cleanup Action In progress	<input type="checkbox"/>
Independent Cleanup Action Completed (i.e., contam. removed)	<input type="checkbox"/>		

COMPLAINT (Brief Summary of ERTS): Caller reporting Vancouver Iron and Steel is dumping foundry sand at their site in Vancouver, WA. Caller received this information from a citizen which called him. The citizen reported that the facility has been in trouble with Oregon DEQ and this is why they are now dumping the sand at the Vancouver site. It was also stated this material may be being used for a fill material at the site.

SITE STATUS (Brief Summary of site condition(s) after investigation): Site is a facility that refurbishes various iron and steel components.

Investigator: Bryan DeDoncker

BD

Date Submitted: 03/30/10

OBSERVATIONS

Description:

09/24/09

9:30 am: Department of Ecology Dee Williams and I completed a site investigation. Valerie Andrade of Vancouver Iron and Steel escorted us through the facility, answered all questions, and provided data on the waste generated on site. Sufficient data showed that the furnace dust, Wheelabrator (shot), Sand (back pile mix) and were shown to be non-hazardous. There were no signs of a release of hazardous materials on the facility's site.

Therefore, based on my findings, this site does not warrant listing in accordance with WAC 173-340-310(5)(d)(i) – NFA.

Description of past practices likely to be responsible for contamination:

ACTIVITIES OR PRACTICES RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTAMINATION:

Spill ☐
Pesticide disposal ☐
Landfill ☐
Drums ☐
Other – Describe:

LUST ☐
Tank ☐
Improper handling ☐
Improper disposal ☐

Are discharges permitted (if yes, describe): No ☒ Yes ☐

Standard Industrial Code(s)

CONTAMINANT(S)

AFFECTED MEDIA	CONTAMINANTS (#1-16: See contaminants key) Enter letter designating status of contaminant: C = Confirmed (above cleanup levels); S = Suspected; R = Remediated															
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Ground Water																
Surface Water																
Drinking Water																
Soil																
Sediment																
Air																

1 Base/neutral organics	7 Petroleum products	13 Corrosive wastes
2 Halogenated organic compounds	8 Phenolic compounds	14 Radioactive wastes
3 Metals - Priority pollutants	9 Non-halogenated solvents	15 Conventional contaminants, organic
4 Metals - Other	10 Dioxin	16 Conventional contaminants, inorganic
5 Polychlorinated biPhenyls (PCBs)	11 Polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs)	
6 Pesticides	12 Reactive wastes	

SITE INFORMATION

Soil type: Lauren gravelly loam

Slope: 0-8%

Site vegetation/cover present:

Forest ☐Bare soil ☒Brush ☐Landscaped ☐Pasture/open field ☐Wetlands ☐Pavement ☐Surface water ☐

Other – Describe:

Are there any drinking water systems affected?

☐ Yes☒ No

Municipal, private, or both? (Circle one)

How many people are estimated to be affected? _____

Is there a potential for a release or threatened release to affect a drinking water source?

☐ Yes☒ No

Are there monitoring wells in the vicinity? unknown

☐ Yes☐ No

Are there dry wells in the vicinity? unknown

☐ Yes☐ No**CONTAMINANT PATHWAYS AND TARGETS**

	Ingestion	Inhalation	Contact
Ground Water			
Surface Water			
Drinking Water			
Soil			
Sediment			
Air			
Targets possible:		Residential <input type="checkbox"/>	
Human, adult <input type="checkbox"/>		Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	
Human, children <input type="checkbox"/>		Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	

Sensitive environments (See WARM Scoring Manual for definition):

☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, describe:

General Comments:

Based on my findings, this site does not warrant listing in accordance with WAC 173-340-310(5)(d)(i) – NFA.

SITE MAP/DIAGRAM

Site Name


North

Approximate scale: _____ inch = _____ feet

ERTS Number

County

Inspector

Date