



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5
77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60604**

SUBJECT: CLEAN AIR ACT INSPECTION REPORT
Denver Metal Recycling, Denver, Colorado

FROM: Brianna Fenzl, Environmental Engineer
AECAB (IL/IN)

THRU: Nathan Frank, Section Supervisor
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TO: File

BASIC INFORMATION

Facility Name: Denver Metal Recycling

Facility Location: 4770 Ivy St, Denver, Colorado

Date of Inspection: June 21, 2022

EPA Inspector(s):

1. Brianna Fenzl, Environmental Engineer
2. Natalie Schulz, Environmental Engineer

Other Attendees:

1. Adam West, General Manager

Contact Email Address: adam@denvermetalrecycling.com

Purpose of Inspection: Safe disposal of appliances regulation

Facility Type: Scrap Metal Recycling Yard

Regulations Central to Inspection: 40 C.F.R. Part 82, Subpart F: Protection of Stratospheric Ozone, Recycling and Emissions Reductions

Arrival Time: 2:55 PM

Departure Time: 3:30 PM

Inspection Type:

- ☒ Unannounced Inspection
- ☐ Announced Inspection

OPENING CONFERENCE

- ☒ Presented Credentials
- ☒ Stated authority and purpose of inspection
- ☒ Provided Small Business Resource Information Sheet *See document attached to email delivering this report*
- ☐ Small Business Resource Information Sheet not provided. Reason: *If this box is checked, you must enter a reason here, such as "Not a Small Business".*
- ☒ Provided CBI warning to facility

The following information was obtained verbally from Adam West unless otherwise noted.

Process Description:

Denver Metal Recycling does not accept appliances or vehicles at this location. The facility does accept refrigeration components such as compressors and condensers and vehicle A/C radiators. The policy is that they have always accepted them, and the item must be removed from the appliance and drained of fluid. If the item is not drained of fluid, or not removed from vehicle/appliance, it will not be accepted. There is no separate documentation or verification statement of the refrigeration components, only the general inventory of the facility's yard.

There is a small shredder on site for aluminum.

Staff Interview:

The facility receives 70% of it's scrap metal from the general public.

TOUR INFORMATION

EPA Tour of the Facility: Yes

Data Collected and Observations:

Inspectors toured the facility and observed the scrap pile. Inspectors observed the pile of compressors in the yard.

Photos and/or Videos: were taken during the inspection.
See Appendix A.

CLOSING CONFERENCE

- ☒ Provided U.S. EPA point of contact to the facility

Concerns: No verification statement / recordkeeping for compressors being accepted with respect to 40 C.F.R. Part 82, Subpart F.

DIGITAL SIGNATURES

Report Author: BRIANNA FENZL  Digitally signed by
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APPENDICES AND ATTACHMENTS

- 1.* Appendix A: Digital Image Log

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APPENDIX A: DIGITAL IMAGE LOG

1. Inspector Name: Natalie Schulz	2. Archival Record Location: C:\Users\bfenzl\Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)\Fenzl, Brianna - Scrapyards - Denver Area\Inspection Photos\6-21 Brianna and Natalie S
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Image Number	File Name	Date and Time (incl. Time zone and DST)	Description of Image
1	IMG_0082.JPG	6/21/22, 3:10 PM	Compressor Pile I, top view
2	IMG_0082.JPG	6/21/22	Compressor Pile II