



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

AUG 07 2019

DATE:

SUBJECT: CLEAN AIR ACT INSPECTION REPORT
Tyroler Scrap Metals, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio

FROM: Marie St. Peter, Environmental Engineer
AECAB (MN/OH)

THRU: Dakota Prentice, Acting Section Chief
AECAB (MN/OH)

TO: File

BASIC INFORMATION

Facility Name: Tyroler Scrap Metals, Inc.

Facility Location: 5227 Sweeney Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio

Date of Inspection: June 11, 2019

EPA Inspector(s):

1. Marie St. Peter, Environmental Engineer
2. Eleanor Kane, Environmental Engineer

Other Attendees

1. Cookie Becker, Owner, Tyroler Scrap Metals, Inc.
2. Rich Cogler, Tyroler Scrap Metals Inc.

Contact Email Address: rich@tyrolerscrap.com

Purpose of Inspection: This inspection was part of an initiative to evaluate compliance with refrigerant handling regulations for disposal of small appliances and vehicles in the Cleveland area.

Facility Type: Scrap yard

Regulations Central to Inspection: 40 C.F.R. Part 82, Subpart F

Arrival Time: 3:55 PM

Departure Time: 4:45 PM

Inspection Type:

- ☒ Unannounced Inspection
☐ Announced Inspection

OPENING CONFERENCE

- ☒ Credentials Presented
☐ CBI warning to facility provided

The following information was obtained verbally from Ms. Becker or Mr. Cogler unless otherwise noted.

Tyroler is a ferrous scrap handler that accepts items from the general public. Accepted items include window A/C units, refrigerators (appliances). To be accepted, these appliances must have intact refrigerant lines. Tyroler also accepts vehicles from two separate towing companies. It was estimated that overall 2-3 vehicles and/or appliances are accepted on a weekly basis. Tyroler does the recovery of refrigerants from both the vehicles and the appliances; then it sends the refrigerants to Rapid Recovery on a yearly basis.

TOUR INFORMATION

EPA toured the facility: Yes

Data Collected and Observations: EPA saw the refrigerant recovery equipment and Mr. Cogler's certification.

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

SIGNATURES

Report Author:  Date: 8/7/2019

Section Chief:  Date: 8/7/19

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APPENDICES AND ATTACHMENTS

APPENDIX A: DIGITAL IMAGE LOG

1. Photographer Name: Eleanor Kane	2. Date of Inspection: June 11, 2019
3. Company/Facility Name: Tyroler Scrap Metals, Inc.	4. Street Address, City, State: 5227 Sweeney Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio
5. Number of Images: 2	6. Archival Record Location: C:\Users\ekane\OneDrive - Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)\Cleveland Scrap Initiative\Tyroler

Image Number	File Name	Date and Time	Description of Image
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2	IMG_0765.JPG	2019:06:11 16:11:17	A/C service center