



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

DATE: DEC 06 2018

SUBJECT: CLEAN AIR ACT INSPECTION REPORT
Cronimet Corporation, Houston, Texas

FROM: Scott Connolly, Environmental Engineer
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THRU: Nathan Frank, Section Chief
AECAB (IL/IN)

TO: File

BASIC INFORMATION

Facility Name: Cronimet Corporation

Facility Location: 819 80th Street, Houston, Texas 77012

Date of Inspection: November 8, 2018

EPA Inspectors:

1. Scott Connolly, Environmental Engineer
2. Natalie Topinka, Environmental Scientist

Other Attendees

1. Thomas Bullard, General Manager, Cronimet Corporation
2. David Miller, V.P. of Southeast Operations, Cronimet Corporation

Contact Email Address: dmiller@cronimet.com

Purpose of Inspection: To determine compliance with the Clean Air Act

Facility Type: Metal recycling yard

Regulations Central to Inspection: 40 C.F.R. Part 82, Subpart F: Recycling and Emissions Reduction

Arrival Time: 9:10 am
Departure Time: 9:30 am

Inspection Type:

- ☒ Unannounced Inspection
☐ Announced Inspection

OPENING CONFERENCE

- ☒ Credentials Presented
☒ CBI warning to facility provided

The following information was obtained verbally from Thomas Bullard unless otherwise noted.

Process Description:

Croniment purchases and consolidates stainless steel scrap from industrial suppliers and smaller scrap yards. The facility sorts the metal into similar qualities, loads it only trucks and sends it to stainless steel mills. Some materials are bailed, but most do not require any processing.

Staff Interview: The facility does not accept appliances, ferrous material or items from the general public. The company operates approximately 6 yards nationwide.

TOUR INFORMATION

EPA toured the facility: Yes

Data Collected and Observations:

No appliances were observed.

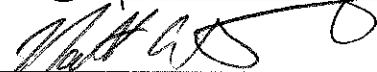
Photos and/or Videos: were taken during the inspection.

A photo log is contained in Appendix A.

Field Measurements: were not taken during this inspection.

SIGNATURES

Report Author:  Date: 11/28/18

Section Chief:  Date: 12/6/18

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APPENDICES AND ATTACHMENTS

- I. Appendix A: Digital Image Log

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APPENDIX A: DIGITAL IMAGE LOG

1. Inspector Name: Natalie Topinka	2. Date of Inspection: November 8, 2018
3. Company/Facility Name: Cronimet Corporation	4. Street Address, City, State: 819 80th Street, Houston, Texas
5. Number of Images: 1	6. Archival Record Location: https://usepa-my.sharepoint.com/:f/g/personal/connolly_scott_epa_gov/EhbmmAReN-tCk4PilPnnHIwBsvkLP2RKq2meB4LsQr6zIA?e=kpTt0s

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