

INSPECTION REPORT

Inspection Entry Date/Time	06/26/2024 12:55 PM (CT)	Announced: No		
Inspection Exit Date/Time	06/26/2024 01:40 PM (CT)	Access: Granted		
Regulatory Program	RCRA			
Type of Inspection	Focused Compliance Inspection (FCI)			
Facility or Site Name	Tenaris			
Facility/Site Identifier	N/A			
Facility/Site Physical Address	1107 Navigation Blvd			
City, State, Zip Code	Freeport, TX 77541			
County/Borough	Brazoria County			
Generator Status	Non-generator			
NAICS	331210			
Type of Operation	Tenaris Freeport facility receives steel bars from ships, which are offloaded by Gulf Stream Marine and stored in two yards at the port before being shipped to another Tenaris facility for processing.			
Geographic Coordinates	28.9392, -95.34806			
Additional Persons Participating in Inspection:				
Name	Title	Organization	Email	Phone
Elizabeth Pham	Inspector	EPA REGION 6	Pham.Elizabeth@epa.gov	(214) 665-8354
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Lead Inspector:				
Vince Damiano				
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SECTION I – INTRODUCTION**Site Entry and Purpose of the Inspection**

The Port Freeport and surrounding facilities were selected for inspection based on an Environmental Justice and Regional initiative to evaluate facilities at ports receiving or transporting Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)-regulated hazardous wastes, and/or have an International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL) Annex V Certificate of Adequacy (COA) issued by the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG).

This report is based on information supplied by the facility representatives, inspector observations, port related facilities, and records including photographs taken (see Appendix 1), verbal or written statements made during or after the on-site inspection, and/or materials shown, demonstrated, or submitted to the EPA during or after the on-site inspection. In addition, information gathered prior to or after the inspection from a review of EPA, State, and public records may be included in this report.

Attendees

Title/Organization	Name	Phone	Email	Opening Conf.	Closing Conf.
Lead Inspector/ Contractor/ERG	Vince Damiano	(703) 633-1732	Vince.Damiano@erg.com	Yes	Yes
RCRA Inspector/ Contractor/ERG	Neil Rapp	(480) 450-6517	Neil.Rapp@erg.com	Yes	Yes
Inspector/Enforcement Officer/EPA Region 6	Elizabeth Pham	(214) 665-8354	Pham.Elizabeth@epa.gov	Yes	Yes
Inspector/Enforcement Officer/EPA Region 6	Erin Young-Dahl	(214) 665-3166	YoungDahl.Erin@epa.gov	Yes	Yes

Facility General Description

Tenant/Area	Inspection Date	Process Description	Area of Concern
Tenaris	06/26/2024	Tenaris's Freeport facility receives steel bars from ships, which are offloaded by Gulf Stream Marine and stored in two yards at the port. The steel bars are then shipped to Tenaris facility in Bay City. The facility does not maintain a MARPOL COA.	No

SECTION II – OBSERVATIONS

Tenant: Tenaris			
Section: 2.1	Date: 06/26/24, 12:55 PM	Contains AOC: No	Contains CBI: No
Lead Inspector: Vince Damiano	Attendees: Carl Thigpan (Logistics Operator), Dan Daughrity (Logistics Operator), Yazmin Sanchez (Logistics Sr Manager), Sorin Moga (Port Operations Manager), Nancy Hernandez (Logistics Operator, Foreign Trade Manager)		
Tenaris is located within Port Freeport and operates as a shipping station for Tenaris’ operations. Tenaris receives steel bars from ships which are offloaded by Gulf Stream Marine and stored in two yards at the port. The steel bars are then delivered by Jetco to Tenaris in Bay City, TX. Tenaris representatives explained that all operations conducted in their storage yards are managed by Gulf Stream Marine. Tenaris does not generate any RCRA-regulated waste and does not have an EPA ID. Tenaris does not maintain a MARPOL COA as all dock operations are conducted by Gulf Stream Marine. Following an opening conference, the inspection team conducted a visual inspection of the storage yards. The inspection team observed one 55-gallon drum of used oil, properly labeled, from Gulf Stream Marine equipment maintenance. No apparent areas of concern were noted during the inspection. A closing conference was conducted at approximately 1:30 PM with Tenaris personnel.			

SECTION III – RECORDS REVIEW

No RCRA-regulated records were reviewed during this focused onsite inspection.

SECTION IV – AREAS OF CONCERN

Not Applicable

SECTION V – FOLLOW UP

Not Applicable