



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

DATE: AUG 07 2019

SUBJECT: CLEAN AIR ACT INSPECTION REPORT
Advance Iron & Metal Co., 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: Advance Iron & Metal Co.

Facility Location: 7007 Quincy 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. Gary Gross, President, Advance Iron & Metal Co.

Contact Email Address: garytgross@gmail.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: 2:53PM
Departure Time: 3:10PM

Inspection Type:

- ☒ Unannounced Inspection
☐ Announced Inspection

OPENING CONFERENCE

- ☒ Credentials Presented
☐ CBI warning to facility provided

The following information was obtained verbally from Mr. Gross unless otherwise noted.

Advance Iron and Metal is a ferrous scrap handler that accepts scrap from the general public. The collected scrap is then sold to companies such as PSC Metals LLC for further processing. Mr. Gross said that he doesn't accept items such as A/C units, refrigerators or vehicles. He then stated that in situations when a customer tries to sell him any of the aforementioned materials he turns them away.

TOUR INFORMATION

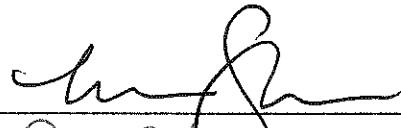
EPA toured the facility: Yes

Data Collected and Observations: EPA noticed what appeared to be one window A/C unit in the yard, despite being told that they are not accepted.

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

Compliance Assistance: EPA informed Mr. Gross that there appeared to be one window A/C unit in his scrap yard, which needed to be disposed of properly.

SIGNATURES

Report Author:  Date: 8/5/2019

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: Advance Iron & Metal Co.	4. Street Address, City, State: 7007 Quincy Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio
5. Number of Images: 2	6. Archival Record Location: C:\Users\ekane\OneDrive - Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)\Cleveland Scrap Initiative\Advance

Image Number	File Name	Date and Time	Description of Image
1	IMG_0762.JPG	2019:06:11 14:52:50	Sign
2	IMG_0763.JPG	2019:06:11 14:57:31	A/C unit