



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

SUBJECT: CLEAN AIR ACT INSPECTION REPORT
Evraz, Denver, Colorado

FROM: Natalie Schulz, Environmental Engineer
AECAB (MN/OH)

THRU: Brian Dickens, Section Supervisor
AECAB (MN/OH)

TO: File

BASIC INFORMATION

Facility Name: Evraz

Facility Location: 5601 York Street, Denver, Colorado 80216

Date of Inspection: June 21, 2022

EPA Inspector(s):

1. Natalie Schulz, Environmental Engineer
2. Brianna Fenzl, Environmental Engineer
3. Katelyn Bergl, Air Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Branch, Region 8

Other Attendees:

1. Gerardo "Chito" Orozco, General Manager
2. Ricardo Marioni, Operations Manager

Contact Email Address: gerardo.orozco@evrazna.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: 9:55 a.m.

Departure Time: 11:15 a.m.

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.
- ☒ Provided CBI warning to facility

The following information was obtained verbally from Gerardo Orozco and Ricardo Marioni unless otherwise noted.

Process Description:

Evraz accepts small appliances for recycling from the public and commercial suppliers. It does not perform refrigerant recovery. The facility has a third-party service perform refrigerant recovery. It only accepts car bodies from other scrap yards; it does not perform car processing on-site.

Staff Interview:

The facility performed refrigerant recovery on-site until 2019. Since 2019, the facility has had a third-party perform refrigerant recovery on intact small appliances from the general public. The facility has a verification statement for the general public to sign that included lines for the person who performed the recovery and signature. Industrial suppliers have a contract with the facility.

TOUR INFORMATION

EPA Tour of the Facility: Yes

Data Collected and Observations:

Inspectors reviewed the facility's CFC evacuation log from when the facility performed refrigerant recovery; the log had its last entry in 2019. Inspectors observed examples of verification statements, contracts, and third-party refrigerant recovery receipts.

Inspectors observed scrap piles of scrap metal from the general public. Inspectors observed the staging area for small appliances that have refrigerant recovery performed by a third-party. Inspectors observed the refrigerant recovery equipment that the facility used when the facility

performed refrigerant recovery on-site. Inspectors observed scrap piles from industrial suppliers. Inspectors observed appliances in the industrial supplier scrap piles; inspectors were able to examine one appliance from the pile closely and did not observe evidence of proper recovery.

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

Field Measurements: were not taken during this inspection.

RECORDS REVIEW

1. CFC Evacuation Log
2. CFC/HCFC Policy Certification for Material Receipts/Scale Tickets (Verification Statement)
3. Scrap Supplier – EVRAZ North America – Denver Agreement (Industrial Supplier Contract)

CLOSING CONFERENCE

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

Concerns: Inspectors reminded the facility that when small appliances are handled roughly it increases the chance of the refrigerant leaking from the small appliance. Inspectors also suggested that the language of the signage be modified to accurately reflect the facility's refrigerant policy; the facility does accept small appliances containing refrigerant, but the signage says the facility does not.

DIGITAL SIGNATURES

Report Author: NATALIE SCHULZ

Digitally signed by NATALIE SCHULZ
Date: 2022.08.19 22:04:01 -05'00'

Section Supervisor: Brian Dickens

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Date: 2022.08.19 07:40:44 -05'00'

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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: Brianna Fenzl	2. Archival Record Location: C:\Users\nschulz\Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)\Fenzl, Brianna - Scrappyards - 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_0058	6/21/2022 10:06 a.m.	CFC Evacuation Log
2	IMG_0059	6/21/2022	Peddler scrap pile and radiator dumpster
3	IMG_0060	6/21/2022	Peddler scrap pile and radiator dumpster
4	IMG_0061	6/21/2022	Recovered small appliance area
5	IMG_0062	6/21/2022	Peddler scrap pile
6	IMG_0063	6/21/2022	Contract scrap pile
7	IMG_0064	6/21/2022	Contractor scrap pile
8	IMG_0065	6/21/2022	Refrigerator in contractor scrap pile
9	IMG_0066	6/21/2022	Signage
10	IMG_0067	6/21/2022	CFC/HCFC Policy Certification for Material Receipts/Scale Tickets
11	IMG_0068	6/21/2022	Scrap Supplier – Evraz North America – Denver Agreement