

**RI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE & INSPECTION**

FOCUSED COMPLIANCE INSPECTION REPORT

Enforcement Information:

<u>Property Owner/ Responsible Party:</u>	R.I. Recycled Metals	<u>Inspection Date:</u>	7/12/2024
		<u>Report Date:</u>	7/15/2024
<u>Case Number:</u>	OCI-HW-24-19	<u>Inspector(s)</u>	J. Hassett
Begin Time:	2:10 pm	End Time:	2:49 pm

Site Detail:

Street Address:	434 Allens Avenue	EPA ID #:	RIR 000509497
City/Town:	Providence	State/Zip:	RI 02905
Contact Name:	Jason Champagne	Job Title:	Facility Contact
Phone Number:	401.461.9700		

Observations/Findings:

At the above referenced date and time, I arrived at the subject location. The purpose of this site visit was to inspect the facility pursuant to a second fire that occurred at the facility. The second fire occurred on 10 July 2024. Upon arrival, I met with Mr. Jason Champagne. Mr. Champagne is the facility contact for R.I. Recycled Metals. Mr. Champagne and I proceeded to walk the main yard area. As we began to walk the perimeter of the scrap metal piles accumulated at the main yard area, I observed a used oil filter deposited onto the ground surface. Mr. Champagne was shown the used oil filter that was deposited onto the ground surface. As we continued to walk the main yard area, there were a few areas where water was ponding. I did not see any oil sheening on the south, west and east sides adjacent to the metal scrap piles. However, on the north side of the main yard area, there was an overhang that appeared to be like a quonset hut type of shelter. Within this area, and next to a diesel product fueling tank, there was some oil-staining on the ground surface with some oil-sheening in a puddle next to the diesel tank. When we were at the south side of the metal scrap piles, I also observed a discarded lead-acid battery that was deposited onto the ground surface. The facility contact, Mr. Jason Champagne was unsure where the discarded used oil filter and expired lead-acid battery came from. Mr. Champagne stated that both regulated waste items would be disposed of properly. As I proceeded throughout the main yard area, I took some area photos (See Attachment 1 - Photos).

Inspector's Signature: _____



John Hassett
Environmental Scientist II
Hazardous Waste Compliance Section
Office of Compliance and Inspection

ATTACHMENT 1

(PHOTOS)

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS

Case No.: OCI-HW-24-19

Date Photographs Taken: 7/12/2024

File Name: R.I. Recycled Metals

Photographer: John Hassett/

Site Address: 434 Allens Avenue, Providence, RI 02905

Photo #

1



Description:

Area photo of R.I. Recycled Metals facility taken from the main entrance on Allens Avenue.

Photo #

2



Description:

Area photo of the main yard area.

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Photo #

3



Description:

Area photo of a used oil filter that was discarded onto the ground surface.

Photo #

4



Description:

Close up photo of the discarded used oil filter depicted in photo number 3.

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Photo #

5



Description:

Area photo of a lead-acid battery deposited onto the ground surface.

Photo #

6



Description:

Close up photo of the lead-acid battery depicted in photo number 5.

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Photo #

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Description:

Close up photo of the label on the discarded lead-acid battery depicted in photo number 5.

Photo #

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Description:

Area photo of the discarded lead-acid battery depicted in photo number 5.

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Photo #

9



Description:

Area photo of the metal piles located at the main yard area.

Photo #

10



Description:

Close up photo of the metal depicted in photo number 9.

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Photo #

1



Description:

Close up photo of oil-sheening on the ground surface. Area is located next to a diesel fuel dispenser.

Photo #

12



Description:

Area photo of the oil-sheening area located next to the diesel fuel dispenser.

ATTACHMENT 2
(SITE DIAGRAM)

ALIENS AVENUE

N

#2 DIESEL FUEL
D. SPONSOR

QUONSET AIR
SHED

OIL SHEEDING

CEMENT BLOCS

MAIN YARD AREA

SCRAP
METAL PILES

USED OIL
FILTER

LEAD ACID BATTERY

MAIN
ENTRANCE

SCALE

OFFICE

ALIENS AVENUE

PROVIDENCE RIVER

PROVIDENCE RIVER

NOT TO SCALE

5

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