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IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
*USER SITE INFORMATION REPORT*

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This USER Site Information Report has been generated for the DES MOINES BARREL AND DRUM site located in Des Moines, Iowa, Site ID: U77-0025. If you have any questions regarding the site, please contact Unassigned, IDNR Project Manager, at .

**About the USER Site Information Report**

The USER Site Information Report is a compilation of the data entered by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources Uncontrolled Sites and Emergency Response staff. Sites are categorized by a unique identifier known as a Site ID. The number of USER sites entered into the database to date is 516.

The report is divided into four parts:

- Part 1: General Site Information*
- Part 2: Regulatory Action*
- Part 3: Work Plans & Site Reports*
- Part 4: State Registry Sites*

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**Part 1** of the USER Site Report provides general information for a given site, such as the address, site name aliases, site background information, EPA and spill numbers, topographical map locaters, and site contacts. Also included in this segment of the report is site contamination information which identifies site contaminants detected in various media at the site, sources of the contaminants, source locations, and areas potentially impacted by the site.

**Part 2** of the USER Site Report identifies regulatory activities taking place at a site. The status of those activities are also provided. The report is divided into four segments according to the regulatory activity: State Action, Assessment/Remedial Action, Consent and Administrative Orders, Record of Decisions, and Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA)

**Part 3** of the USER Site Report is comprised of any work plans or site reports submitted to the IDNR. Information is provided on the number of work plans or reports associated with a site, when they were received by the IDNR, reviewed, responded to, and approved. Some reports are submitted for IDNR records and not necessarily for Department review.

**Part 4** of the USER Site Report is the status of a site if it is on the State Registry or has become a candidate for the Registry. Status information may include the eligibility of the site for the Registry, when it was added or removed from the Registry, and its site classification. The site classification is designated by the letters A through E, with "A" indicating immediate action is required at the site and "E" indicating no further action is required.

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1. The IDNR Project Manager identified at the beginning of the report
2. Cal Lundberg Contaminated Sites Supervisor, 515/281-7040
3. Tim Hall, Geology and Land Quality Bureau Chief, 515/281-8169



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## ***SITE INFORMATION REPORT***

### ***Part 1: General Site Information***

**SiteID** **U77-0025**

**Site Name** DES MOINES BARREL AND DRUM

**Other Name(s):** SCOTT AVENUE SITE GROUP

**Spill #'s:**

**EPA ID:** IAD005283387

**Date Received:**

**Address**

1824 Scott Avenue  
Des Moines, IA 50317  
Polk County  
Field Office 5

**Site Background:** Site used for recycling steel and plastic containers from 1945 until 1992. Regulatory history of environmental problems and regulatory violations from 1979 until site abandonment in April 1992. Fourteen member Scott Avenue Group (companies who sent drums to the site) take responsibility for \$4,900,000 removal action in 1993 and 1994.

**Site Type:** Uncontrolled

**Type Of Ownership** Private

**Site Origin:** IDNR Field Office

**Site Location:** Industrial

**Site Area:** 2.5 acres

**Project Manager** Unassigned

### *Map Location*

**Quarter:**

**Latitude:**

**Section:** 0

**Longitude:**

**Township:**

**Range:**

**UTM Coordinates**

**UTMx** 0.00

**UTMy** 0.00

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*Site Contact*

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**PRP**  
**Contact No.**

**PRP Contact**

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1      Dan Abraham  
Nashua Label Products  
Scott Avenue Site Group

**Phone 1:**

**Phone 2:**

**Direct Dial:**

**Fax:**

**Consultant**  
**Contact No.**

**Consultant**

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*Site Contamination*

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**Type of Industries** that have operated at the facility include: Junk/Salvage Yard

Other Landfill

**Type of Contamination** detected at the site: Metal

Petroleum

Solvent

Chlorinated Pesticide

**Medium Impacted** Groundwater

Soil

**Site Contaminants**

**GroundWater** [2 contaminant(s)]

Chemical Name	State Action Level Exceeded
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TRICHLOROETHYLENE

ETHYL BENZENE

**Soil** [2 contaminant(s)]

Chemical Name	State Action Level Exceeded
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LEAD

CHROMIUM

**Source of Contamination**

**Source:**

Drums

Dump

Handling Practices

Surface Impoundment

**Source Location:**

Onsite

**Description of Source Location:**

Final drum inventory of 15,299 removed for disposal. Most disposed as solid waste. Included 20 tons of flammable solids, 6.38 tons of flammable liquids and 555 gallons of other HW. Other hazardous waste removed included baghouse dust, new furnace ash, sludge from sumps, and

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trenching wastes. Approximately 8,000 cubic yards of contaminated soil was excavated and removed after treatment

**Nearby Areas Impacted or  
Potentially Impacted by the Site:**

Widespread soil contamination prior to the removal action.



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### ***Part 2: Regulatory Action***

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#### ***Regulatory Action***

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Lead Agency: EPA

Regulatory  
Action: CERCLA

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#### ***State Action***

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#### ***Assessment/Remedial***

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##### **Site Assessment Action Status**

##### **Description of Site Assessment Action**

Action completed

Various investigations conducted by state, EPA and contractor for Scott Avenue Group.

##### **Removal Action Status**

##### **Description of Removal Action**

Action completed

Removal action initiated 9/17/1992 and completed 9/12/1994.

##### **Remedial Action Status**

##### **Description of Remedial Action**

Action completed

See Removal Action

##### **Post-Remedial Action Status**

##### **Description of Post-Remedial Action**

No further action required

Clean Closure

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#### ***Remedial Operable Units***

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*Consent Order*

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*Administrative Orders (AO)*

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*Record of Decision (ROD) Operable Units*

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*CERCLA Action*

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**CERCLIS Discovery Date:**

**Lead Agency:**

EPA

**No Further Action Date:**

05/01/1995

**Reason For No Further Action:**

Removal action clean closure completed in 1995. Site archived. by EPA in 1998.



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### ***Part 3: Work Plans and Site Reports***

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#### *Work Plans*

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#### *Site Reports*

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Report No.	Year	Report Type	Report Title	Due	Due Date Extension	Received	Comment Letter Sent	Approved
1	1994	RR	Removal Response Action Report					09/22/1994





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## ***SITE INFORMATION REPORT***

### ***Part 4: State Registry Site***

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**Site Name** DES MOINES BARREL AND DRUM

**Priority Eligibility Review:** Low

**Eligibility Determination:**

**Eligibility Determination Date:**

**Site Registry Status:**

**Date Added Registry:**

**Date Removed Registry:**

**Site Classification:**