

DIRECTOR KAYLA LYON

September 20, 2023

TOM & DIANE VANDERPOOL 11733 COUNTY ROAD S45 IOWA FALLS IA 50126

Subject: Appliance Demanufacturing Facility Inspection – Permit #42-ADP-01-10

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Vanderppol:

Enclosed is a report documenting an inspection of your appliance demanufacturing operation. The inspection was conducted by Jeremy Klatt, an Environmental Specialist with this office, on September 14, 2023.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Klatt at 641 424-4073 or jeremy.klatt@dnr.iowa.gov.

Sincerely,

FIELD SERVICES & COMPLIANCE BUREAU

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Permit No.:						
•		41-648	-3088			
-	ess: 11733 County Road S45 City/State/Zip: Iowa Falls, 50126					
·	Responsible Official: Diane & Tom Vanderpool Phone Number:					
Mailing Addr	lailing Address: Same as above City/State/Zip: Same as above					
Person(s) Pre	sent: 1. Diane Vanderpool					
2. Tom Vanderpool						
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Date of This I	nspection: 9/14/2023 Date of Last Inspection: 07/20/2018					
•	our facility may require, due to either SIC code or onsite management practices, an NPDES Genera	l Permi	t #1			
(Stormwater p	ermit).					
Storage & Ha	ndling					
IAC 567 Chap	ter 118.4: Appliance Storage & Handling Prior to Demanufacturing	Yes	No	NA		
440 4/4\	Are appliances being stored to prevent capacitors, refrigerant lines, compressors, and	\square				
118.4(1)	components containing mercury from being damaged and allowing a release into the environment?					
	Are appliances being handled in a way which prevents damage, cuts, or breaks in refrigerant			,		
118.4(2)	lines, compressors, capacitors and components containing mercury from being damaged and allowing a release into the environment?	\boxtimes				
118.4(3)	Are less than 1,000 appliances being stored prior to demanufacturing?					
118.4(4)	Are appliances being demanufactured in 270 days or less?	\square	П			
Comments:						
	pool reported that undemanufactured appiances are not allowed to accumulate.	The	re we	re no		
undemanufa	ctured appliances being stored at the time of the inspection.					
Operations						
IAC 567 Chap	ter 118.7: Fixed Facility & Mobile Operations	Yes	No	NA		
118.7(1)	Is demanufacturing taking place on an impervious floor (including but not limited to concrete, ceramic tile, or metal)?					
118.7(2)	Is the point of demanufacturing located 50 feet or more from a well and any water of the state?					
118.7(5)	Is a unique marking system (minimum of nine inches square) being applied to the appliances after demanufacturing?	\boxtimes				
Comments:				· ·		
Training		,				
IAC 567 Chap	ter 118.8: Training	Yes	No	NA		
118.8	Is at least one owner or employee completed a Department-approved training course?	\boxtimes				
118.8	Is one trained person on site at all times when appliances are being demanufactured?	\boxtimes				

Comments:

Both Tom and Diane are certified and complete all demanufacturing.

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IAC 567 Chapte	er 118.6: Permit Application Requirements	Yes	No	NA
118.6(8)	Is a copy of the EPA Refrigerant Recovery or Recycling Device Acquisition Certification available onsite?			\boxtimes
608 CAA (CFR)	Is a copy of the EPA Refrigerant Reclaimer's Certification available onsite if reclamation (purification) is taking place at the facility?			\boxtimes
IAC 567 Chapter 118.9: Refrigerant Removal Requirements		Yes	No	NA
118.9(2)	If refrigerant is removed at a location other than a permitted ADP facility, is there documentation that it was removed by a service or repair facility certified for the removal of refrigerant?			\boxtimes
118.9(3)	Is removal of refrigerant being done in an area where the temperature of the surrounding air and that of the appliance being demanufactured is 45 degrees Fahrenheit or greater?	\boxtimes		
IAC 567 Chapter 118.13: Record Keeping & Reporting		Yes	No	NA
118.13(2)"a" & 118.13(2)"g"	Are the number and type of refrigerant containing appliances being tracked, as well as the amount of refrigerant removed?	\boxtimes		
118.13(3)"a"	Are bills of lading being kept as to where refrigerants are being shipped for disposal?	\boxtimes		

Comments:

Refrigerant removal occurs outside when temperature is above 45 degrees. A heated shop building is available when necessary to meet the 45 degrees requirement. Ms. Vanderpool.

Oil

IAC 567 Chap	oter 118.9: Refrigerant Removal Requirements	Yes	No	NA
118.9(5)	If compressor oil is being removed from the refrigeration units, is it being stored in accordance with 567-119.5 (Note: AST must be large enough and on an impermeable surface to prevent spills, meet API construction standards, have absorbent material available, have a gauge to monitor liquid level, & meet Ch. 567-135 &136 if UST)			\boxtimes

Comments:

Compressor oil is not removed.

Ammonia Gas Refrigerant

IAC 567 Chapte	r 118.9: Refrigerant Removal Requirements	Yes	No	NA
118.9(6)"a"	Is the ammonia gas being vented into water and is the resulting wastewater being properly disposed of?			
118.9(6)" <i>e</i> "	Is sodium chromate being properly stored in DOT-approved containers labeled with a proper EPA-approved chromium label stating "chromium" or "hazardous waste"?			\boxtimes
118.9(6)"g"	Does the facility have an EPA ID number (RCRA)?			
118.9(6)"h" & 118.9(6)"i"	Is asbestos insulation being removed and handled properly?	П		\boxtimes
IAC 567 Chapter 118.13: Record Keeping & Reporting		Yes	No	NA
118.13(2)"a"(2)	Are records being kept on the number of sodium chromate—containing appliances being demanufactured			
118.13(2)"f"	Are records being kept on the number of sodium chromate-containing appliances shipped to another demanufacturer			
118.13(3)"a" & 118.13(3)"b"	Are records being kept on the shipment of sodium chromate (name of the facility to which sodium chromate was shipped, the date of each shipment, the amount shipped and the name and address of the transporter)?			×

Comments:

Ms. Vanderpool reported that if these appliances are encountered, they are taken to the landfill.

Mercury Components

IAC 567 Chap	ter 118.10: Mercury-Containing Component Removal & Disposal	Yes	No	NA
118.10(1)	Are all components containing mercury being removed?	\boxtimes		
118.10(2)	Are mercury components being stored in containers with a proper EPA-approved label stating "Universal Waste-Mercury Containing Equipment", or Waste Mercury-Containing Equipment" in both English and the predominant language of any non-English-reading workers?	\boxtimes		
118.10(3)	Is the date when the first mercury-containing component was placed in the container affixed to the container?			\boxtimes
118.10(4)	Storage of mercury is limited to one year, after which, it must be transported to an EPA-approved recycler/recovery facility. Has storage been under one year?	\boxtimes		
118.10(8)	Are fluorescent tubes, lamps, bulbs, etc., being placed in a container and packaged to prevent breakage to an EPA-approved recycler?			\boxtimes
IAC 567 Chap	ter 118.13: Record Keeping & Reporting	Yes	No	NA
118.13(2)	Are records being kept on the number of mercury-containing appliances being demanufactured, number of mercury switches removed, number of fluorescent tubes removed, as well as the number of mercury thermocouples being removed?			
118.13(3)	Are records or bills of ladings being kept on the shipment of mercury-containing components?	\boxtimes		

Comments:

Mercury bucket was empty at time of the inspection.

PCB Capacitors

IAC 567 Chap	ter 118.11: Capacitor Removal Requirements	Yes	No	NA
118.11(4)"a"	Does the facility have an EPA TSCA ID number for capacitor storage (required if facility has no RCRA ID #)?	\boxtimes		
118.11(4)"b"	Are PCB items being stored in a manner that provides adequate protection from the elements and adequate secondary containment? (Note: Storage must take place on an impervious material above the 100-year floodwater elevation)	\boxtimes		
118.11(4)"c"	Is the point of demanufacturing located above the 100-year flood water elevation?	\boxtimes		
118.11(4)"d"	Are PCB storage containers filled to two inches of absorbent material in the bottom?	\boxtimes		
118.11(4)"e"	Are PCB containers DOT-approved and labeled with a 6" by 6" yellow label stating "PCBs" as described in CFR part 761.45?	\boxtimes		
118.11(4)"g"	Is the storage for non leaking small PCB capacitors that do not comply with the requirements in 118.11(4) "a" to "f" stored for less than 30 days from the date of removal and a notation places on the PCB capacitor indicating the date the item was removed from the appliance?			
118.11(4)"f" & 118.11(4)"h"	Is the date when the first capacitor was placed in the storage container on the label? Storage of capacitors is limited to 270 days, after which they must be transported to an EPA-approved landfill or incinerator. This burial or incineration must be documented (within one year of the date on the container) and this record kept by the demanufacturer for three years from the date the PCB waste was accepted by the initial transporter.		Manager of	\boxtimes
IAC 567 Chap	oter 118.13: Record Keeping & Reporting	Yes	No	NA
118.13(2)	Are records being kept on the number of PCB containing appliances being demanufactured, number of PCB capacitors and ballasts as well as the date the first PCB-containing item was placed in the storage drum that is in use on December 31? number of mercury thermocouples being removed?	\boxtimes	Annual Laboratory	
118.13(3)"a" & 118.13(3)"b"	Are records being kept on the shipment of PCB components and the documentation of destruction or receipt from a regional collection center for all PCB materials shipped?	\boxtimes		
118.13(3)"d"	Are records being kept documenting inspections of the PCB storage area as required by 118.11(4)"h"?	\boxtimes		

Comments:

PCB container was empty at the time of the inpsection.

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IAC 567 Chap	pter 118.12: Spills	Yes	No	NA
118.12(1)	Are spill records being kept and has the facility reported spills that resulted in a hazardous condition?			
118.12(2)	Is a mercury spill kit on hand?			

Comments:

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IAC 567 Chap	pter 118.13. Record Keeping & Reporting	Yes	No	NA
118.13(2)	Are records being kept on appliances demanufactured in separate categories, as well as the number of each component, amount of refrigerant, etc?		П	
118.13(3)	Are records being kept on all hazardous waste manifest and bills of lading for shipments of refrigerant, mercury switches, PCB-containing material, and kept on site for a minimum of three years?			
118.13(3)"f"	Are copies of annual reports (containing all the record keeping requirements) that have been sent to the Department Central Office being retained for at least three years?	\boxtimes		

Comments:

PCB and mercury are taken to A-Tec Recycling in Des Moines and were most recently taken in May of this year. Prior to that, disposal occurred in December of 2021. Refrigerant is taken to Johnstone Supply in Waterloo and was most recently taken in January of 2018.

Processing

IAC 567 Cha	IAC 567 Chapter 118.15: Shredding of Appliances				
118.15(1)	Has fluff from shredding been tested at least quarterly for PCBs, and TCLP for heavy metals? Have these results being sent to the department within 30 days of the end of each quarter?			\boxtimes	
118.15(1)	Have the results from fluff testing been submitted to the department within 30 days of the end of each quarter? And are these records being kept on site for a minimum of three years?		П		
118.15(3)	Are appliances being demanufactured before shredding or processing?				
118.15(3)	If appliances are being accepted from demanufacturers for recycle/disposal, have the appliances been demanufactured in accordance with Federal regulations and state laws from which the appliances were received?		П		

Comments:

Summary of Requirements	Compliance Date:
None	

Summary of Reminders		Compliance Date:
None		

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Date: 9/19/1/3 D	Pate: 9/20123