



NUCLEAR METALS, INC., SITE
(Site Identification Code – 017D)

**REMOVAL ACTION
ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD FILE
AND
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INTRODUCTION

This document is the Index to the Administrative Record File for the second Nuclear Metals, Inc., Site Time-Critical Removal Action. The Index cites site-specific documents and guidance documents used by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) staff in selecting a removal action at the site. Activities conducted under the second EPA Fund-lead removal action will protect public health, welfare, and the environment. EPA will conduct the removal and disposal of hazardous materials from the site, including the following: flammable liquids; compressed gas cylinders; toxic compressed gas cylinders; caustic materials; flammable metal powders; and other hazardous materials. Hazardous materials will be shipped off site for disposal at appropriately licensed disposal facilities including, if required, licensed radioactive waste disposal facilities. If cost-effective, the radiation-contaminated containers will be decontaminated on site prior to off-site disposal. Furthermore, if the site is vacated by Starmet Corporation (Starmet) prior to, or during performance of, this removal action, EPA will secure the site to prevent unauthorized access. Security will be provided during non-working hours to ensure adequate site surveillance until the waste to be removed as part of this removal action is transported off site. In the event that stabilized materials require an extended period of storage before off-site disposal, EPA may request that the Massachusetts Department of Health (MassDPH) provide site security, which they have agreed to do if needed and if funding is available.

The Administrative Record File is available for public review, by appointment, at the U.S. EPA Records Center, One Congress Street, Suite 1100, Boston, Massachusetts, 02114-2023; and at the Concord Free Public Library, 129 Main Street, Concord, Massachusetts, 01742. Questions concerning the Administrative Record File should be addressed to Athanasios Hatzopoulos, EPA On-Scene Coordinator.

The Administrative Record File is required by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. § 9613 (k), and EPA's implementing regulations, 40 CFR § 300.800.-825.

PLEASE NOTE: THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS COMPILED IN THIS ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD FILE HAVE BEEN MADE FROM THE BEST AVAILABLE COPIES.

SITE-SPECIFIC DOCUMENTS

ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD FILE INDEX for the Nuclear Metals, Inc., Site Removal Action

REMOVAL

Correspondence (Site File 2.01)

1. Letter from Kenneth R. Willette, Fire Chief, Town of Concord Fire Department, 209 Walden Street, Concord, Massachusetts, 01742, to Ms. Melissa Taylor, EPA Region I, Boston, MA, requesting (EPA's) immediate assistance in addressing a serious public safety issue at the Starmet Corporation, located at 2229 Main Street (Nuclear Metals, Inc., Site) in Concord, Massachusetts, dated 21 November 2007.
2. Letter from James Ballin, Deputy General Counsel, Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services, Department of Public Health, Boston, MA, to Audrey Zucker, Senior Enforcement Counsel, EPA Region I, regarding Starmet Trust Fund, dated 19 December 2007.
3. Memorandum from Athanasios Hatzopoulos, On-Scene Coordinator, Emergency Response and Removal Section II, Emergency Planning and Response Branch (EPRB), Office of Site Remediation and Restoration (OSRR), EPA Region I, through Steven Novick, Chief, Emergency Response and Removal Section II, EPRB, OSRR, EPA Region I, to the Nuclear Metals Site File, regarding the Site Investigation Closure at the Nuclear Metals Site, Concord, MA, dated 20 December 2007.

Removal Reports (Site File 2.02)

4. Memorandum to Nuclear Metals, Inc. Site File, cc: Athanasios Hatzopoulos, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, On-Scene Coordinator, from Paul Callahan, Weston Solutions, Inc., Superfund Technical Assessment and Response Team III, regarding Preliminary Assessment/Site Investigation Activities at the Nuclear Metals, Inc., Site, Concord, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, 18 February 2008.

Action Memorandum (Site File 2.09)

5. Memorandum from Athanasios Hatzopoulos, On-Scene Coordinator, Emergency Response and Removal Section II, EPA Region I, through Steven Novick, Chief, Emergency Response and Removal Section II, EPA Region I, and Arthur V. Johnson III, Branch Chief, Emergency Planning & Response Branch, EPA Region I, to James T. Owens, III, Director, Office of Site Remediation & Restoration, EPA Region I, regarding a Request for a Removal Action at the Nuclear Metals, Inc., Superfund Site, Concord, Massachusetts, dated 20 December 2007, and signed by Richard Cavagnero for James T. Owens on 20 December 2007. (The Enforcement Section of the Memorandum is withheld as being CONFIDENTIAL.)

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

News Clippings/Press Releases (Site File 13.03)

6. EPA Press Release, "Removal of Hazardous Waste Begins at Concord, Mass. Superfund Site", dated 10 January 2008.
7. "Administrative Record File Available for the Nuclear Metals, Inc., Site Removal Action" text of the display announcement as it was requested to appear in the *Metrowest Daily News*, Concord, Massachusetts.

Please see the following website for more information regarding this site:
<http://www.epaosc.net/NuclearMetals> .

SELECTED KEY GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS

EPA guidance documents may be reviewed at the EPA Superfund Records Room, 1 Congress Street, Suite 1100, Boston, Massachusetts.

1. Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 9601 et seq.
2. "National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan," Code of Federal Regulations (Title 40, Part 300) 1990.
3. "Action Memorandum Guidance", Superfund Removal Procedures, U.S. EPA, Office of Emergency and Remedial Response, OSWER Directive 9360.3-01, September 1990.
4. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986.