



## **Rapid Recovery “Completes recovery of refrigerated appliances left in wake of Hurricane Rita”**

Phoenix, Arizona – January 10, 2006 – Rapid Recovery, an Arizona based refrigerant recovery company, recently completed a refrigerant recovery project encompassing more than 5000 refrigerators and a/c units in the Florida Keys. As part of their Clean up efforts, Cahaba Disaster Recovery was left thousands of refrigerated appliances which had to be recovered prior to being dismantled and recycled.

Rapid Recovery was awarded the job on December 29, 2005 and began work on the afternoon of January 4, 2006. The Rapid Recovery crew recovered, tagged and documented an average of more than 650 units per day. In addition, Rapid Recovery was able to provide an outlet for the refrigerant, as well as the cylinders to put it in. “The refrigerated appliances were staged in rows so that we were able to recover the units in the most efficient way possible. During the process of recovery we were also tagging the units and taking down the appliance information.” said Dave Wallace of Rapid Recovery.

The units were located at three separate staging areas throughout the “Keys”. As the large scale clean up efforts really start moving forward this type of “staged area” clean up will become more critical. It allows for the centralization of the refrigerated appliances which saves valuable time in regards to the refrigerant abatement and recycling process. The time crunch for recovering the refrigerant from the appliances will become apparent as space will need to be made available for an increasing number of appliances to be staged prior to being recycled. Companies who wish to participate in an increasing geographic coverage area may often need to complete projects in incredibly short time frames in order to pursue additional contracts. This won’t happen without strict jobsite management and coordination, as well as high performance vendors with a knack for solving problems and a willingness to put forth the extra effort required.

The companies performing the refrigerant recovery of the appliances will have to know ahead of time what to expect and have enough specialized equipment that they don’t become the bottleneck of the operation. “Refrigerant abatement companies will either bring value to their customer or seemingly insurmountable problems. At Rapid Recovery we have performed a vast array of jobs quickly, and professionally all while providing the required paperwork. We work extremely hard to bring value added services to our customer and know that only through providing excellent service on every job will we be characterized as a top performer. This is a service business and that suites us fine” said Les Rhynard of Rapid Recovery.

“The cooperation between Rapid Recovery and Cahaba Disaster Recovery was key to the success of this project. Cahaba’s was required to stage all of the equipment so that we experienced no down time. There are potential problems on every job and the larger the job the greater the risk. It is imperative that the parties involved are proactive in identifying these potential obstacles and provide solutions prior to them becoming more than potential” said Rhynard.

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Along with completing the project on schedule, Rapid Recovery also provided the much needed refrigerant documentation required by the EPA. Every system was tagged to show that the refrigerant had been recovered and the refrigerant was transported to an EPA approved reclaimer.

Rapid Recovery offers refrigerant recovery and abatement nationwide through its franchise network. Their customer base includes refrigeration and air conditioning contractors; refrigeration wholesale distributors, demolition contractors, DOD, landfill administrators and in-house service departments. They provide on-site refrigerant recovery solutions, including job-site refrigerant recovery, recovery cylinder service, and refrigerant disposal and documentation services. Rapid Recovery can be contacted by phone toll free at 877.372.7732, by email at [info@raprec.com](mailto:info@raprec.com) or via their web site at [www.raprec.com](http://www.raprec.com).

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