



Rapid Recovery Hired to Perform Refrigerant Abatement at Former Ford Plant in Hazelwood, MO

Peoria, AZ. July 15, 2008 – Rapid Recovery, a refrigerant recovery company servicing the continental United States, recently completed the refrigerant abatement at a former Ford assembly plant located in Hazelwood, Missouri.

The former site, used for the assembly of sport utility vehicles such as the Ford Explorer and Mercury Mountaineer, will be demolished and redeveloped by Panattoni Development. Brandenburg, the demolition contractor, chose Rapid Recovery for the necessary refrigerant abatement work.

The plant contained hundreds of refrigerated appliances that were scattered throughout the facility. The assembly plant floor contained various units that needed to be recovered, including small refrigeration units attached to robots, window air conditioners, drinking fountains and central air units. There were also refrigerated appliances in the elevated restrooms, locker rooms and the kitchen. The expansive roof contained larger central air conditioning units that were spread out over a very large area.

In addition to the main plant, an additional building also contained dozens of refrigerated appliances. This building had a multiple story office as well with some refrigerated chilled water systems in a rooftop mechanical room. “This type of job has its share of obstacles to overcome, but offers a great sense of accomplishment once completed.” said Les Rhynard of Rapid Recovery.

As part of their service, Rapid Recovery places stickers on each refrigerated appliance they recover. The required documentation is provided to their customer and entered into a database for future reference if necessary.

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 or via their web site at www.raprec.com.

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