



## **Rapid Recovery Completes Refrigerant Recovery at Great Lakes Naval Station**

Chicago, Illinois – January 5, 2006 – Rapid Recovery of Chicago, a Chicago based refrigerant recovery company, recently completed their second refrigerant recovery project at the Great Lakes Naval Station in North Chicago, IL.

Back in September of 2004 National Wrecking Company hired Rapid Recovery to recover approximately 20 air conditioning units at the site. Due to time constraints at the job the units were pulled and set aside to be recovered after the building was razed. Rapid Recovery provided all of the make, model & serial numbers plus type of refrigerant and number of pounds. All units were affixed with dated and numbered “Refrigerant Recovered” stickers to allow for accurate documentation and tracking..

National Wrecking has once again utilized Rapid Recoveries services at the Great Lakes Naval Station to recover the refrigerant from Cafeteria # 928, the Navy’s largest Cafeteria.

On December 29, 2005 Rapid Recovery was contacted to perform a walk through and a quote. Rapid Recovery was on the job removing refrigerant on the morning of December 30, 2005. The building was to be razed on Tuesday January 3, 2006.

It is important for contractors to understand that it is required to recover all appliances containing refrigerant. When contractors allow structures to be razed with charged air conditioning, refrigeration systems or any other refrigerated appliance still in or on the structure they are opening themselves up for fines and other liabilities. Refrigerants must be recovered and documented.

The project consisted of 19 circuits of comfort air conditioning as well as 12 refrigeration systems of varying sizes, capacities and refrigerants. In less than 11 hours all the air conditioning and refrigeration systems were recovered, labeled and documented. A total of 1239 lbs of various refrigerants were recovered.

Paul Rhynard of Rapid Recovery said, “That is what we do. We provide a time and money saving service for our customers; plus provide them all of the necessary documentation to eliminate any liability exposure related to refrigerants.”

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 for companies like Kmart and Big Bear. They provide job-site refrigerant recovery, refrigerant removal from recovery cylinders, 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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