

Rapid Recovery Provides Refrigerant Abatement for USS Mercy in San Francisco, CA

Concord, California – July 10, 2005 – Rapid Recovery, a Contra Costa County based refrigerant abatement company, recently completed a project onboard the USS Mercy Naval Hospital ship in dry dock at San Francisco, CA, for Quality Refrigeration of Wilmington, CA.

The refrigerant abatement performed in July, 2005, by Rapid Recovery consisted of recovering three R-11 chillers containing 3,778 pounds located six levels below the deck of the ship. In order to work within the regulations of the company governing the dry dock, Rapid Recovery needed to make three separate trips to the ship's location. The individual trips made in consecutive days consisted of dropping off the equipment needed for the job, a second trip to perform the job and a final trip to pick up and remove the equipment from the jobsite.

The refrigerant recovery was necessary since the older chillers containing CFC R-11 were being removed and replaced with new chillers containing HFC R-134a. Quality Refrigeration contracted with Rapid Recovery to recover the refrigerant and provide all the necessary documentation.

When asked about Rapid Recovery's role in the refrigerant abatement for this project, Derek Oosterhouse of Rapid Recovery said, "This project is a good representation of our level of commitment to each and every job. It is imperative that we perform above and beyond our customers expectations on every job."

Rapid Recovery provides refrigerant recovery and abatement nationwide through its franchise network. Their customer base includes refrigeration and air conditioning contractors, refrigeration wholesale distributors, demolition and environmental contractors, DOD, landfill administrators, and in-house service departments for companies like K-Mart, Big Bear and Winn-Dixie. They provide on-site refrigerant recovery, recovery cylinder evacuation, 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.