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RE: Region M Project #: M2007 -14 Final Report

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Project M2007-14 was a successful project. This is the final report summary that will cover the timing, accomplishments delays and goals of the project.

I Work Plan

The ideal of this project was to offer a cost effective collection program for the area to divert scrap metal such as aluminum and steel that was currently being taken to the local landfill or dumped illegally in our area. The target was the general consumer and the targeted items were everyday house hold items such as old window screen, worn out lawn mowers, lawn furniture, swing sets and items that generally go to the landfill rather than get recycled due to convenience.

II Time Table

The project began in February 2007. I asked for and was granted an extension of the project due to the construction delay of our facility in Neosho MO.

The timing of this project was not favored by our economy. The project suffered from lack of volume due to the drastic increase of scrap metal value. In 2007 the value of scrap metal was consistent. The January 2007 value of scrap metal was \$225.00 per gross ton and the value by the end of 2007 was up to \$275.00 per gross ton.

In January 2008 the value went from \$275.00 up to \$575.00 per gross ton from May – August 2008.

When the price of scrap metal went up to world record highs our project suffered. People were very motivated to recycle any type of scrap metal they could get their hands on.

There were many reports of theft of metal from all areas, from the copper plumbing and electrical wiring of a new home to people getting killed attempting to steal an eclectic transformer.

III Goals

With the price of metals at an all time high in 2008 I decided to target metals that took more labor to retrieve. I started setting the containers at farm dump sites and business that had material that would still go to the landfill. The farm dump sites are not illegal in Missouri if the farmer is the only person dumping at the site. (Although I think they should be illegal)

With the small change in our operation we were able to make the project very successful and recycled metals that would have gone to the landfill or was already in a dump site.

I will continue to use the containers to collect scrap metal as planned. This project will be successful for years to come. By the end of 2008 the price of scrap metal went down to \$90.00 per gross ton. The price decline due to the world economy will cause an increase in metal recycling with this project since the value of material is low.

Metal Price Information Source: American Metal Market

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Smith". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Tom Smith
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