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Good Portland Neighbors

We work hard to be a good neighbor in the Portland community, and a good steward to our portion of the land. In addition to the projects listed below, our Portland facility also sponsors the education and conservation efforts of non profit organizations such as Willamette Riverkeeper and the Oregon Environmental Council.

Drydock Recycling Project

Currently dismantling a floating wooden dry dock that was originally constructed in 1921 of old growth Douglass fir. Approximately three million board feet of old growth lumber are being reclaimed for use in residential and commercial construction.

Water Quality Initiatives

Voluntarily initiated a comprehensive assessment of storm water quality at the facility. The ultimate goal of this initiative is to utilize process changes, new production practices, and treatment technologies to make the stormwater leaving the Shipyard as pure as possible.

Voluntarily discontinued discharges of treated wastewater to the Willamette River were in 2004. This initiative was implemented to improve water quality and has eliminated the discharge of 12 million gallons annually.

Proactive Air Quality Programs

Introduced a comprehensive program to reduce the volume of paint used in coating operations through the use of new application equipment and techniques. Proactively substitute solvents and thinners without hazardous air pollutants into production coating processes. Program has reduced the annual emissions of hazardous air pollutants from spray painting operations by approximately 5 tons.

Proactive Sustainability

Installed permitted facility to recover oil from waste waters and recycle as an industrial fuel. The fuel is substituted for natural gas and burned in on-site boilers to generate steam.

FACILITY FACTS - Portland, Oregon

56 waterfront industrial acres

Intermodal Access:
marine
highway
rail

Drydock 3: 26,000 long tons
Drydock 1: 15,000 long tons
AFTB mobile drydock sections

Gantry Crane: 1,000 tons
Whirley Cranes: 220 long tons

Berthage: 7,000 ft

Wastewater Treatment Plant

Surface Preparation & Coating



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Corporate Overview - Vigor Industrial

Vigor Industrial LLC is a privately-held company headquartered in Portland, Oregon. Rooted in a long tradition of craftsmanship, the company offers integrated ship repair, vessel construction, and related industrial services to public and private sector clients. Vigor Industrial's corporate structure enables it to align resources seamlessly across subsidiary companies and geographical regions to best meet customer needs.

Vigor Industrial's family of companies employs more than 500 people in the Western U.S. The company continues to seek new opportunities in the sectors it serves and is committed to helping grow the industrial base of the region.

Vigor Industrial Companies

Offering a range of marine and industrial services, Vigor Industrial stands for quality of work at a cost-effective price, with an emphasis on customer satisfaction. Find out more information on each of our companies by visiting our website.

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