

Compliance and Enforcement Division

INCIDENT REPORT

Schnitzer Steel (Site# A0208) 1101 Embarcadero West, Oakland, 94607 CA

June 2, 2018

On June 2, 2018 at about 4:00 pm, a fire ignited at the Schnitzer Steel facility located at 1101 Embarcadero West, Oakland. Schnitzer Steel was just concluding operations for the day at 4:00 pm when the fire started. The fire was limited to within the facility. The Oakland Fire Department responded and was assisted by fire units from Alameda County, Moraga-Orinda Fire Department, and fire boats from the City of Alameda and City of San Francisco Fire Departments.

Air District inspection staff arrived at 5:30 pm. At 5:50 pm, the fire was 90% contained and was extinguished at about 7 pm. Fire crews remained on site to monitor the area. The materials that burned consisted of mainly non-ferrous material scraps. The cause of the fire has not been determined. No injuries were reported.

The Air District received no complaints from the neighboring community during the fire. The winds at the time of the fire were from the WNW, with a speed of about 11 mph.

Air District staff will continue to investigate this incident to determine if there were any violations of Air District regulations.