



ASW Global provides Crisis Response Services and meets the client's short timeline requirements.

Client:

CM Polymers, Inc.

Location:

Montvale, New Jersey

Industry:

Plastic Resin Broker; prime, wide spec, off spec, recycled material.

Business Challenge:

Derailed hopper cars posed two challenges: Save the product in the hopper car and clear the product on the ground. Working with the client, ASW was able to achieve both within the required forty-eight hours.

Customer background:

CM Polymers brokers plastic resin to various custom and contract molding companies, serving a number of different industry segments. Carl Myer, President of CM Polymers, contacted ASW for the disaster recovery / crisis response required for the opportunity at hand.

Business challenge:

Carl Myer needed a solutions partner, and he needed one fast. Based on a prior relationship and ongoing contact, Carl approached ASW to bid on the crisis response solution for derailed hopper cars. Two bulk hopper cars were involved in a derailment accident and were rolled over, lying on their side spilling product onto the ground. The challenge was to recover the product that had been spilled onto the ground, minimizing the foreign contaminants in that product while at the same time trying to maximize the potential value of that product. The other challenge was to move the remaining product in the overturned cars to its intended destination.

All material needed to be removed from the derailment site within two business days.

Solutions:

The eight remaining compartments of the two bulk hopper cars of plastic resin needed to be vacuumed and transported to the ASW facility in Mogadore, Ohio for packaging into 50# bags.

ASW contracted, scheduled and oversaw the service of eight (8) bulk trucks retrieving and then transporting approximately 360,000 pounds of plastic resin. ASW's Mogadore, Ohio facility, provided the packaging, preparing this material for sale to an export customer of CM Polymers.

Specifically, ASW packaged the material into 55# (25 kg.) bags, placing them onto export certified wooden pallets, all within a two day period.

Additionally this project included retrieving the product that had been spilled onto the ground and transporting it to another facility for the reclamation process. Through ASW's considerable network, we found a local buyer for the product within a mile of the derailment, saving CM Polymers processing cost