# WHAT IS USED GREASE?

Used grease is any grease that has been refined from crude oil, any synthetic grease, or any biodegradable grease, which has been used and as a result of such use is contaminated by physical or chemical impurities. Morenci uses many different forms of grease on the property, all of which fall under the guidelines described in this BMP.

**WHAT DO I DO WITH IT?**

# *Used Grease*

Used grease should be packed in clean and undamaged metal or plastic drum or other appropriate container suitable for the size of the project (i.e. 5 gallon bucket, 55 gallon drum, etc.) and must be suitable for transportation. These containers are a stock item in the main warehouse. If you need assistance on appropriate containers for the project please contact the Division Environmental Representatives.

No materials other than grease should be placed in the grease containers.

Each container must be labeled with “Used Grease”, the origin, and the department responsible for the grease prior to adding any grease to the container.

Grease containers must be properly lidded at all times to prevent contamination by water and dirt.

When the grease containers are full, the department should transport the containers to the designated storage area at the Environmental Yard.

**EMPLOYEE TRAINING**

All personnel shall receive training or at the least have access to this BMP when dealing with used grease on Morenci property.

This training should be provided by the Supervisor and/or Team Environmental Representative.

**QUESTIONS OR NEED HELP?**

Environmental Representatives and/or Environmental Services Office: 865-6000