

Polrep #10
Cosmechem Site
215 (a/k/a 201) North Warwick Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21223
Latitude 39.29076 Degrees North
Longitude 76.65576 Degrees West

Attention: Dennis Carney
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Regional Response Center

Event: CERCLA Removal Action

I. Situation (As of 1730 on 29 June 2004)

- A. CERCLA removal activities have been completed at the site consistent with the National Contingency Plan (NCP). The location is the former Cosmechem Company that has been abandoned. According to available information, Cosmechem Company was a wholesale distributor and manufacturer of industrial strength cleaning products. A responsible party has not been located. As a result, a fund-lead removal action was conducted based on the OSC's determination of threat to public health and the environment.

II. Activities To-Date

- A. On June 23, 2004, ERRS continued demolition of the tanker trailer. The outer shell and insulation continues to be placed in a non-hazardous roll-off box. The inner shell and tar material continues to be placed in two separate roll-off boxes.
- B. On June 24, 2004, ERRS continued demolition of the tanker trailer. The outer shell and insulation continues to be placed in a non-hazardous roll-off box. The inner shell and tar material continues to be placed in two separate roll-off boxes.
- C. On June 25, 2004, the OSC signed characterization profiles for substances that were sampled and sent for offsite analysis. This information is provided to receiving disposal facilities.
- D. On June 25, 2004, ERRS arranged for the pick-up of a non-hazardous roll-off box and two other roll-off boxes holding material associated with the tanker trailer demolition operation.
- E. On June 28, 2004, ERRS began the preparation for transportation and disposal of hazardous substances, pollutants and contaminants from the site. This included obtaining all appropriate manifests and placing labels on hazardous wastestreams scheduled for transport offsite.

- F. On June 29, 2004, the transportation and disposal of hazardous substances, pollutants and contaminants occurred. One tractor trailer truck arrived onsite at approximately 0830 hours. The ERRS crew load drums and other containers onto the truck.
- G. On June 29, 2004, the OSC declared the removal action complete and directed ERRS to begin demobilization of equipment and personnel.
- H. *Estimated Project Costs:*

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Costs to Date (6/29/04)</u>	<u>Projected (6/29/04)</u>	<u>Ceiling</u>
ERRS	\$165,250	\$165,250	\$200,000
START	<u>\$31,000</u>	<u>\$ 31,000</u>	<u>\$ 50,000</u>
Total	\$196,250	\$196,250	\$250,000¹

III. Future Actions

- A. START is to compile the OSC report.

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¹ Funds made immediately available through OSC delegated authority 14-2.