

United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region V
POLLUTION REPORT

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Subject: Smith Chemical Site
1221 3rd Street NE, Canton, OH
Latitude: 40.7975000
Longitude: -81.3633000

POLREP No.:	7	Site #:	B58F
Reporting Period:		D.O. #:	
Start Date:	1/6/2004	Response Authority:	CERCLA
Mob Date:	1/5/2004	Response Type:	Time-Critical
Demob Date:		NPL Status:	Non NPL
Completion Date:		Incident Category:	Removal Action
CERCLIS ID #:	OHN000509086	Contract #	
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Site Description

On January 6, 2004, U.S. EPA mobilized the Emergency Rapid Response Services (ERRS) contractor, Earth Tech (ET), and the Superfund Technical Assistance and Response (START) contractor, Tetra Tech EM Inc., to conduct removal activities at the Smith Chemical site. Currently, all drums have been staged on the first floor. Empty drums have been segregated and staged separate from the drums containing product. All drums have been sampled, hazardous categorized, and segregated into waste streams.

Current Activities

On Monday, February 23th, approximately 165 gallons of calcium chloride was discharged into the sanitary sewer as approved by the City of Canton. ERRS continued to bulk partially full drums of material, segregate material into waste streams, and over-pack drums. Air monitoring was conducted during all removal activities with a combustible gas indicator (CGI) and a flame-ionization detector (FID). No readings were detected above background.

On Tuesday, February 24th, an additional 165 gallons of calcium chloride was discharged into the sanitary sewer as approved by the City of Canton. ERRS continued to over-pack drums and segregate material into waste streams for future disposal. SunPro Environmental Services was on site to collect samples from drums originally belonging to a PRP (BJ Services). Air monitoring conducted during all removal activities with no readings detected above background.

On Wednesday, February 25th, the final 55 gallons of calcium chloride was discharged into the sanitary sewer. A total of 550 gallons of calcium chloride was discharged to the sewer. No additional discharges are planned. ERRS completed over-packing of drums and segregation into waste streams. Air monitoring was conducted during removal activities with no readings detected above background.

On Thursday, February 26th, ERRS poured samples collected for hazardous categorization back into the appropriate drums. ERRS prepared the site for demobilization. The site will be demobilized until disposal analytical results are received and disposal facilities are selected.

On Friday, February 27th, all personnel and equipment have been demobilized from site. All drums are over-packed in 85-gallon steel drums. The site was secured.

Next Steps

Transportation and off-site disposal of waste.

Key Issues

BJ Services (formally NOWSCO Inc.) has been identified as a PRP and has agreed to remove 11 55-gallon drums, one 5-gallon bucket , and 18 50-lbs bags of their materials from the site.

Estimated Costs *

	Budgeted	Total To Date	Remaining	% Remaining
Extramural Costs				
ERRS - Cleanup Contractor	\$150,000.00	\$121,688.00	\$28,312.00	18.87%
RST/START	\$25,000.00	\$21,017.00	\$3,983.00	15.93%
Intramural Costs				
USEPA - Direct (Region, HQ)	\$45,000.00	\$18,005.00	\$26,995.00	59.99%
Total Site Costs				
	\$220,000.00	\$160,710.00	\$59,290.00	26.95%

* The above accounting of expenditures is an estimate based on figures known to the OSC at the time this report was written. The OSC does not necessarily receive specific figures on final payments made to any contractor(s). Other financial data which the OSC must rely upon may not be entirely up-to-date. The cost accounting provided in this report does not necessarily represent an exact monetary figure which the government may include in any claim for cost recovery.

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