

**United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region V
POLLUTION REPORT**

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From: Steven Faryan

Subject: Lockformer

711 Ogden Avenue, Lisle, IL

Latitude: 41.8017000

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POLREP No.:	7	Site #:	B5Y5
Reporting Period:	1 June 2003 to 2 July 2003	D.O. #:	
Start Date:		Response Authority:	CERCLA
Mob Date:	7/22/2002	Response Type:	
Demob Date:		NPL Status:	
Completion Date:		Incident Category:	Removal Action
CERCLIS ID #:		Contract #:	
RCRIS ID #:			

Site Description

See site Profile Page

Current Activities

U.S. EPA OSC Steve Faryan and Weston Solutions Inc. (WSI) START Member provide oversight, while PRP contractors initiated remediation of the surficial silty clay till and fill in Area 2 with Electrical Resistive Heating (ERH) technology and the mass waste sand and gravel in Area 1 and 2 with SVE technology. OSC and START also provided oversight for the air monitoring and sampling conducted by the PRP during operation of the SVE system and ERH system.

SVE System

- All SVE wells and vapor piezometers are installed in Area 1 and 2.
- Above and below surface SVE piping is complete in Area 1 and 2.
- The SVE manifold (48 SVE Extraction wells) in the remediation building is complete.
- Security system is installed in the remediation building.
- Clayton Group Services, Inc. and Fliteway Technologies, Inc. conducted inspection and testing of the SVE system.
- On 10 June 2003, remediation of Area 1 and Area 2 mass waste unit with the SVE system was initiated.

ERH System

- All electrodes are installed in Area 1 and 2. Installation of eleven electrodes in the degreaser pit area are yet to be installed.
- All temperature probes are installed in Area 1 and 2. Two temperature probes in the degreaser area have yet to be installed.
- All vacuum piezometers are installed.
- ERH remediation fence is erected and proper signs are displayed.
- Double beam security system is installed around the perimeter of the plenum.
- All ERH equipment (PCU, blower, condenser, cooling tower, heat exchanger) is on site.
- The hook-up of the ERH system in Area 2 is complete.
- Thermal Remediation Services Inc. and Lockformer's private electrician conducted inspection and testing of the ERH system in Area 2.
- On 24 June 2003, the ERH system was turned on in Area 2.
- On 30 June 2003, the temperature of the surficial silty clay till and fill in Area 2 is at 15 degrees C

Common Features for SVE/ ERH System

- The construction of the remediation building is complete.

- Site perimeter fence is erected and proper signs are displayed.
- Weather station is installed onsite and is operating.
- SVE/ERH software is installed and operating, so that the SVE and ERH system can be monitored and controlled through a computer on site and off site.
- On 11 and 12 June 2003, Lisle Fire and Police department were given a walkthrough and orientation of the site.

Sampling and Air Monitoring

- The hydrocarbon analyzer is installed and operating. Air monitoring is being conducted from five different ports (ERH inlet, SVE/ERH inlet, Intermediate/ after first vapor carbon, stack/effluent and inside Lockformer plant).
- Hydrocarbon analyzer readings for the ERH inlet ranged from 20 ppm-167 ppm, SVE/ERH inlet ranged from 20 ppm-78 ppm, Intermediate/ after first vapor carbon ranged from 17 ppm-44 ppm, stack/effluent ranged from 15 ppm-44 ppm and inside Lockformer plant ranged from 1.6 ppm-3.8 ppm.
- Background samples were collected from all sample locations.
- Outside perimeter and indoor ambient air monitoring was conducted using a Miran Sapphire and/or PID.
- Outside perimeter readings have been not-detects (ND) and indoor ambient air monitoring ranged from 1.0 ppm-1.8 ppm.
- Summa canister samples were collected from the ERH inlet, SVE/ERH inlet, Intermediate/ after first vapor carbon, stack/effluent, inside Lockformer plant, site perimeter and residential area. U.S. EPA method TO-15 is being used.
- Summa canister sample data while SVE was operating and prior to ERH start-up shows that TCE concentrations from the SVE inlet range from 9.5 ppm-11 ppm, Intermediate/ after first vapor carbon ND-0.0035 ppm, stack/effluent ND-0.0016, inside Lockformer plant ND-0.0018 and site perimeter and residential area TCE was not detected.
- Tedlar bag samples were collected from the ERH inlet, SVE/ERH inlet, Intermediate/ after first vapor carbon, stack/effluent, inside Lockformer plant, SVE extraction wells (48 wells) and vacuum piezometers (25 wells) and screened with a Miran Sapphire and/or PID. Certain samples were also sent to a local lab for quick turnaround. U.S. EPA method 18 is being used.

Planned Removal Actions

- PRP will continue remediating the surficial silty clay till and fill in Area 1, 2 with Electrical Resistive Heating (ERH) technology.
- PRP will continue remediating the mass waste sand and gravel in Area 1 and 2 with SVE technology.

Next Steps

- Continue remediating the surficial silty clay till and fill in Area 2 with Electrical Resistive Heating (ERH) technology and the mass waste sand and gravel in Area 1 and 2 with SVE technology.
- Install the eleven electrodes and two temperature probes in the degreaser area.
- Hook-up the ERH system in Area 1 and degreaser area.
- Start remediating surficial silty clay till and fill in Area 1 and degreaser area.
- Continue conducting air monitoring and sampling.

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