

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

Date: Saturday, May 2, 2009

From: Karen Buerki, OSC

Subject: Initial POLREP

Hokes Bluff Mercury Spill
3173 Aaron Way, Hokes Bluff, AL
Latitude: 34.0052200
Longitude: -85.9116200

POLREP No.:	1	Site #:	A4YY
Reporting Period:		D.O. #:	0703-S4-0032
Start Date:	5/2/2009	Response Authority:	CERCLA
Mob Date:	5/4/2009	Response Type:	Emergency
Demob Date:		NPL Status:	Non NPL
Completion Date:		Incident Category:	Removal Action
CERCLIS ID #:		Contract #	EP-S4-0703
RCRIS ID #:			

Site Description

On May 2, 2009, approximately one quart of elemental mercury was released onto the concrete floor of a detached residential garage. According to the resident, the mercury was re-containerized in accordance with directions provided by poison control. Shoes were left outside.

The County EMA and ADEM responded to the incident. The responding ADEM SOSC requested EPA support. OSC Karen Buerki deployed with appropriate instrumentation and START support. ERRS Contractor deployed to conduct clean up.

Current Activities

OSC Buerki and START are assessing the extent of contamination and need for further action.

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