

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

Date: Sunday, May 31, 2009

From: Chris Russell

Subject: FINAL POLREP

Golden Peanut Sodium Hydroxide Spill
805 East Newton Street, Dothan, AL
Latitude: 31.2289620
Longitude: -85.3846210

POLREP No.:	3	Site #:	A4ZN
Reporting Period:	05/29/2009 - 5/31/2009	D.O. #:	
Start Date:	5/28/2009	Response Authority:	CERCLA
Mob Date:	5/28/2009	Response Type:	Emergency
Demob Date:	5/30/2009	NPL Status:	Non NPL
Completion Date:	5/30/2009	Incident Category:	Removal Assessment
CERCLIS ID #:		Contract #	
RCRIS ID #:			

Site Description

During the morning of May 28th, 2009, representatives of the Golden Peanut Company discovered that an above ground storage tank containing sodium hydroxide had been vandalized and approximately 5,000 gallons of sodium hydroxide was released into the environment. The majority of the product was released into the soil, with some of the free product entering a local storm drain system.

Local fire hazmat, EMA, and police responded to the scene. Due to another ongoing environmental emergency, ADEM emergency response personnel were unable to respond to the scene on the 28th. OSC Russell was dispatched to the scene by the EPA Region 4 Telephone Duty Officer. Golden Peanut Company obtained the services of an environmental cleanup contractor to mitigate the release.

Current Activities

During this reporting period, the following activities were completed:

Crews removed the NaOH contaminated soil, resulting in the generation of eight roll-off boxes full of contaminated soil.

After an "overflow" dam was erected in the storm water drainage ditch, the drain was flushed several times. The flushing activities resulted in over 10,500 gallons of NaOH contaminated water being generated. This waste stream has been placed in a Frac tank located at the facility. Once the flushing procedures were completed, normal ph levels were noted.

Planned Removal Actions

Removal Actions have been completed both on-site, as well as in the storm drain system.

Next Steps

ADEM officials will oversee the disposal actions of the RP and their contractors. It is anticipated that all of the roll-offs will be removed by June 3rd and the contaminated water housed in the Frac tank will be removed shortly thereafter.

Key Issues

Minimal press coverage.

Estimated Costs *

	Budgeted	Total To Date	Remaining	% Remaining
Extramural Costs				
Intramural Costs				
Total Site Costs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%

* 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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