

United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region IX
POLLUTION REPORT

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Subject: Explosive Powder Search and Segregation
Ingomar Ammunition
19227 Ingomar Street, Reseda, CA
Latitude: 34.2125000
Longitude: -118.5522000

POLREP No.:	4	Site #:	TBD
Reporting Period:	June 9, 2009	D.O. #:	022-9053
Start Date:	6/2/2009	Response Authority:	CERCLA
Mob Date:	6/1/2009	Response Type:	Emergency
Demob Date:		NPL Status:	Non NPL
Completion Date:		Incident Category:	Removal Action
CERCLIS ID #:		Contract #	EP-W-07-022
RCRIS ID #:			

Site Description

See POLREP #1

Current Activities

The assessment of the conex boxes is continuing. A large quantity of fire impinged smokeless and black powder has been removed from conex box #3 where the fire originated. Segregation of the debris is continuing.

ERRS and START began the collection of the black and smokeless powder from the various locations on-site. All of the powders are being stored in conex box #1. So far several hundred pounds of smokeless powder and over 100 pounds of black powder have been collected. The containers are being examined by the ERRG UXO staff to identify the type of powder and its condition. The powder search so far has been limited to is visible. Starting tomorrow a more extensive search will be conducted through out the site.

Planned Removal Actions

See POLREP #3

Next Steps

1. Assessment of the fire impacted area will continue into next week. The assessment includes segregation of fire damaged live ammunition from empty brass, inventory and HAZCAT of chemical

containers, collection of samples as needed and the continued assessment for ordnance by the ERRG UXO staff.

2. EPA and its contractors will begin the search for abandoned gun powders throughout the site including the yard and all buildings. The powders will be shipped to San Diego for destruction by the San Diego Co. Sheriff's Dept/ Bomb Squad. All powders will be examined by the ERRG UXO staff for stability prior to transportation.

Key Issues

FBI Bomb Squad has offered to assist in the disposal of the explosive powders and possibly the ammunition at a nearby Federal Facility, possibly DOD. OSC Wise will be talking to them in the morning about this possibility.

OSC Wise has notified LAPD, LAFD, ATF and LACoFD about the large amount of explosive powders found on-site in case of a fire.

Estimated Costs *

	Budgeted	Total To Date	Remaining	% Remaining
Extramural Costs				
ERRS - Cleanup Contractor	\$150,000.00	\$0.00	\$150,000.00	100.00%
IAGs (PST)	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	100.00%
RST/START	\$99,000.00	\$32,000.00	\$67,000.00	67.68%
Intramural Costs				
Total Site Costs	\$274,000.00	\$32,000.00	\$242,000.00	88.32%

* 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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