

United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region IV
POLLUTION REPORT

Date: Wednesday, June 17, 2009

From: Carter Williamson

To: Carter Williamson, Emergency Response and
Removal Branch

Subject: Initial POLREP
Goodwater Mercury Spill
Route 3, 51-D, Goodwater, AL
Latitude: 33.0611000
Longitude: -86.1364000

POLREP No.:	2	Site #:	A4ZS
Reporting Period:		D.O. #:	
Start Date:	6/13/2009	Response Authority:	CERCLA
Mob Date:	6/12/2009	Response Type:	Emergency
Demob Date:		NPL Status:	
Completion Date:		Incident Category:	Removal Action
CERCLIS ID #:		Contract #	
RCRIS ID #:			

Site Description

Homeowners report the accidental release of mercury in their residence (a residential single-wide trailer located at Route 3, lot 51-D, Good Water, Coosa County, Alabama) in October 2008 but not revealed to authorities until May 2009. Reported to EPA June 12, 2009.

Current Activities

Assesment of residence using Lumex, clearing personal belongings and removing contaminated debris from trailer.

Planned Removal Actions

Heat and vent to reduce mercury levels, screen personal belongings, set up residents in temporary quarters, continue to take out impacted materials to reduce mercury levels and make determination if residence is salvageable.

Next Steps

Coordinate with CIC to provide longer-term accomodations for residents and establish contact with the U.S. Army Corp. of Engineers concerning replacement unit. Have ATSDR do health consult based on existing mercury levels.

Key Issues

Existing health conditions of residents, reduction of mercury levels, determination whether to continue to address existing trailer or replace with other unit.

Estimated Costs *

	Budgeted	Total To Date	Remaining	% Remaining
Extramural Costs				
ERRS - Cleanup Contractor	\$100,000.00	\$0.00	\$100,000.00	100.00%
IAGs - US Army CORP	\$90,000.00	\$0.00	\$90,000.00	100.00%
RST/START	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	\$40,000.00	100.00%
Intramural Costs				
USEPA - Direct (Region, HQ)	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	100.00%
Total Site Costs	\$240,000.00	\$0.00	\$240,000.00	100.00%

* 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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