

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

Date: Thursday, July 9, 2009

From: Kenneth Rhame

Subject: 1st and Final
Camp Spring Road Meth Response
1614 Camp Spring Road, Reidsville, NC

POLREP No.:	1	Site #:	
Reporting Period:		D.O. #:	
Start Date:	7/8/2009	Response Authority:	CERCLA
Mob Date:	7/8/2009	Response Type:	Emergency
Demob Date:	7/9/2009	NPL Status:	Non NPL
Completion Date:	7/9/2009	Incident Category:	Removal Action
CERCLIS ID #:		Contract #	
RCRIS ID #:			

Site Description

At approximately 6:00 pm on 7/7/2009, US EPA Region 4 received a request for assistance for NC DENR to respond to a methamphetamine laboratory. The State Bureau of Investigation and Caswell County Sheriff's Department arrested a individual that was "cooking meth", growing marijuana and possessing many weapons at a residence located at 1614 Camp Spring Rd, Reidsville NC. The "meth lab" was located in a shed set apart from the residence. This type of "meth lab" is known as a "Red P" meth lab, one that uses red phosphorous and muriatic acid. A environmental contractor was hired by the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) to address the precursor material located in the shed. The DEA contract will not address the waste located outside the area of the lab. After searching the property the investigators located "meth lab" waste located in a outhouse. Kitty Litter and Salt are visible in the outhouse. It is suspected that kitty litter is used to filter phosgene in this type of lab. Hydrochloric Acid and Phosgene could potentially be present in the outhouse.

US EPA NC OSC arrived on scene at approximately 9:00 pm and conducted air monitoring using a Draeger CMS unit with Phosgene and Hydrochloric Acid Chips. The results were non-detect. The outhouse was taped off with "caution tape", EPA demobed for the night at approximately 10:30 pm. This property is a "rental property", there is a child residing at the property. EPA was not able to make contact with the property owner. OSC will make contact w/NC DENR to determine future actions if necessary and will try to make contact with property owner the following morning.

Current Activities

Spoke with DENR regarding waste issues. DENR believes the material to be "solid waste". EPA will advise resident of findings and have them contact DENR.

Next Steps

Property Owners:
Danniel and Gretchen Ray
1614 Camp Spring Rd
Reidsville, NC
336-342-2534

Key Issues

There were no liquids observed in the outhouse.
The material (salt and kitty litter) in the outhouse appeared to have been there a while, it looked weathered. There was no door on the outhouse, outhouse was well ventilated.

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