

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

Date: Sunday, October 21, 2001
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Subject: Initiation of Action
Webster-Gulf Nuclear
202 W. Medical Center Blvd, Webster, TX
Latitude: 29.5378530
Longitude: -95.1185780

POLREP No.:	1	Site #:	pending
Reporting Period:		D.O. #:	
Start Date:	10/18/2001	Response Authority:	CERCLA
Mob Date:	10/18/2001	Response Type:	Emergency
Demob Date:		NPL Status:	Non NPL
Completion Date:		Incident Category:	Removal Action
CERCLIS ID #:	pending	Contract #	
RCRIS ID #:			

Site Description

The site is a former radioactive material processing and preparation lab. Closed in 1992. The Texas Department of Health - Bureau of Radiation Control has been working with the PRPs since then to remove sources.

The Site is a conglomerate of buildings. Offices, labs, waste bunkers, warehouses, etc. make up the facility. It is surrounded by medical clinics and hospitals, and retail stores. The closest neighboring building is approximately 4 feet away. Parking for employees and patrons of the clinics are against the walls of the Gulf Nuclear facility.

High levels of radioactivity have been found through out the building. Radioactive sources, radium needles, debris, the building, and even rats and roaches are radioactive.

Latitude/Longitude:29.54250 North, 95.12458 West

Current Activities

When requested by the TNRCC, EPA Emergency Response constructed a fence and is arranging for the completion of a monitored alarm system in the building.

The fence completed the enclosure around the entire building. EPA will assume the alarm service, and arrange for repairs.

Planned Removal Actions

It is undetermined what planned removal actions will take place at the Site.

Next Steps

The PRPs have contracted for a inventory and assessment of the the Site. EPA, TDH-BRC and TNRCC will work together to determine the proper course of action.

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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