

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

Date: Friday, August 21, 2009
From: Andy Smith, On-Scene Coordinator

Subject: Concluding Investigatory Work and Cleanup at Site B
Double H Pesticide Burial Site
1501 Bethany Road, Grandview, WA
Latitude: 46.2908000
Longitude: -119.9269000

POLREP No.:	6	Site #:	10HA
Reporting Period:	8/17 -21/09	D.O. #:	
Start Date:	7/21/2009	Response Authority:	CERCLA
Mob Date:	7/21/2009	Response Type:	Time-Critical
Demob Date:		NPL Status:	Non NPL
Completion Date:	9/30/2009	Incident Category:	Removal Action
CERCLIS ID #:	WAN001002790	Contract #	EP-S7-06-02
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Current Activities

The investigatory work at Site B is just about concluded. The principle hazardous material found was lead-acid batteries.

Oil was the other significant contaminant of concern. Some amounts of oil was found in the soil and floating on the ground water inside a pit which was a concrete foundation for a former commercial chicken coop. Oil containers were removed from the pit.

All debris has been excavated from Site B. The debris was then screened to separate soil from the debris. The debris has been sorted to separate anything that may have had hazardous materials or oil products from debris that can be taken to a local Yakima County landfill. The landfill debris has been removed from Site B, batteries are to be sent to a recycling center, and the remaining contaminated debris will be taken to a hazardous waste landfill.

Next Steps

Work will be suspended for next week as we wait on results of soil samples to return from the laboratory. Operations should resume at Site A the beginning of September.

Work at Site A will involve screening to separate debris from soil and further segregation of hazardous materials for proper disposal.

Monitoring wells will be installed at Site B to ascertain if any oil contamination is leaving the site. Washington State Department of Ecology will provide future oversight.

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