

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

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Subject: Continued disposal of capacitors, hazardous materials consolidation

DSC Trenton

1491 W Jefferson, Trenton, MI

Latitude: 42.1636000

Longitude: -83.1703000

POLREP No.:	11	Site #:	B5KV
Reporting Period:	8/17/09 - 8/21/09	D.O. #:	TO-03
Start Date:	5/12/2009	Response Authority:	CERCLA
Mob Date:	5/12/2009	Response Type:	Time-Critical
Demob Date:		NPL Status:	Non NPL
Completion Date:		Incident Category:	Removal Action
CERCLIS ID #:	MIN 000 510 214	Contract #	PR-R5-09-10107
RCRIS ID #:			

Site Description

The DSC-Trenton Site (aka Detroit Steel Company formerly McLouth Steel) is a former steel production facility located at 1491 West Jefferson Avenue, Trenton, Michigan.

See previous POLREPs for details.

Current Activities

From August 17 to August 21, U.S. EPA completed the shipment of the tranformer oil and the rack removal and packaging of the PCB capacitors.

U.S. EPA also continued the site-wide location and consolidation of all hazardous materials/containers. These materials will be hazcatted so that they can be segregated for eventual lab-packing and disposal.

To date, U.S. EPA has shipped for incineration 1,804 of the 3,744 capacitors to Veolia Environmental Services, 7769 Highway 73, Port Arthur, Texas 77640.

Additionally, U.S. EPA has shipped 22,741 gallons of PCB oil, for incineration, to the Clean Harbors Dear Park facility, 2027 Independence Parkway South, La Porte, Texas 77571 and 17,042 gallons of PCB oil for incineration to Viola Environmental Services, 7769 Highway 73, Port Arthur, Texas 77640.

Next Steps

- 1) Continue the disposal of the PCB capacitors.
- 2) Complete the final assessment of the site buildings to locate potentially hazardous materials/containers.
- 3) Continue to consolidate the hazardous materials/containers in a central location for processing.
- 4) Complete the hazcat analysis of the hazardous materials/containers.

Key Issues

The environmental problems outlined in the site's closure plan are beyond the scope of this removal action. The On-Scene Coordinator has requested U.S. EPA's Remedial Section determine whether DSC should be scored for the NPL.

Estimated Costs *

	Budgeted	Total To Date	Remaining	% Remaining
Extramural Costs				
ERRS - Cleanup Contractor	\$825,000.00	\$584,317.00	\$240,683.00	29.17%
START	\$50,000.00	\$36,009.00	\$13,991.00	27.98%
Intramural Costs				
USEPA	\$25,000.00	\$17,000.00	\$8,000.00	32.00%
Total Site Costs	\$900,000.00	\$637,326.00	\$262,674.00	29.19%

* 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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