

United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region IV
POLLUTION REPORT

Date: Monday, September 21, 2009

From: Karen Buerki, OSC

Subject: First and Final POLREP
Colonial Kerosene Pipeline Spill
3925 Anderson Farm Rd, Austell, GA
Latitude: 33.8500000
Longitude: -84.6200000

POLREP No.:	1	Site #:	
Reporting Period:	11/14/2008-11/14/2008	D.O. #:	
Start Date:	11/14/2008	Response Authority:	OPA
Mob Date:	11/14/2008	Response Type:	Emergency
Demob Date:	11/14/2008	NPL Status:	Non NPL
Completion Date:	11/14/2008	Incident Category:	Removal Action
CERCLIS ID #:		Contract #	
RCRIS ID #:		Reimbursable Account #	
FPN#	None		

Site Description

OSC Karen Buerki was dispatched to the scene of a leaking aviation kerosene pipeline, NRC Report #890073, at the Colonial Pipeline Company Atlanta Junction Breakout Tank Farm in Austell, GA. During the day on November 14, 2008, Colonial Pipeline personnel discovered a leak of approximately 2000 gallons a day and as of nightfall on Friday, the source had not yet been found.

Current Activities

OSC Buerki consulted with Colonial's Environmental Manager, Jeff Richards, providing oversight of the cleanup operations. Colonial hired SWS and HEPACO and both had crews on-scene. An interceptor trench was dug to recover the leaking kerosene. No kerosene had reached the oil/water separator or stormwater pond. There does not appear to be a threat of a discharge to surface water at this time.

Planned Removal Actions

Colonial will continue to excavate around the pump manifolds to locate and repair the leak.

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