

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

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Subject: Removal Complete - Final POLREP

DSC Trenton

1491 W Jefferson, Trenton, MI

Latitude: 42.1636000

Longitude: -83.1703000

POLREP No.: 12	Site #: B5KV
Reporting Period:	D.O. #: TO-03
Start Date: 5/12/2009	Response Authority: CERCLA
Mob Date: 5/12/2009	Response Type: Time-Critical
Demob Date: 10/2/2009	NPL Status: Non NPL
Completion Date: 10/2/2009	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 Co formerly McLouth Steel) is a former steel production facility located at 1491 West Jefferson Avenue, Trenton, Michigan.

On January 31, 2008, DSC completed the voluntary removal of 1,091 containers of waste; however, attempts by U.S. EPA to enter into an administrative order on consent with DSC for the removal of PCB transformers and PCB capacitors were unsuccessful and on September 2, 2008, U.S. EPA issued a unilateral administrative order (V-W-08-C-909).

On October 3, 2008, DSC agreed to comply with the UAO and a work plan (Work Plan for Removal of PCB Equipment and Related Materials) was submitted to and approved by U.S. EPA that included the progressive removal of PCB containing equipment.

On March 2, 2009, U.S. EPA issued a failure to comply letter to DSC for failing to comply with the removal schedule. On March 26, 2009, DSC informed U.S. EPA that funding was unavailable to complete the removal work.

On May 12, 2009, U.S. EPA mobilized to conduct a fund-lead removal action.

See previous POLREPS for details.

Current Activities

Between May 12 and October 2, 2009, U.S. EPA completed the removal of 3,744 PCB capacitors, 39,783 gallons of PCB oil, and 1,877 containers of hazardous waste.

On October 2, 2009, U.S. EPA completed the removal action.

Planned Removal Actions

None

Next Steps

As the environmental problems outlined in the Site's closure plan are beyond the scope of this removal action. The On-Scene Coordinator will write a referral letter to MDEQ and U.S. EPA Remedial requesting the Site be evaluated for NPL listing.

Estimated Costs *

	Budgeted	Total To Date	Remaining	% Remaining
Extramural Costs				
ERRS - Cleanup Contractor	\$1,025,000.00	\$995,583.00	\$29,417.00	2.87%
START	\$50,000.00	\$42,009.00	\$7,991.00	15.98%
Intramural Costs				
USEPA	\$25,000.00	\$23,000.00	\$2,000.00	8.00%
Total Site Costs	\$1,100,000.00	\$1,060,592.00	\$39,408.00	3.58%

* 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.

Disposition of Wastes

Waste Stream	Quantity	Manifest #	Disposal Facility
PCB Capacitors	3,744 Units (approx 19,000 gallons)		Veolia Environmental Services, 7769 Highway 73, Port Arthur, Texas 77640.
PCB Oil	22,741 gallons		Clean Harbors Dear Park facility, 2027 Independence Parkway South, La Porte, Texas 77571
PCB Oil	17,042 gallons		Violia Environmental Services, 7769 Highway 73, Port Arthur, Texas 77640
Corrosive Liquids	253 gallons		EQ Detroit, Inc. 1923 Frederick Detroit, MI 48211
Oxidizing Corrosive Liquids	84 gallons		EQ Detroit, Inc. 1923 Frederick Detroit, MI 48211
Corrosive Liquids (Basic)	60 gallons		EQ Detroit, Inc. 1923 Frederick Detroit, MI 48211
Corrosive Solids (Basic)	115 lbs		EQ Detroit, Inc. 1923 Frederick Detroit, MI 48211
Liquid Organic Peroxide	0.6 gallons		EQ Detroit, Inc. 1923 Frederick Detroit, MI 48211

Oxidizing Liquids	9 gallons		EQ Detroit, Inc. 1923 Frederick Detroit, MI 48211
Oxidizing Solids	10.5 lbs		EQ Detroit, Inc. 1923 Frederick Detroit, MI 48211
Flammable Solids	77 lbs		EQ Detroit, Inc. 1923 Frederick Detroit, MI 48211
Toxic Liquids	162 gallons		EQ Detroit, Inc. 1923 Frederick Detroit, MI 48211
Toxic Solids	19 lbs		EQ Detroit, Inc. 1923 Frederick Detroit, MI 48211
Toxic Corrosive Liquids	4 gallons		EQ Detroit, Inc. 1923 Frederick Detroit, MI 48211
Flammable Liquids	222 gallons		EQ Detroit, Inc. 1923 Frederick Detroit, MI 48211
Flammable Gas	220 lbs		EQ Detroit, Inc. 1923 Frederick Detroit, MI 48211
Acidic Metal Solution	132 gallons		EQ Detroit, Inc. 1923 Frederick Detroit, MI 48211
Flammable Liquid	300 gallons		EQ Detroit, Inc. 1923 Frederick Detroit, MI 48211
Radioactive Thorium Nitrate	1 lbs		EQ Detroit, Inc. 1923 Frederick Detroit, MI 48211
Radioactive Promethium 147	1 gram		EQ Detroit, Inc. 1923 Frederick Detroit, MI 48211
Flammable Gas	1140 lbs		EQ Detroit, Inc. 1923 Frederick Detroit, MI 48211
Mercury	4 lbs		EQ Detroit, Inc. 1923 Frederick Detroit, MI 48211

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