

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

Date: Friday, December 25, 2009

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To: Matt Taylor, EPA R4

Subject: Railroad Street Drums
17 Railroad Street, Haralson, GA
Latitude: 33.2253000
Longitude: -84.5703000

POLREP No.: 5	Site #: A4YP
Reporting Period: December 21, 2009 - December 22, 2009	D.O. #: 0704-F4-0045
Start Date: 3/13/2009	Response Authority: CERCLA
Mob Date: 3/13/2009	Response Type: Emergency
Demob Date:	NPL Status: Non NPL
Completion Date:	Incident Category: Removal Action
CERCLIS ID #:	Contract # EP-S4-0704
RCRIS ID #:	

Site Description

The Railroad Street Drum site is a former cotton mill situated to the northeast of the intersection of Main Street and Line Creek Road in Haralson, Coweta County, Georgia. According to the property owner, the cotton mill has been inactive for approximately 30 years. On February 6, 2009 representatives from the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) received an anonymous complaint concerning three above-ground storage tanks (ASTs) located adjacent to a storage building at 17 Railroad Street in Haralson, Georgia. According to the complainant, the ASTs appeared to be leaking and killing vegetation. The complainant also indicated that numerous drums were located in the area to the east of and across the railroad tracks from 17 Railroad Street.

A subsequent inspection conducted by EPD documented numerous containers at the site and indicated the presence of various pesticides, insecticides, and herbicides, as well as lead-acid batteries and drums reportedly containing used oil. Stressed vegetation was also documented in the vicinity of the ASTs. Based on the inspection and discussions with the property owner, EPD issued a notice of violation to the property owner, which required further characterization and disposal of materials at the site. However, further inspections by EPD representatives indicated no action was taken by the property owner and assistance from EPA Region 4 was requested

Current Activities

ERRS:

ER tripled washed and cut up all RCRA emptied drums and containers and finalized overpacking all loose chemicals and lab pack chemicals.

ER sampled for waste disposal.

Planned Removal Actions

Disposal of over packed chemicals and rinse water.

Estimated Costs *

	Budgeted	Total To Date	Remaining	% Remaining
Extramural Costs				
ERRS - Cleanup Contractor	\$150,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$120,000.00	80.00%
RST/START	\$40,000.00	\$28,375.77	\$11,624.23	29.06%
Intramural Costs				

USEPA - Direct (Region, HQ)	\$10,000.00	\$500.00	\$9,500.00	95.00%
Total Site Costs	\$200,000.00	\$58,875.77	\$141,124.23	70.56%

* 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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