

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
POLLUTION/SITUATION REPORT
Wolftever Creek Tote - Removal Polrep
Initial Removal Polrep



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Region IV

Subject: POLREP #1
Wolftever Creek Tote

Ooltewah, TN
Latitude: 35.0893030 Longitude: -85.0695860

To:
From: David Andrews, OSC
Date: 5/4/2010
Reporting Period:

1. Introduction

1.1 Background

Site Number:	B467	Contract Number:	EP-S4-0704
D.O. Number:	0704-F4-0083	Action Memo Date:	
Response Authority:	CERCLA	Response Type:	Emergency
Response Lead:	EPA	Incident Category:	Removal Action
NPL Status:	Non NPL	Operable Unit:	
Mobilization Date:	4/28/2010	Start Date:	
Demob Date:	4/29/2010	Completion Date:	
CERCLIS ID:		RCRIS ID:	
ERNS No.:		State Notification:	TDEC
FPN#:		Reimbursable Account #:	

1.1.1 Incident Category

Potential CERCLA release

1.1.2 Site Description

250-gallon tote containing approximately 50-60 gallons of unknown liquid.

1.1.2.1 Location

5030 Hunter Road (cleared property)
Ooltewah, TN 37363

Approximately 1/2-mile west of I-75 Exit 11 (Ooltewah, TN)
on the north bank of Wolftever Creek (see coordinates and map).

1.1.2.2 Description of Threat

Abandoned/unlabeled tote on a creek bank containing unidentified liquid product

1.1.3 Preliminary Removal Assessment/Removal Site Inspection Results

It is suspected that the tote may have washed down stream from a DOT work site during area flooding in the Fall of 2009. Tote contents were tentatively identified (HazMat ID) as a herbicide. Waste sample were collected by ERRS for laboratory analysis, identification, and disposal coordination. During the response, ERRS transferred product from the tote to two (2) 55-gallon poly drums and transferred the drums and tote across the creek to the south and to a staging area in the clearing next to the retention pond.

2. Current Activities

2.1 Operations Section

2.1.1 Narrative

Tote was discovered down-stream from a traffic accident investigation. Local fire-department made the discovery and reported findings to the Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation (TDEC) who forwarded the information to EPA.

2.1.2 Response Actions to Date

Responded to investigate abandoned tote, remove tote and contents away from bank and stream bed and identify/dispose of tote/contents at approved treatment, storage & disposal (TSD) facility.

2.1.3 Enforcement Activities, Identity of Potentially Responsible Parties (PRPs)

None

2.1.4 Progress Metrics

Disposal profile being developed.

<i>Waste Stream</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Manifest #</i>	<i>Treatment</i>	<i>Disposal</i>

2.2 Planning Section

2.2.1 Anticipated Activities

N/A

2.2.1.1 Planned Response Activities

N/A

2.2.1.2 Next Steps

Receive analytical data, develop disposal profile and coordinate pick-up and disposal of the drums & empty tote.

2.2.2 Issues

None

NOTE : Sections 2.3 thru 7 not utilized.

2.3 Logistics Section

No information available at this time.

2.4 Finance Section

No information available at this time.

2.5 Other Command Staff

No information available at this time.

3. Participating Entities

No information available at this time.

4. Personnel On Site

No information available at this time.

5. Definition of Terms

No information available at this time.

6. Additional sources of information

No information available at this time.

7. Situational Reference Materials

No information available at this time.