

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
POLLUTION/SITUATION REPORT  
Capris Industries Abandoned Drums - Removal Polrep  
Initial Removal Polrep



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
Region IV

**Subject:** POLREP #1  
Initial POLREP  
Capris Industries Abandoned Drums  
B493  
Morganton, NC  
Latitude: 35.7108640 Longitude: -81.6977830

**To:**  
**From:** Richard Jardine, OSC  
**Date:** 5/11/2010  
**Reporting Period:** 5/10/2010 - 5/11/2010

1. Introduction

1.1 Background

Site Number:	B493	Contract Number:	EP-S4-0704
D.O. Number:	0704-F4-0085	Action Memo Date:	
Response Authority:	CERCLA	Response Type:	Emergency
Response Lead:	EPA	Incident Category:	Removal Action
NPL Status:	Non NPL	Operable Unit:	
Mobilization Date:	5/10/2010	Start Date:	5/10/2010
Demob Date:		Completion Date:	
CERCLIS ID:		RCRIS ID:	
ERNS No.:		State Notification:	
FPN#:		Reimbursable Account #:	

1.1.1 Incident Category - Emergency response

1.1.2 Site Description - hazardous material storage

1.1.2.1 Location - 1401 Burkemont Ave, Morganton, NC

1.1.2.2 Description of Threat - ignitable materials in drums

1.1.3 Preliminary Removal Assessment/Removal Site Inspection Results - Over 175 each 55-gallon drums and 100 each 5-gallon buckets. Many containers are leaking. Field chemistry tests indicated propensity to flash.

2. Current Activities

2.1 Operations Section

2.1.1 Narrative - OSC Tanner and OSC Booth conducted wet chemistry field tests while conducting a removal site evaluation. The testing indicated that the drums would likely carry a D001 waste code. Many drums were found to be leaking and many more in poor condition. The property owner claimed to lack sufficient funds to conduct an appropriate removal action.

2.1.2 Response Actions to Date

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

2.1.4 Progress Metrics

Waste Stream	Medium	Quantity	Manifest #	Treatment	Disposal



## **2.2 Planning Section**

**2.2.1 Anticipated Activities** - secure the site, stabilize leaking containers, develop bulking plan, provide for T&D.

### **2.2.1.1 Planned Response Activities**

### **2.2.1.2 Next Steps**

### **2.2.2 Issues**

## **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.