

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

**Date:** Thursday, May 20, 2010

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**Subject:** Removal Site Operations  
Lin Electric Company Site  
1400 Bluefield Avenue, Bluefield, WV  
Latitude: 37.2630900  
Longitude: -81.2409500

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| <b>POLREP No.:</b>       | 28                  | <b>Site #:</b>             | A3CN           |
| <b>Reporting Period:</b> | 5/4/2010 to 5/20/10 | <b>D.O. #:</b>             |                |
| <b>Start Date:</b>       |                     | <b>Response Authority:</b> | CERCLA         |
| <b>Mob Date:</b>         |                     | <b>Response Type:</b>      | Time-Critical  |
| <b>Demob Date:</b>       |                     | <b>NPL Status:</b>         |                |
| <b>Completion Date:</b>  |                     | <b>Incident Category:</b>  | Removal Action |
| <b>CERCLIS ID #:</b>     | WVN000306141        | <b>Contract #</b>          |                |
| <b>RCRIS ID #:</b>       |                     |                            |                |

**Site Description**

See previous POLREP information.

**Current Activities**

EPA and its contractors remobilized and commenced removal activities at the Bluefield Water Treatment Plant (WTP) on May 4, 2010. The Removal action is being conducted to remove and replace filter media from the tertiary filter beds. Removal of filter media from the three tertiary filter beds was completed on May 20, 2010. Filter media has been re-installed in one filter bed and is continuing in the remaining two filter beds. Removed filter media is being allowed to dry in preparation for transportation and off-site disposal.

EPA initiated a groundwater investigation at the Lin Electric Company site. EPA installed and developed three temporary groundwater monitoring wells on May 18-19, 2010. Groundwater samples will be collected from the wells at a later date.

**Planned Removal Actions**

Complete the re-installation of filter media in the BSB tertiary beds.

The groundwater monitoring wells will be sampled the week of June 1, 2010. The groundwater samples will be analyzed for volatile organic compounds and PCB congeners.

Complete evaluation of all environmental information in order to determine whether EPA Removal actions are completed.

**Estimated Costs \***

|                            | Budgeted     | Total To Date | Remaining    | % Remaining |
|----------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| <b>Extramural Costs</b>    |              |               |              |             |
| ERRS 2- Cleanup Contractor | \$943,740.00 | \$718,232.00  | \$225,508.00 | 23.90%      |
| ERRS 1- Cleanup Contractor | \$97,255.00  | \$97,255.00   | \$0.00       | 0.00%       |
| START 2                    | \$216,492.00 | \$124,547.00  | \$91,945.00  | 42.47%      |
| START 1                    | \$9,325.00   | \$9,325.00    | \$0.00       | 0.00%       |
| unallocated                | \$836,145.00 | \$0.00        | \$836,145.00 | 100.00%     |
| <b>Intramural Costs</b>    |              |               |              |             |
|                            |              |               |              |             |

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|-------------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------|
| <b>Total Site Costs</b> | \$2,102,957.00 | \$949,359.00 | \$1,153,598.00 | 54.86% |
|-------------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------|

\* 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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