

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
POLLUTION/SITUATION REPORT  
Zep Incorporated - Removal Polrep  
Initial and Final Removal Polrep



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
Region IV

**Subject:** POLREP #1  
Initial and Final POLREP  
Zep Incorporated  
  
Atlanta, GA  
Latitude: 33.8091667 Longitude: -84.4300000

**To:**  
**From:** Karen Buerki, OSC  
**Date:** 9/16/2010  
**Reporting Period:** 9/13/2010

1. Introduction

1.1 Background

<b>Site Number:</b>	N/A	<b>Contract Number:</b>	N/A
<b>D.O. Number:</b>	N/A	<b>Action Memo Date:</b>	
<b>Response Authority:</b>	CERCLA	<b>Response Type:</b>	Emergency
<b>Response Lead:</b>	PRP	<b>Incident Category:</b>	Removal Action
<b>NPL Status:</b>	Non NPL	<b>Operable Unit:</b>	
<b>Mobilization Date:</b>	9/13/2010	<b>Start Date:</b>	9/13/2010
<b>Demob Date:</b>	9/13/2010	<b>Completion Date:</b>	9/13/2010
<b>CERCLIS ID:</b>	N/A	<b>RCRIS ID:</b>	
<b>ERNS No.:</b>	NRC #953834	<b>State Notification:</b>	9/13/2010
<b>FPN#:</b>		<b>Reimbursable Account #:</b>	

1.1.1 Incident Category

A release of Methylene Chloride to secondary containment was reported to the NRC via report #953834. The incident occurred over the weekend and was discovered at 0700 on Monday morning. ZEP, Inc., commenced an emergency response using their in-house Emergency Response Team.

1.1.2 Site Description

ZEP, Inc, is an industrial complex located near downtown Atlanta, Georgia. It consists of R&D, quality control, manufacturing, waste treatment, and distribution facilities.

1.1.2.1 Location

1310 Seaboard Industrial Boulevard, Atlanta, Georgia 30318.

1.1.2.2 Description of Threat

ZEP, Inc, had a release of Methylene Chloride, a CERCLA hazardous substance, above the reportable quantity. Methylene Chloride is a known carcinogen.

1.1.3 Preliminary Removal Assessment/Removal Site Inspection Results

OSC Buerki met with John Herron upon arrival at the facility. Inspection of the tank's secondary containment revealed that all of the material had been pumped out into totes, with the exception of the material that would have volatilized.

2. Current Activities

2.1 Operations Section

2.1.1 Narrative

2.1.2 Response Actions to Date

ZEP's in house Emergency Response Team pumped the spilled material from secondary containment into

totes and had transferred the remaining Methylene Chloride into totes for re-use. A new flange was installed on the tank and residual waste was being flushed into the containment sump and collected for disposal.

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

**2.1.4 Progress Metrics**

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

**2.2 Planning Section**

No information available at this time.

**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.