

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
POLLUTION/SITUATION REPORT
Reddy Ice Ammonia Release - Removal Polrep
Initial and Final Removal Polrep



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Region IV

Subject: POLREP #1
Initial/Final POLREP
Reddy Ice Ammonia Release

Dalton, GA
Latitude: 34.7683280 Longitude: -84.9679219

To:
From: Subash Patel, On Scene Coordinator
Date: 9/27/2010
Reporting Period: 08/24/2010 to 09/27/2010

1. Introduction

1.1 Background

Site Number:	Contract Number:
D.O. Number:	Action Memo Date:
Response Authority: CERCLA	Response Type: Emergency
Response Lead: PRP	Incident Category: Removal Action
NPL Status: Non NPL	Operable Unit:
Mobilization Date: 8/24/2010	Start Date: 8/24/2010
Demob Date: 8/24/2010	Completion Date: 8/24/2010
CERCLIS ID:	RCRIS ID:
ERNS No.:	State Notification:
FPN#:	Reimbursable Account #:

1.1.1 Incident Category

Emergency Response: NRC# 951907

1.1.2 Site Description

The facility is located in a commercial area of Dalton, Georgia.

1.1.2.1 Location

Site address is 426 South Hamilton Street, Dalton, Georgia.

1.1.2.2 Description of Threat

The facility experienced an ammonia release from a refrigerated warehouse. The facility evacuated employees and Dalton Fire Department responded. The release appears to have been caused by operation error. It is unclear how much ammonia was released.

1.1.3 Preliminary Removal Assessment/Removal Site Inspection Results

Dalton Fire Department was on scene at the site. They were in the process of venting the facility and monitoring the surrounding area of the facility. Employees had already evacuated from the facility. The site was secured and roads leading to the facility were blocked off.

2. Current Activities

2.1 Operations Section

2.1.1 Narrative

Anhydrous ammonia was released in the facility which led to an evacuation of the building. It is believed to have been caused by operational error. There were no reports of injuries. The evacuation ended by the end of the day.

2.1.2 Response Actions to Date

PRP, Dalton Fire Department, and EPA collaborated at the scene. GAEPD was updated periodically. EPA left the scene after the Dalton Fire Department was able to clear the first floor of the building.

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

Reddy Ice is the PRP.

2.1.4 Progress Metrics

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