

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
POLLUTION/SITUATION REPORT  
Harpur Hill Road Asbestos Dumping Site - Removal Polrep  
Initial Removal Polrep



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
Region II

**Subject:** **POLREP #1**  
**INITIAL POLREP**  
**Harpur Hill Road Asbestos Dumping Site**  
**A259**  
**Harpursville, NY**  
**Latitude: 42.1381275 Longitude: -75.5728300**

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**Date:** 11/1/2010

**Reporting Period:**

**1. Introduction**

**1.1 Background**

<b>Site Number:</b>	A259	<b>Contract Number:</b>	EP-S2-10-01
<b>D.O. Number:</b>		<b>Action Memo Date:</b>	
<b>Response Authority:</b>	CERCLA	<b>Response Type:</b>	Emergency
<b>Response Lead:</b>	EPA	<b>Incident Category:</b>	Removal Action
<b>NPL Status:</b>	Non NPL	<b>Operable Unit:</b>	
<b>Mobilization Date:</b>	11/1/2010	<b>Start Date:</b>	11/1/2010
<b>Demob Date:</b>		<b>Completion Date:</b>	
<b>CERCLIS ID:</b>	NYC200400695	<b>RCRIS ID:</b>	
<b>ERNS No.:</b>		<b>State Notification:</b>	
<b>FPN#:</b>		<b>Reimbursable Account #:</b>	

**1.1.1 Incident Category**

This is a release involving the illegal disposal of asbestos and asbestos-containing material (ACM).

**1.1.2 Site Description**

A branch of the NY State Dept. of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) requested EPA removal support to remediate 14 bags of friable asbestos containing material (ACM) dumped under an unoccupied trailer in Harpursville, Broome County, NY, approximately 10 miles northeast of Binghamton, NY. The ACM consists of what appears to be friable insulation and floor tiles. EPA will coordinate removal and disposal activities with the NYSDEC and NYS Dept. of Labor.

EPA is responding to the request by sending two OSCs and a clean-up contractor to the Site to overpack the bags of ACM and transport them to a permitted disposal facility.

**1.1.2.1 Location**

See above.

**1.1.2.2 Description of Threat**

Release of asbestos and ACM to the environment and the general public being exposed to ACM from improper handling of the garbage bags.

**1.1.3 Preliminary Removal Assessment/Removal Site Inspection Results**

TBD

**2. Current Activities**

**2.1 Operations Section**

**2.1.1 Narrative**

**2.1.2 Response Actions to Date**

A verbal authorization for \$150,000 in response mitigation funds has been given by Walter Mugdan, Director ERRD, on November 1, 2010. A DCN has been assigned and the ERRS contractor has been notified to respond to the Site NLT noon on 11/2/2010.

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

This incident is being investigated by state and federal law enforcement agencies.

**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**

**2.2.1 Anticipated Activities**

ERRS contractor will be mobilized to respond to the Site. The bags of ACM will be overpacked into 55-gallon drums and manifested to a disposal facility in Binghamton, NY.

**2.2.1.1 Planned Response Activities**

See above.

**2.2.1.2 Next Steps**

See above.

**2.2.2 Issues**

None.

**2.3 Logistics Section**

TBD

**2.4 Finance Section**

**2.4.1 Narrative**

Verbal authorization to expend up to \$150,000 in CERCLA funds to mitigate this release has been authorized by the Region 2 Director of ERRD.

**2.5 Other Command Staff**

**2.5.1 Safety Officer**

A HASP will be developed by the ERRS contractor and implemented prior to handling the ACM.

**2.6 Liaison Officer**

EPA OSCs will interact with state and local authorities as needed.

**2.7 Information Officer**

**2.7.1 Public Information Officer**

Public information will be made available through the EPA OSC website and subsequent POLREPs..

**2.7.2 Community Involvement Coordinator**

N/A

**3. Participating Entities**

**3.1 Unified Command**

N/A

**3.2 Cooperating Agencies**

N/A

**4. Personnel On Site**

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ERRS contractor personnel TBD

**5. Definition of Terms**

N/A

**6. Additional sources of information**

**6.1 Internet location of additional information/report**

N/A

**6.2 Reporting Schedule**

TBD

**7. Situational Reference Materials**

Google map of area is at:

[http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&source=s\\_q&hl=en&geocode](http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=en&geocode)