

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
POLLUTION/SITUATION REPORT
Al-Kel Alliance Tote Response - Removal Polrep
Initial and Final Removal Polrep



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Region VI

Subject: POLREP #1
Initial and Final
Al-Kel Alliance Tote Response
Hutchins, TX
Latitude: 32.6425600 Longitude: -96.7043000

To:
From: Bryant Smalley, OSC
Date: 11/10/2010
Reporting Period: 11/10/2010

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 Assessment
NPL Status: Non NPL	Operable Unit:
Mobilization Date: 11/10/2010	Start Date: 11/10/2010
Demob Date: 11/10/2010	Completion Date: 11/10/2010
CERCLIS ID:	RCRIS ID:
ERNS No.:	State Notification:
FPN#:	Reimbursable Account #:

1.1.1 Incident Category

Emergency

1.1.2 Site Description

At approximately 0800, EPA Region 6, learned that Interstate 45 was shut down in Hutchins, TX due to a reported release of hazardous materials. OSC Ruhl and OSC Smalley were dispatched to the scene. Responding to the incident was Hutchins Fire and Police Departments and the Dallas County Fire Department. Authorities reported that a 550-gallon tote had fallen out of the back of a truck traveling North on I-45

1.1.2.1 Location

Interstate 45 at Mile Marker 274, in Hutchins, Texas

1.1.2.2 Description of Threat

550 gallon tote, contents unknown.

1.1.3 Preliminary Removal Assessment/Removal Site Inspection Results

2. Current Activities

2.1 Operations Section

2.1.1 Narrative

Upon arrival at the scene, EPA identified that the City of Hutchins and Dallas County authorities had the interstate closed down and was diverting traffic to the access road. The tote did not appear to be leaking, but had sustained damage when it fell off the truck and subsequently hit by a car. Due to the content being unknown, the Dallas County HazMat team approached the tote in Level C PPE. The tote was lying in such a position that the content placard was not visible. They were able to determine the owner of the tote. The PRP was identified as Al-Kel Alliance, Inc., 2012 Goode Road, Hutchins, TX 75141. The PRP identified the tote to be an empty non-hazardous oil field chemical tote claim was stolen from their facility. The PRP sent a truck to remove the tote and the Interstate was reopened at approximately 0915.

2.1.2 Response Actions to Date

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

The PRP was identified as Al-Kel Alliance, Inc., 2012 Goode Road, Hutchins, TX 75141.

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

2.2.1.1 Planned Response Activities

2.2.1.2 Next Steps

Referred facility to EPA RCRA Enforcement for evaluation.

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.

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