

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
POLLUTION/SITUATION REPORT
Albright Oil Spill - Removal Polrep
Initial Removal Polrep



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Region X

Subject: POLREP #1
Initial
Albright Oil Spill
Lewiston, ID
Latitude: 46.4034031 Longitude: -116.9228650

To:
From: Earl Liverman, On-Scene Coordinator
Date: 11/11/2010
Reporting Period: 11/07/2010 to 11/11/2010

1. Introduction

1.1 Background

Site Number:		Contract Number:	
D.O. Number:		Action Memo Date:	
Response Authority:	OPA	Response Type:	Emergency
Response Lead:	PRP	Incident Category:	Removal Action
NPL Status:	Non NPL	Operable Unit:	
Mobilization Date:	11/7/2010	Start Date:	11/7/2010
Demob Date:	11/7/2010	Completion Date:	
CERCLIS ID:		RCRIS ID:	
ERNS No.:		State Notification:	
FPN#:	11001	Reimbursable Account #:	

1.1.1 Incident Category

Discharge of waste oil.

1.1.2 Site Description

Excavation and construction company located in rural Lewiston, Nez Perce County, ID.

1.1.2.1 Location

Refer to Section 1.1.2.

1.1.2.2 Description of Threat

On Thursday, 11/04/10, an employee of M.L. Albright & Sons, Inc. (Albright), was transferring waste oil from an outdoor aboveground storage tank (AST) with an estimated capacity of 3,000 gallons. This AST is connected to four sequentially connected ASTs situated within an adjacent shop building. The indoor ASTs fuel an oil burner used to heat the shop building. Two of the four indoor ASTs each have an estimated capacity of 100 gallons and the remaining two ATs each have an estimated capacity of 250 gallons. While transferring waste oil from the outdoor AST to one of the indoor ASTs, the employee stepped away and when he returned found oil overflowing from one of the ASTs.

An estimated 100 to 200 gallons of waste oil spilled to the floor and traveled from the shop building on the ground surface and through a floor drain into a nearby drainage ditch. The waste oil then flowed down the ditch about 100 feet into an unnamed creek. Once in the creek, the oil flowed downstream about 1000 feet where it then flowed through a residential holding pond and further downstream into Lindsay Creek. The creek ultimately flows into the Clearwater River.

1.1.3 Preliminary Removal Assessment/Removal Site Inspection Results

Discharge of waste oil threatens surface waters and adjoining properties, including domestic and farm animals.

2. Current Activities

2.1 Operations Section

2.1.1 Narrative

PRP conducted initial cleanup activities and has hired a cleanup contractor to assist with characterization and cleanup activities.

2.1.2 Response Actions to Date

Refer to Section 2.1.1.

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

PRP has been identified and accepted responsibility for conducting cleanup activities.

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

Refer to Operations.

2.2.1.1 Planned Response Activities

Impact characterization and cleanup, as appropriate.

2.2.1.2 Next Steps

Refer to Section 2.2.1.1.

2.2.2 Issues

None.

2.3 Logistics Section

PRP has obtained cleanup contractor support and is furnishing all necessary cleanup materials.

2.4 Finance Section

2.4.1 Narrative

N/A

2.5 Other Command Staff

2.5.1 Safety Officer

Characterization and cleanup activities will be conducted pursuant to a HASP.

2.6 Liaison Officer

N/A

2.7 Information Officer

2.7.1 Public Information Officer

N/A

2.7.2 Community Involvement Coordinator

N/A

3. Participating Entities

3.1 Unified Command

Unified command established with EPA, IDEQ, and PRP.

3.2 Cooperating Agencies

N/A

4. Personnel On Site

Initially three personnel, but has since dropped to one or two on an as needed basis.

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

A final POLREP will be prepared once characterization and cleanup activities are completed; likely in 45 to 60 days.

7. Situational Reference Materials

N/A

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