

**United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region VI
POLLUTION REPORT**

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Subject: Final Polrep

Tropicana Energy Company, Inc.
419 Somerset Road, San Antonio, TX
Latitude: 29.3708000
Longitude: -98.5381000

POLREP No.:	6	Site #:	06FZ
Reporting Period:		D.O. #:	
Start Date:	8/13/2001	Response Authority:	CERCLA
Mob Date:	8/13/2001	Response Type:	Time-Critical
Demob Date:	10/10/2001	NPL Status:	Non NPL
Completion Date:	3/27/2002	Incident Category:	Removal Action
CERCLIS ID #:	TX0002369072	Contract #	
RCRIS ID #:			

Site Description

The Tropicana Energy Company, Inc. Site (hereinafter the "Site") is an abandoned fuel blending facility. The Site has been used for various petroleum refining and storage operations since approximately 1934. This Site and the adjacent R&H Oil Company, Inc. (hereinafter "R&H") Site share common historical owner/operator(s) and as such may also share in a portion of the environmental contamination located on the two sites. The Site consists of 11 Aboveground Storage Tanks (ASTs) and associated piping, and 27 drums. The key problem areas of the Site include the hazardous substances in the drums, residual materials in the tanks and piping, potential soil contamination, and free product on the shallow ground water.

Current Activities

As of October 10, EPA and its contractors have completed the removal action. The EPA completed the planned removal actions described below. In addition, the EPA removed an underground storage tank that contained gasoline contaminated water. The EPA is currently in the process of completing the review of cost information for the purpose of closing out the removal action.

Planned Removal Actions

The planned removal activities for the Site included the removal/disposal of materials in tanks, piping, equipment, and other containers; demolition of tanks, piping, and equipment; and, removal/disposal of visibly contaminated soils.

Next Steps

The completion of the final removal closeout of this project.

Key Issues

The removal action that was conducted on this Site did not address the extensive subsurface soil contamination or the groundwater contamination associated with this Site. This Site and the R&H Site were proposed to the NPL in June 2001 for the purpose of conducting a Remedial Investigation /Feasibility Study (RI/FS) and if necessary a Remedial Action (RA). The EPA is continuing its search for Potentially Responsible Parties (PRPs) to conduct those necessary actions.

Disposition of Wastes

Waste Stream	Quantity	Manifest #	Disposal Facility
Oily Soils	96 cubic yards		Waste Management Covell Gardens Landfill 8611 Covell Road

			San Antonio, TX 78252
Benzene Contaminated Water (D018)	1782 gallons		Philip Reclamation Services 4050 Homestead Road Houston, TX 77028 TXD074196338 Disposition: Biological Treatment at Vopak; 2759 Battleground Road
Oily Water	4715 gallons		Vopak Industrial Services 2759 Battleground Road Deer Park, TX 77536 TXD097673149 Disposition: Biological Treatment
Scrap Steel	143.83 tons		Monterrey Iron and Steel 2300 Frio City Road San Antonio, TX 78226

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