

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
POLLUTION/SITUATION REPORT  
Lake View Boat - Removal Polrep  
Initial Removal Polrep



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
Region IV

**Subject:** POLREP #1  
Initial  
Lake View Boat  
Buford, GA  
Latitude: 34.1583381 Longitude: -84.0280724

**To:** Matt Taylor, USEPA R4 ERRB

**From:** Jordan Garrard, On-Scene Coordinator

**Date:** 4/29/2011

**Reporting Period:**

**1. Introduction**

**1.1 Background**

<b>Site Number:</b>		<b>Contract Number:</b>	
<b>D.O. Number:</b>		<b>Action Memo Date:</b>	
<b>Response Authority:</b>	OPA	<b>Response Type:</b>	Emergency
<b>Response Lead:</b>	PRP	<b>Incident Category:</b>	Removal Assessment
<b>NPL Status:</b>	Non NPL	<b>Operable Unit:</b>	
<b>Mobilization Date:</b>	4/29/2011	<b>Start Date:</b>	
<b>Demob Date:</b>		<b>Completion Date:</b>	
<b>CERCLIS ID:</b>		<b>RCRIS ID:</b>	
<b>ERNS No.:</b>	NO ERNS	<b>State Notification:</b>	
<b>FPN#:</b>		<b>Reimbursable Account #:</b>	

**1.1.1 Incident Category**

EPA Region 4 Telephone Duty Officer was notified of a submerged boat releasing fuel into Lake Lanier. The notification came from Gwinnett Water Resources, who was notified by a property owner adjacent to the submerged craft. Gwinnett Water Resources also contacted the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (GaEPD), who was unable to assist in the response efforts. Duty Officer dispatched responder to assess the situation and determine appropriate response actions.

**1.1.2 Site Description**

A sunken private boat was reported to be releasing fuel in a small cove on Lake Lanier. The boat was described to be approximately 35 feet long, wooden hulled, cabin cruiser. It is estimated to hold approximately 250 gallons of fuel.

**1.1.2.1 Location**

Lakeview Drive, Buford, Ga. A residential neighborhood on Lake Lanier.

**1.1.2.2 Description of Threat**

Sunken boat releasing fuel to the surface of Lake Lanier. A sunken boat is approximately 35 feet long, wooden hulled cabin cruiser. It is estimated to hold approximately 250 gallons of fuel.

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

On April, 29th 2011, OSC Garrard arrived on scene to investigate and speak with the boat owner. The owner was not home. OSC Garrard spoke with the reporting party and was able look at the area in which the boat was sunken from the distance. The boat was completely submerged. No sheen was visible in the cove, but OSC Garrard was not able to investigate at the submerged site to determine if the sunken boat was releasing fuel.

**2. Current Activities**

**2.1 Operations Section**

**2.1.1 Narrative**

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OSC Garrard spoke with the US Army Core of Engineers (USACE) Park Rangers concerning the sunken vessel. The USACE has been working with the boat owner to remove the boat from the water.

**2.1.2 Response Actions to Date**

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

John Owens

**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**

OSC Garrard will continue to coordinate with the USACE Park Rangers for the removal of the boat.

**2.2.1.1 Planned Response Activities**

**2.2.1.2 Next Steps**

**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**

**3.1 Unified Command**

**3.2 Cooperating Agencies**

United States Army Core of Engineers (USACE)

**4. Personnel On Site**

Jordan Garrard, EPA OSC

**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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