

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
POLLUTION/SITUATION REPORT
Babb Road Mercury Release - Removal Polrep
Initial Removal Polrep



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Region IV

Subject: POLREP #1
Initial POLREP
Babb Road Mercury Release
B4J2
Inman, SC
Latitude: 35.0160000 Longitude: -82.0536111

To: Matt Taylor, US EPA R4

From: Matthew Huyser, FOSC

Date: 5/26/2011

Reporting Period: 05/24/2011 to 5/25/2011

1. Introduction

1.1 Background

Site Number:	B4J2	Contract Number:	
D.O. Number:		Action Memo Date:	
Response Authority:	CERCLA	Response Type:	Emergency
Response Lead:	EPA	Incident Category:	Removal Action
NPL Status:	Non NPL	Operable Unit:	
Mobilization Date:	5/24/2011	Start Date:	5/24/2011
Demob Date:		Completion Date:	
CERCLIS ID:	SCN000410696	RCRIS ID:	
ERNS No.:		State Notification:	
FPN#:		Reimbursable Account #:	

1.1.1 Incident Category - Emergency

1.1.2 Site Description - Private single family residence and yard

1.1.2.1 Location - 146 Babb Road, Inman, SC

1.1.2.2 Description of Threat - toxicity due to inhalation or ingestion of elemental mercury

1.1.3 Preliminary Removal Assessment/Removal Site Inspection Results - South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control Regional On-Scene Coordinator Stephanie Garrett responded to notification of several children playing in their neighborhood where they encountered a small unprotected pool of elemental mercury. They gathered some of the mercury in their hands and played with it, eventually taking it home to show their parents. Local Fire, HAZMAT, and EMS responders mobilized to the property to begin defensive actions and care for the exposed children and the parent.

When SOSC Garrett verified the presence of elemental mercury she requested additional State and Federal resources to assess migration of the mercury and mercury contamination as well as to conduct a removal action, as appropriate. SC DHEC Central office responders, EPA OSC Matt Huyser, consultant OTIE, and removal contractor Environmental Restoration mobilized to the Site with appropriate resources to continue response actions begun by State and local responders.

2. Current Activities

2.1 Operations Section

No information available at this time.

2.2 Planning Section

No information available at this time.

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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