

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
POLLUTION/SITUATION REPORT
UPS Dallas Chloroform Release - Removal Polrep
Initial and Final Removal Polrep



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Region VI

Subject: POLREP #1
Initial & Final POLREP
UPS Dallas Chloroform Release
Dallas, TX
Latitude: 32.8839700 Longitude: -96.8814490

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Reporting Period: 05/30/2011 - 05/31/2011

1. Introduction

1.1 Background

Site Number:	Contract Number:
D.O. Number:	Action Memo Date:
Response Authority: CERCLA	Response Type: Emergency
Response Lead: EPA	Incident Category: Removal Assessment
NPL Status: Non NPL	Operable Unit:
Mobilization Date: 5/31/2011	Start Date: 5/31/2011
Demob Date: 5/31/2011	Completion Date: 5/31/2011
CERCLIS ID:	RCRIS ID:
ERNS No.:	State Notification:
FPN#:	Reimbursable Account #:

1.1.1 Incident Category

1.1.2 Site Description

On Sunday, May 30, The United Parcel Service reported a release to the National Response Center of 52 pounds of chloroform.

1.1.2.1 Location

The UPS facility is located at 10155 Monroe Drive, Dallas, TX just east of I-35 north of downtown. The coordinates for the facility are: Latitude: 32.884002, Longitude: -96.881454

1.1.2.2 Description of Threat

The spill involved a damaged package containing (4) 4 liter bottles (52 lbs) of chloroform. The spill occurred inside the facility and was caused by broken caps on the bottles.

All of the liquid was contained within the building; however, fumes from the spill did exit the facility.

There were no injuries due to this spill, and no evacuation required.

1.1.3 Preliminary Removal Assessment/Removal Site Inspection Results

2. Current Activities

2.1 Operations Section

2.1.1 Narrative

2.1.2 Response Actions to Date

The spilled liquid was absorbed by trained UPS responders. The spilled liquid was solidified using a clay-based absorbant.

Liquid remaining in the bottles was solidified with Klexall, a polymer-based absorbant.

All of the waste is to be disposed of through the UPS hazardous waste contractor.

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

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

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.