

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
POLLUTION/SITUATION REPORT  
Antique Chrome Shop - Removal Polrep



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
Region V

**Subject:** POLREP #3  
Progress Report - Drum sampling and HAZCAT activities  
Antique Chrome Shop  
C553  
Indianapolis, IN  
Latitude: 39.7882370 Longitude: -86.1268570

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**Reporting Period:** 6/22/2011 - 6/25/2011

## 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> CERCLA	<b>Response Type:</b> Emergency
<b>Response Lead:</b> EPA	<b>Incident Category:</b> Removal Action
<b>NPL Status:</b> Non NPL	<b>Operable Unit:</b>
<b>Mobilization Date:</b> 6/8/2011	<b>Start Date:</b> 6/8/2011
<b>Demob Date:</b>	<b>Completion Date:</b>
<b>CERCLIS ID:</b>	<b>RCRIS ID:</b>
<b>ERNS No.:</b>	<b>State Notification:</b>
<b>FPN#:</b>	<b>Reimbursable Account #:</b>

#### 1.1.1 Incident Category

Emergency Response

#### 1.1.2 Site Description

##### 1.1.2.1 Location

The Site is the former Antique Chrome Shop located at 1925 Massachusetts Avenue and 1544 Samoa Street in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana. Site coordinates are latitude 39.7882370 north and longitude 86.1268570 west. The Site is located in a commercial and residential part of Indianapolis.

##### 1.1.2.2 Description of Threat

The Site was formerly operated as a plating shop. For a more complete description of the site history refer to POLREP #1.

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

On June 8, 2011, the U.S. EPA mobilized Emergency and Rapid Response Services (ERRS) and Superfund Technical Assessment and Response Team (START) contractors to the Site in response to a report of uncontrolled wastes liquids that leaked from the building. For a more complete description of the U.S. EPA emergency response actions, refer to POLREP #1 and #2.

## 2. Current Activities

### 2.1 Operations Section

#### 2.1.1 Narrative

OSC Simon initiated removal activities on June 22, 2011. ERRS and START contractor personnel and equipment were mobilized to the site in order to collect samples of drummed wastes and coordinate proper disposal.

#### 2.1.2 Response Actions to Date

During the reporting period, EPA conducted the following removal activities:

- Collected samples from drums and containers for HAZCAT compatibility analyses.
- Collected samples from drums and containers for laboratory analysis and disposal characterization.
- Field-screened waste and debris in a sub-floor pit inside the fire-damaged portion of the building using a portable X-Ray Fluorescence (XRF) elemental analyzer.
- Collected samples of waste and fibrous debris in the sub-floor pit inside the fire-damaged portion of the building for laboratory analysis.
- Performed confined-space entry into the basement of the building to remove 3 drums that could not safely be removed during the emergency response.
- Swept up a small quantity of crystalline solids from the southern basement floor and containerized the solids in a drum.
- Cut up and disassembled all RCRA-empty totes and vats.

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

OSC Simon met with the tenant and representatives of Marion County at the Site on June 24, 2011. The fire-damaged portion of the building was boarded up by Marion County contractors and the tenant was ordered to remove personal items and vacate the buildings on Site. A copy of the Marion County order to vacate is available for download from the Document List for this Site.

#### 2.1.4 Progress Metrics

<i><b>Waste Stream</b></i>	<i><b>Medium</b></i>	<i><b>Quantity</b></i>	<i><b>Manifest #</b></i>	<i><b>Treatment</b></i>	<i><b>Disposal</b></i>
Pending					

### 2.2 Planning Section

#### 2.2.1 Anticipated Activities

##### 2.2.1.1 Planned Response Activities

The U.S. EPA and contractors will return to the Site to coordinate disposal of drummed wastes staged in two Conex boxes. Furthermore, an Action Memorandum is currently being drafted.

##### 2.2.1.2 Next Steps

See above.

##### 2.2.2 Issues

MCPHD has issued demolition orders for the Site buildings based on unsafe building conditions.

### 2.3 Logistics Section

Not applicable (NA)

### 2.4 Finance Section

No information available at this time.

### 2.5 Other Command Staff

#### 2.5.1 Safety Officer

The OSC served as Safety Officer for the incident. Sampling and overpacking of drums was performed in Level B personal protective equipment.

#### 2.6 Liaison Officer

NA

#### 2.7 Information Officer

#### **2.7.1 Public Information Officer**

EPA has not received any media inquiries. However, any media requests will be coordinated with the Office of Public Affairs.

#### **2.7.2 Community Involvement Coordinator**

Heriberto Leon is the USEPA Community Involvement Coordinator (CIC).

### **3. Participating Entities**

#### **3.1 Unified Command**

NA

#### **3.2 Cooperating Agencies**

MCPHD

IDEM

IFD

City of Indianapolis

### **4. Personnel On Site**

Personnel from the following agencies were on-site during the reporting period:

EPA OSC - 1

START - 1

ERRS - 6

MCPHD - 2

City of Indianapolis - 2

### **5. Definition of Terms**

CID	Criminal Investigation Division
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ERRS	Emergency and Rapid Response Services
IDEM	Indiana Department of Environmental Management
IFD	Indianapolis Fire Department
MCPHD	Marion County Public Health Department
NA	Not Applicable
OSC	On-Scene Coordinator
PolRep	Pollution Report
PRP	Potentially Responsible Party
START	Superfund Technical Assessment and Response Team

### **6. Additional sources of information**

#### **6.1 Internet location of additional information/report**

For additional information, refer to [www.epaosc.org/antiquechromeshop](http://www.epaosc.org/antiquechromeshop).

#### **6.2 Reporting Schedule**

The next Pollution Report (PolRep) will be submitted when waste disposal is complete.

### **7. Situational Reference Materials**

NA