

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
POLLUTION/SITUATION REPORT  
Secor Road Mystery Spill - Removal Polrep  
Final Removal Polrep



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
Region V

**Subject:** POLREP #3  
Final POLREP  
Secor Road Mystery Spill  
E10522  
Toledo, OH  
Latitude: 41.6904187 Longitude: -83.6231699

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**Reporting Period:** July 8, 2010 - June 24, 2010

## 1. Introduction

### 1.1 Background

<b>Site Number:</b>	E10522	<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>	EPA	<b>Incident Category:</b>	Removal Action
<b>NPL Status:</b>	Non NPL	<b>Operable Unit:</b>	
<b>Mobilization Date:</b>	5/13/2010	<b>Start Date:</b>	5/13/2010
<b>Demob Date:</b>	6/1/2011	<b>Completion Date:</b>	6/1/2011
<b>CERCLIS ID:</b>		<b>RCRIS ID:</b>	
<b>ERNS No.:</b>		<b>State Notification:</b>	
<b>FPN#:</b>	E10522	<b>Reimbursable Account #:</b>	2/V/SZ/172/95/0/E10522/74100/XXXX

#### 1.1.1 Incident Category

#### 1.1.2 Site Description

Project area is the intersection of Secor Road and West Sylvania Avenue. This area has historically been the location of gasoline or repair shops at each corner. Currently a Shell station exists on the NE corner of the intersection, a retail and cellular phone store on the SE corner (former gasoline station), a vacant retail store on the SW corner (former automotive repair shop), and a strip mall with associated parking lot on the NW corner.

##### 1.1.2.1 Location

The project area is located at the intersection of Secor Road and West Sylvania Avenue, Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio. An petroleum product was initially identified by the Toledo City Inspector coming from road excavation activities near the SE corner of the intersection. Subsequent evaluations provided information that the petroleum is weathered gasoline and is migrating from the property at 3945 Secor Road.

##### 1.1.2.2 Description of Threat

Release and/or discharge of unknown petroleum products thought to be weathered gasoline to City of Toledo storm sewer system leading to navigable waters of the United States.

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

Initial containment and recovery was done by the City of Toledo. Absorbent boom was placed into a storm sewer catch basin and a lateral storm sewer line to contain the release. The lateral line from catch basin (CB) 78-352b was blocked off but there was still some flow of product to the catch basin to the west CB 78-352. CB 78-352 was also boomed off and samples were collected by the City of Toledo, Department of Public Utilities, Division of Environmental Services.

On May 13, 2010, EPA and START met with several City of Toledo representatives to assess the situation and come up with a plan to address and characterize the release within the excavated roadway along Secor Road.

On May 17, 2010, EPA requested START to monitor for the presence of petroleum contamination in the road work excavation.

## 2. Current Activities

### 2.1 Operations Section

#### 2.1.1 Narrative

Ohio EPA has asked for U.S. EPA assistance. U.S. EPA continues to evaluate the situation and involvement of other agencies such as the Ohio Bureau of Underground Storage Tank Release (BUSTR) for potential corrective action assistance.

#### 2.1.2 Response Actions to Date

From July 8, 2010 - June 1, 2011, USEPA and contractors monitored the absorbent boom that was placed into the new storm sewer system along Secor Road. No petroleum or petroleum sheen was found and the booms were removed from the sewer system.

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

On June 1, 2010, a Notice of Federal Interest was issued to the property owner at 3945 Secor Road. The owner of this property is Mr. Victor Sadaya.

All information regarding the release and contaminated properties will be forwarded to BUSTR.

#### 2.1.4 Progress Metrics

All waste disposal was documented in previous POLREPs.

R5 Priorities Summary		
This is an Integrated River Assessment. The numbers should overlap.	Miles of river systems cleaned and/or restored	0
	Cubic yards of contaminated sediments removed and/or capped	0
	Gallons of oil/water recovered	5,000 gallons
	Acres of soil/sediment cleaned up in floodplains and riverbanks	0
Stand Alone Assessment	Acres Protected	0.5
	Number of contaminated residential yards cleaned up	0
	Human Health Exposures Avoided	0
	Number of workers on site	2

### 2.2 Planning Section

#### 2.2.1 Anticipated Activities :

- All information regarding the contaminated property will be forwarded to BUSTR.

#### 2.2.1.1 Planned Response Activities

- None.

#### 2.2.1.2 Next Steps

- None.

#### 2.2.2 Issues

Due to the presence of historic petroleum contamination at the property, all information will be turned over to BUSTR for enforcement. On July 27, 2011, EPA made contact with BUSTR and forwarded information regarding the contamination left on-Site.

### 2.3 Logistics Section

Nothing to report.

### 2.4 Finance Section

No information available at this time.

## **2.5 Other Command Staff**

### **2.5.1 Safety Officer**

Nothing to Report.

### **2.6 Liaison Officer**

Nothing to Report.

### **2.7 Information Officer**

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

Nothing to Report.

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

Nothing to Report.

## **3. Participating Entities**

### **3.1 Unified Command**

Nothing to Report.

### **3.2 Cooperating Agencies**

Ohio EPA

Ohio BUSTR

City of Toledo-Division of Environmental Services

City of Toledo-Department of Transportation

## **4. Personnel On Site**

USEPA

START Contractor

BOA Contractor (C&W Tank Cleaning)

## **5. Definition of Terms**

No information available at this time.

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

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

None.

### **6.2 Reporting Schedule**

## **7. Situational Reference Materials**

No information available at this time.