

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
POLLUTION/SITUATION REPORT
Tri-County Petroleum - Removal Polrep
Initial Removal Polrep



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Region V

Subject: POLREP #1
Initial PolRep
Tri-County Petroleum
Z5LJ/C5H6
Crawfordsville, IN
Latitude: 40.0369871 Longitude: -86.8929174

To:
From: Shelly Lam, On-Scene Coordinator
Date: 3/2/2012
Reporting Period: March 2, 2012

1. Introduction

1.1 Background

Site Number:	Z5LJ	Contract Number:	
D.O. Number:		Action Memo Date:	
Response Authority:	OPA	Response Type:	Emergency
Response Lead:	EPA	Incident Category:	Removal Action
NPL Status:	Non NPL	Operable Unit:	
Mobilization Date:	3/2/2012	Start Date:	3/2/2012
Demob Date:		Completion Date:	
CERCLIS ID:		RCRIS ID:	
ERNS No.:		State Notification:	
FPN#:	E12516	Reimbursable Account #:	

1.1.1 Incident Category

Emergency Response - former petroleum storage facility

1.1.2 Site Description

The Site is the former Tri-County Petroleum. Historically, it operated as a bulk storage facility with both underground and aboveground storage tanks.

1.1.2.1 Location

The Site is located at 508 John Street in Crawfordsville, Montgomery County, Indiana. It is located in a residential area of Crawfordsville. Site coordinates are latitude 40.0369871 north and longitude 86.8929174 west.

1.1.2.2 Description of Threat

On March 2, 2012, the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) and Montgomery County Health Department (MCHD) requested assistance from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in mitigating a discharge of oil from the Site. According to MCHD, kids had kicked over drums in a pole barn on-Site, causing a discharge of oil. The Site has a storm drain on the southeast corner of the building that discharges to the Dry Branch of Sugar Creek. The Site is located less than 1000 feet from the creek.

1.1.3 Preliminary Removal Assessment/Removal Site Inspection Results

IDEM and EPA On-Scene Coordinators (OSC) Lam and Sewell, along with Superfund Technical Assessment and Response Team (START) and Emergency and Rapid Response Services (ERRS) contractors, mobilized to the Site on March 2, 2012. EPA inventoried 26 30-gallon drums; 26 55-gallon drums; 13 5-gallon buckets; and 1 1-gallon container of various petroleum products. The drums were located inside a pole barn. EPA documented that oil had discharged inside the building and on the outside of the building. The Crawfordsville Fire Department had placed sorbent boom around the storm drain, preventing oil from discharging to the creek. EPA checked Dry Branch and did not observe sheen or the presence of oil.

2. Current Activities

2.1 Operations Section

2.1.1 Narrative

On March 2, 2012, EPA responded to a discharge of oil at the former Tri-County Petroleum Site in Crawfordsville, Indiana.

2.1.2 Response Actions to Date

EPA and its contractors placed sorbent boom around spilled oil, constructed interceptor trenches, and deployed boom around and inside the storm drain. During response activities, high wind gusts caused aluminum siding on the pole barn to fly into the air. EPA did not enter the building because of safety concerns. Additionally, EPA was not able to secure the building, which was open to the environment.

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

EPA will gather information on potentially responsible parties.

2.1.4 Progress Metrics

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

2.2 Planning Section

2.2.1 Anticipated Activities

The following sections describe planned response activities and next steps.

2.2.1.1 Planned Response Activities

EPA plans to secure the Site building and the drums inside until disposal can be conducted.

2.2.1.2 Next Steps

EPA anticipates returning to the Site on March 4 to secure waste and the Site building.

2.2.2 Issues

High winds prevented EPA from securing the Site building and the waste inside. The building is constructed of aluminum siding. During response activities, the building's aluminum siding flew into the air. OSC Lam determined that it was not safe to enter the building.

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

OSC Lam was the safety officer for response activities.

2.5.2 Liaison Officer

NA

2.5.3 Information Officer

NA

3. Participating Entities

3.1 Unified Command

NA

3.2 Cooperating Agencies

IDEM

MCHD

4. Personnel On Site

2 EPA OSCs

1 IDEM OSC

1 START contractor

4 ERRS contractors

5. Definition of Terms

EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ERRS	Emergency and Rapid Response Services
FPN	Federal Project Number
IDEM	Indiana Department of Environmental Management
MCHD	Montgomery County Health Department
NA	Not Applicable
OSC	On-Scene Coordinator
OSLTF	Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund
PolRep	Pollution Report
PRP	Potentially Responsible Party

6. Additional sources of information

6.1 Internet location of additional information/report

For additional information, please refer to www.epaosc.org/tricountypetroleum.

6.2 Reporting Schedule

The OSC will submit the next Pollution Report (PolRep) when the Site has been secured.

7. Situational Reference Materials

NA