

**United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region IV
POLLUTION REPORT**

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From: Amy Feingold

Subject: Loflin Gold Mine

Loflin Hill Road, Trinity, NC

Latitude: 35.7250000

Longitude: -80.0433000

POLREP No.:	4	Site #:	A4AE
Reporting Period:	10/23/2004 - 10/30/2004	D.O. #:	
Start Date:	10/19/2004	Response Authority:	CERCLA
Mob Date:	10/18/2004	Response Type:	Time-Critical
Demob Date:		NPL Status:	Non NPL
Completion Date:		Incident Category:	Removal Action
CERCLIS ID #:	NCN000407301	Contract #	
RCRIS ID #:			

Site Description

Please refer to Polrep 3 for background information.

Current Activities

During the reporting period, activities at 1234 Loflin Hill Road included continued excavation around the home, loading out of 47 trucks with contaminated soil and scraping of the sloped bank at the front of the property. Activities at 1241 Loflin Hill Road included location of utilities by hand digging and placement of silt fence around the property.

Planned Removal Actions

The Removal Action at the 5 affected residences will involve a combination of excavation and capping with a barrier of clean soil of up to 2 feet and restoration. Residents will be relocated while activities are conducted at their residence.

Next Steps

The property at 1234 Loflin Hill Road will be backfilled/capped followed by restoration and residents will be moved back into their home. After all hand digging has been completed, residents in 1241 Loflin Hill Road will begin temporary relocation and excavation will start on the property.

Key Issues

ERRS crew broke a water line on 1241 Loflin Hill Road while trying to locate utilities by hand digging; a plumbing company came out and the line was fixed. Work must be completed on these two properties by 11/19/2004 so that residents will be back in their homes for Thanksgiving.

Estimated Costs *

	Budgeted	Total To Date	Remaining	% Remaining
Extramural Costs				
ERRS - Cleanup Contractor	\$300,000.00	\$124,349.05	\$175,650.95	58.55%
RST/START	\$30,000.00	\$7,141.00	\$22,859.00	76.20%
Intramural Costs				
Total Site Costs	\$330,000.00	\$131,490.05	\$198,509.95	60.15%

* The above accounting of expenditures is an estimate based on figures known to the OSC at the time this report was written. The OSC does not necessarily receive specific figures on final payments made to any contractor(s). Other financial data which the OSC must rely upon may not be entirely up-to-date. The cost

accounting provided in this report does not necessarily represent an exact monetary figure which the government may include in any claim for cost recovery.

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