

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

**Date:** Friday, December 3, 2004

**From:** Amy Feingold

**Subject:** Loflin Gold Mine  
Loflin Hill Road, Trinity, NC  
Latitude: 35.7250000  
Longitude: -80.0433000

<b>POLREP No.:</b>	8	<b>Site #:</b>	A4AE
<b>Reporting Period:</b>	11/29/2004 - 12/03/2004	<b>D.O. #:</b>	
<b>Start Date:</b>	10/19/2004	<b>Response Authority:</b>	CERCLA
<b>Mob Date:</b>	10/18/2004	<b>Response Type:</b>	Time-Critical
<b>Demob Date:</b>		<b>NPL Status:</b>	Non NPL
<b>Completion Date:</b>		<b>Incident Category:</b>	Removal Action
<b>CERCLIS ID #:</b>	NCN000407301	<b>Contract #</b>	
<b>RCRIS ID #:</b>			

**Site Description**

Please refer to Polrep 3 for background information.

**Current Activities**

During the reporting period, activities at 1145 Loflin Hill Road, Lot 6 included locating utilities by hand, digging around the base of the home and in a rock garden in the front yard, and excavation began in the backyard. To date 8 trucks of contaminated soil have been loaded out. Residents at Lot 6 began temporary relocation on December 1, 2004.

ERRS also began work to restore landscaping damaged at 1234 Loflin Hill Road due to heavy rains from 11/20-11/27 when site activities were shut down. This damaged includes moderate trenching along the back of the property and severe trenching on the bank in front of the property.

**Planned Removal Actions**

The Removal Action at the 7\* 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.

\*Results of the August 2004 sampling event identified two more properties will arsenic levels above the Removal Action Level of 40 ppm.

**Next Steps**

Excavation will continue at 1145 Loflin Hill Road, followed by backfill and seeding. The bank at the front of 1234 Loflin Hill Road will be hydro-seeded; the back of the property will be reseeded and retilled.

**Key Issues**

Rain and cold weather make it hard for the grass on the restored properties to grow, this will be a problem for all properties throughout the removal.

1145 Loflin Hill Road, Lot 6 must be completed by December 17, 2004 so that residents will be back in their home by the week of Christmas.

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