United States Environmental Protection Agency Region V POLLUTION REPORT

Date: Tuesday, December 7, 2004

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Subject: Final POLREP

Mystery Oil Spill-Rouge River Upstream

Rouge River-Upstream of Schaefer Street, Dearborn, MI

POLREP No.: 2 Site #: Z5ER

Reporting Period: 05/25/04 - 12/07/04 **D.O.** #:

Start Date:5/22/2004Response Authority:OPAMob Date:5/22/2004Response Type:EmergencyDemob Date:NPL Status:Non NPLCompletion Date:12/7/2004Incident Category:Removal Action

CERCLIS ID #: Contract #

RCRIS ID #: Reimbursable Account # 05F0XER302D91C

FPN# E04515

Site Description

The site is located in Dearborn, Wayne County, Michigan. The impacted area begins about ¼ mile north of the Severstal North American Inc. (Former Rouge Steel) Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) outfall on the west side of Schaefer Road and continues south down the Rouge River.

Current Activities

On June 25, 2004, the laboratory results from the United States Coast Guard Marine Safety Laboratory were completed. The results show that the material collected contained traces of petroleum compounds, but the sample consisted primarily of non-petroleum contamination. It noted that the petroleum oil was not sufficient for identification purposes.

Planned Removal Actions

None.

Next Steps

None.

Key Issues

None.

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