

United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region I
POLLUTION REPORT

Date: Tuesday, January 18, 2005

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Subject: Initiation of Action

Apco Mossberg Company, Inc. Site
100-101 Lamb Street, Attleboro, MA
Latitude: 41.9350000
Longitude: -71.2875000

POLREP No.:	1	Site #:	01BV
Reporting Period:	01/18/2005	D.O. #:	
Start Date:	1/18/2005	Response Authority:	CERCLA
Mob Date:	1/18/2005	Response Type:	Time-Critical
Demob Date:		NPL Status:	Non NPL
Completion Date:		Incident Category:	Removal Action
CERCLIS ID #:	MAD059731836	Contract #	68-W-03-037
RCRIS ID #:			

Site Description

This Pollution Report (POLREP) documents the initiation of Removal Action activities at the Apco Mossberg Company, Inc. Site, located at 100-101 Lamb Street in Attleboro, Massachusetts. The 11-acre property was a former auto-parts manufacturing facility.

Previous investigations by EPA revealed that contaminants, mainly lead, barium, and cadmium, are present in soils and debris piles on the property. In addition, PCB-contaminated capacitors, compressed gas cylinders and aerosol cannisters have been identified on-site. The available data indicates that these hazardous materials are linked to former manufacturing activities conducted on the property between 1900 and 1987.

Current Activities

On January 18, 2005, OSC Morash mobilized to the site with Emergency and Rapid Response Services (ERRS) and Superfund Technical Assessment and Response Team (START) contractors to begin

- (1) installation of additional security fencing and warning signs;
- (2) sample collection and analysis to further characterize the extent of contamination;
- (3) removal of gas cylinders, aerosol cannisters, and PCB-contaminated capacitor parts; and
- (4) air monitoring.

Planned Removal Actions

Planned removal actions include:

- (1) air monitoring and sampling;
- (2) erosion control and dust suppression measures;
- (3) excavation and consolidation of contaminated debris piles and surface soils;
- (4) disposal of waste materials off-site at EPA-approved facilities; and
- (5) backfilling the excavated areas with clean fill materials.

Key Issues

EPA is coordinating with the City of Attleboro and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection to implement a community involvement plan for the site. OSC Morash conducted neighborhood leafletting on Tuesday, January 11, 2005. A press release for the site was issued on January 18, 2005. A community meeting will be scheduled during spring of 2005.

Estimated Costs *

	Budgeted	Total To Date	Remaining	% Remaining
Extramural Costs				
ERRS - Cleanup Contractor	\$380,000.00	\$0.00	\$380,000.00	100.00%
RST/START	\$100,000.00	\$0.00	\$100,000.00	100.00%

Intramural Costs				
Total Site Costs	\$480,000.00	\$0.00	\$480,000.00	100.00%

* 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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