

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
POLLUTION/SITUATION REPORT  
All Pro Scrap - Fund Lead - Removal Polrep  
Initial and Final Removal Polrep



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
Region V

**Subject:** POLREP #1  
Initial and Final Fund-Lead Report  
All Pro Scrap - Fund Lead  
C5ZA  
Indianapolis, IN  
Latitude: 39.7429104 Longitude: -86.1270614

**To:**  
**From:** Shelly Lam, On-Scene Coordinator  
**Date:** 5/12/2014  
**Reporting Period:** December 20-23, 2013

## 1. Introduction

### 1.1 Background

<b>Site Number:</b>	C5ZA	<b>Contract Number:</b>	EP-S5-09-05
<b>D.O. Number:</b>	142	<b>Action Memo Date:</b>	4/30/2014
<b>Response Authority:</b>	CERCLA	<b>Response Type:</b>	Emergency
<b>Response Lead:</b>	EPA	<b>Incident Category:</b>	Removal Action
<b>NPL Status:</b>	Non NPL	<b>Operable Unit:</b>	
<b>Mobilization Date:</b>	12/20/2013	<b>Start Date:</b>	12/20/2013
<b>Demob Date:</b>	12/23/2013	<b>Completion Date:</b>	12/23/2013
<b>CERCLIS ID:</b>		<b>RCRIS ID:</b>	INR000123893
<b>ERNS No.:</b>		<b>State Notification:</b>	
<b>FPN#:</b>		<b>Reimbursable Account #:</b>	

#### 1.1.1 Incident Category

Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) Incident Category:  
Recycling - Used oil and drums

#### 1.1.2 Site Description

All Pro Scrap was a recycler of used oil and drums. The facility received used vehicle oil filters and crushed drums, many of which were labeled as hazardous waste. The oil filters and drums were processed through an industrial shredder. A pit below the shredder captured oil and liquid waste. Metal and recovered oil were sent off-site for recycling. Liquid waste that could not be recycled was disposed of by Future Environmental, who reportedly disposed of 2,000 gallons of waste per week. Fluff and sludge were disposed of at Southside Landfill.

##### 1.1.2.1 Location

The facility is located at 1905 Lawton Avenue in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, 46203. The facility is approximately 1.5 miles southeast of downtown Indianapolis. Site coordinates are 39.7429104 degrees north latitude and 86.1270614 degrees west longitude.

The site is located in a mixed-use area that includes industrial and residential properties. Residences are located north of the facility. Industrial properties are located to the east, west, and south.

Pleasant Run, a major drainage for Marion County, is approximately 1/3 mile north of the site. Run-off from the site enters the combined sewer overflow (CSO). During high flow, the sewers flow north and west to outfalls on Pleasant Run. Pleasant Run flows into the White River approximately two miles from the outfall.

##### 1.1.2.2 Description of Threat

On December 18, 2013, the shredder caught fire. The fire destroyed the shredder building and caused the release of oil and hazardous substances. Oily waste and fire-suppression water flowed off-site and into a quonset hut on a property to the east. Waste also flowed north into roadways, alleys, and residential properties. Waste impacted at least five residential properties and a neighboring industrial property. All Pro Scrap and its contractors removed visible contamination from the off-site properties between December 18-19, 2013.

Wastewater and fire-suppression water entered nearby sewer drains. It is believed that oily waste flowed to the sewage treatment plant because there had not been significant precipitation during and prior to the fire. The Marion County Public Health Department (MCPHD) alerted the sewer utility about a potential slug of

oily waste that could impact the sewage treatment plant.

All Pro Scrap reported a release to the National Response Center (NRC #1068922) on December 18th. MCPHD and the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) requested assistance from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on December 20, 2013.

**1.1.3 Preliminary Removal Assessment/Removal Site Inspection Results**

Information on preliminary assessment results are detailed in Pollution Reports (PolRep) documenting potentially responsible party (PRP) activities. These reports can be found at [www.epaosc.org/allproscrap](http://www.epaosc.org/allproscrap).

**2. Current Activities**

**2.1 Operations Section**

**2.1.1 Narrative**

MCPHD and IDEM responded to the fire on December 18, 2013. On December 20th, MCPHD and IDEM requested assistance from EPA. EPA and its contractors responded to the site on December 20th.

**2.1.2 Response Actions to Date**

All Pro Scrap's actions are detailed in PRP-lead PolReps and can be found at [www.epaosc.org/allproscrap](http://www.epaosc.org/allproscrap).

EPA, the Superfund Technical Assessment and Response Team (START) and Emergency and Rapid Response Services (ERRS) contractors focused on controlling and containing contamination flowing off-site. EPA took the following actions:

- Maintained sorbent materials around storm drains;
- Placed sorbent boom in Pleasant Run;
- Mobilized two vacuum trucks to recover oily wastewater and prevent it from entering storm drains;
- Checked outfall and downstream locations on Pleasant Run. No sheen or discoloration was noted in the creek;
- Established a contamination reduction zone;
- Removed potentially contaminated sediment from roads; and
- Placed stone in alley east of Randolph Avenue to minimize waste tracking.

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

All Pro Scrap is the operator of the site. All Pro Scrap, Inc., also known as All Pro Shearing, Inc., is headquartered in Mishawaka, Indiana. The property is owned by Michael and Mary Ann Maio.

**2.1.4 Progress Metrics**

See PRP-lead PolReps for waste metrics.

Regional Metrics		
This is an Integrated River Assessment. The numbers should overlap.	Miles of river systems cleaned and/or restored	Not applicable (NA)
	Cubic yards of contaminated sediments removed and/or capped	NA
	Gallons of oil/water recovered	See PRP-lead PolRep
	Acres of soil/sediment cleaned up in floodplains and riverbanks	NA
Stand Alone Assessment	Number of contaminated residential yards cleaned up	0
	Number of workers on site (EPA and contractors)	15
Contaminant(s) of Concern	Benzo(a)anthracene, Benzo(a)pyrene, Benzo(b)fluoranthene, Benzo(k)fluoranthene, Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene, Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene, Lead, Mercury	
Oil response Tracking		
Estimated volume	Initial amount released	NA
	Final amount collected	NA
CANAPS Info	FPN Ceiling Amount	NA
	FPN Number	NA
	Body of Water affected	NA
Administrative and Logistical Factors		
<input type="radio"/> Precedent-Setting HQ Consultations (e.g., fracking, asbestos)	<input type="radio"/> Community challenges or high involvement	<input type="radio"/> Radiological
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> More than one PRP	<input type="radio"/> Endangered Species Act / Essential Fish Habitat issues	<input type="radio"/> Explosives
<input type="radio"/> AOC	<input type="radio"/> Historic preservation issues	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential impacts
<input type="radio"/> UAO	<input type="radio"/> NPL site	<input type="radio"/> Relocation
<input type="radio"/> DOJ involved	<input type="radio"/> Remote location	<input type="radio"/> Drinking water impacted

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Criminal Investigation Division involved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extreme weather or abnormal field season	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environmental justice
<input type="checkbox"/> Tribal consultation or coordination or other issues	<input type="checkbox"/> Congressional involvement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High media interest
<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemption for \$2 Million	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemption for 1 Year	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Active fire present
<input type="checkbox"/> Hazmat Entry Conducted – Level A, B or C	<input type="checkbox"/> Incident or Unified Command established	<input type="checkbox"/> Actual air release (not threatened)

## 2.2 Planning Section

### 2.2.1 Anticipated Activities

None.

#### 2.2.1.1 Planned Response Activities

None.

#### 2.2.1.2 Next Steps

None.

### 2.2.2 Issues

None.

## 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

On-Scene Coordinator (OSC) Shelly Lam was the overall safety officer for response activities. The PRP's contractor operated under their own Health and Safety Plan (HASP), which was reviewed by the OSC. EPA's contractors had their own HASPs. Personnel attended daily safety briefings.

### 2.5.2 Liaison Officer

NA

### 2.5.3 Information Officer

There was extensive media interest in the fire. Local television outlets and the Indy Star newspaper had coverage of the fire. Links to news articles are posted to the Links section of [www.epaosc.org/allproscrap](http://www.epaosc.org/allproscrap)

## 3. Participating Entities

### 3.1 Unified Command

NA

### 3.2 Cooperating Agencies

MCPHD  
IDEM

## 4. Personnel On Site

From December 20-23, 2013, the following EPA personnel and contractors were on-site. A list of PRP's contractors is provided in the PolReps at [www.epaosc.org/allproscrap](http://www.epaosc.org/allproscrap).

EPA OSC	2
EPA CIC	1
START	4
ERRS	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

## 5. Definition of Terms

CERCLA Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

CSO Combined Sewer Overflow

EPA Environmental Protection Agency

ERRS Emergency and Rapid Response Services

HASP Health and Safety Plan

IDEM Indiana Department of Environmental Management

MCPHD Marion County Public Health Department

NA Not Applicable

NRC National Response Center  
OSC On-Scene Coordinator  
PolRep Pollution Report  
PRP Potentially Responsible Party  
START Superfund Technical Assessment and Response Team

## **6. Additional sources of information**

### **6.1 Internet location of additional information/report**

For additional information, refer to [www.epaosc.org/allproscrap](http://www.epaosc.org/allproscrap).

### **6.2 Reporting Schedule**

The OSC does not anticipate submitting any additional reports.

## **7. Situational Reference Materials**

None.