

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
POLLUTION/SITUATION REPORT  
Pacific Chemical Storage Response - Removal Polrep  
Initial and Final Removal Polrep



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
Region X

**Subject:** POLREP #1  
Final Report  
Pacific Chemical Storage Response  
10NM  
Pacific, WA  
Latitude: 47.2481880 Longitude: -122.2511420

**To:**  
**From:** Andrew Smith, On-Scene Coordinator  
**Date:** 10/17/2014  
**Reporting Period:** 10/17/2014

1. Introduction

1.1 Background

<b>Site Number:</b>	10NM	<b>Contract Number:</b>	
<b>D.O. Number:</b>		<b>Action Memo Date:</b>	
<b>Response Authority:</b>	CERCLA	<b>Response Type:</b>	Emergency
<b>Response Lead:</b>	PRP	<b>Incident Category:</b>	Removal Assessment
<b>NPL Status:</b>		<b>Operable Unit:</b>	
<b>Mobilization Date:</b>	10/17/2014	<b>Start Date:</b>	10/17/2014
<b>Demob Date:</b>	10/17/2014	<b>Completion Date:</b>	
<b>CERCLIS ID:</b>		<b>RCRIS ID:</b>	
<b>ERNS No.:</b>		<b>State Notification:</b>	
<b>FPN#:</b>		<b>Reimbursable Account #:</b>	

1.1.1 Incident Category

Assessment of storage unit with large number of containers some of which were leaking.

1.1.2 Site Description

ABC Mini-storage.

1.1.2.1 Location

Pacific, WA

1.1.2.2 Description of Threat

Approximately 500 to 1000 unknown small (1 gallon) containers, poorly stored, and some leaking.

1.1.3 Preliminary Removal Assessment/Removal Site Inspection Results

OSC Smith along with one START and ERRS representative met with Department of Ecology responders, Andrea Unger and Kathy Armstrong at noon.

The owner of the storage facility had flown in from San Diego, California as a potential PRP. Also, on scene was Anthony Prichard, the owner of the products and renter of the storage unit.

Mr. Prichard stated he had bought out the inventory of a hydroponic grow shop about 1 year ago and stored the materials at the storage unit. All but five to six containers of the "Super Grow" that were labeled oxidizer/corrosive, were organic-based fertilizers for flowers and can be used on food crops.

No pesticides or herbicides were in the storage unit.

Mr. Prichard suspected the leaking containers were ones that contained molasses.

He wanted to keep all the non-leaking containers because they were still product. He is not in the fertilizer selling business.

Ecology is going to oversee the cleanup and provided advice on proper disposal, storage, and segregation.

OSC Smith felt Ecology had the situation well in hand and did not appear to rise to a level to warrant federal involvement at this time.

OSC Smith offered that if there were any concerns to contact EPA.

2. Current Activities

2.1 Operations Section

**2.1.1 Narrative**

**2.1.2 Response Actions to Date**

Ecology oversight of PRP cleanup.

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

none

**2.1.4 Progress Metrics**

<i>Waste Stream</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Manifest #</i>	<i>Treatment</i>	<i>Disposal</i>

**2.2 Planning Section**

**2.2.1 Anticipated Activities**

none by EPA

**2.2.1.1 Planned Response Activities**

none by EPA

**2.2.1.2 Next Steps**

none by EPA

**2.2.2 Issues**

none

**2.3 Logistics Section**

No information available at this time.

**2.4 Finance Section**

No information available at this time.

**2.5 Other Command Staff**

**2.5.1 Safety Officer**

n/a

**2.5.2 Liaison Officer**

n/a

**2.5.3 Information Officer**

n/a

**3. Participating Entities**

**3.1 Unified Command**

n/a

**3.2 Cooperating Agencies**

n/a

**4. Personnel On Site**

Ecology

**5. Definition of Terms**

No information available at this time.

**6. Additional sources of information**

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

n/a

**6.2 Reporting Schedule**

n/a

**7. Situational Reference Materials**

n/a