

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
POLLUTION/SITUATION REPORT
Hoosier Wood Preservers ER - Removal Polrep



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Region V

Subject: POLREP #2
Progress Report
Hoosier Wood Preservers ER

Indianapolis, IN
Latitude: 39.7224100 Longitude: -86.2212300

To:
From: Shelly Lam, On-Scene Coordinator
Date: 5/28/2015
Reporting Period: May 28, 2015

1. Introduction

1.1 Background

Site Number:	Contract Number:
D.O. Number:	Action Memo Date:
Response Authority: CERCLA	Response Type: Emergency
Response Lead: EPA	Incident Category: Removal Action
NPL Status: Non NPL	Operable Unit:
Mobilization Date: 5/26/2015	Start Date: 5/26/2015
Demob Date:	Completion Date:
CERCLIS ID:	RCRIS ID:
ERNS No.:	State Notification:
FPN#:	Reimbursable Account #:

1.1.1 Incident Category

Emergency Response at Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) Incident Category: Manufacturing/Processing/Maintenance - Lumber and wood products/wood preserving/treatment

1.1.2 Site Description

The site is the former Hoosier Wood Preservers. The facility was operated as a wood treating business that used chromated copper arsenate (CCA) and borate in pressurized wood treatment cylinders. The facility has been abandoned for several years.

The site is 7.75 acres in size and has eight buildings, including process buildings, storage buildings, a garage, and office.

1.1.2.1 Location

Hoosier Wood Preservers is located at 3605 Farnsworth Street in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana. Site coordinates are 39.7224100 degrees north latitude and 86.2212300 degrees west longitude. The site is located approximately 3.5 miles southwest of downtown Indianapolis.

The surrounding area is primarily industrial, although commercial properties are located to the south. Residential properties are within 200 feet to the east and northeast.

1.1.2.2 Description of Threat

See Pollution Report (PolRep) #1.

1.1.3 Preliminary Removal Assessment/Removal Site Inspection Results

See PolRep #1.

2. Current Activities

2.1 Operations Section

2.1.1 Narrative

See PolRep #1.

2.1.2 Response Actions to Date

On May 28, 2015, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and its contractors:

- Continued reconnaissance and staging containers;

- Continued over-packing degraded containers;
- Collected or attempted to collect samples from 46 drums;
- Performed Level C and Level B entries;
- Performed hazard categorization (haz-cat) on samples. Haz-cat results are below;
- Segregated and packaged small containers; and
- Procured a roll-off box for Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)-empty containers.

Of the 46 drums referenced above, 35 contained solids/powder. All appeared to contain green-colored material. Each of the solid samples had a pH between 5 and 6 and was negative for oxidizers.

Seven of the drums contained liquids. Four of the liquid drums had flammable and organic contents. Each of the liquid drums was determined to have non-chlorinated contents and pH of 5 to 6.

Three of the 46 drums were empty. One drum appeared to be empty but could not be opened safely at the time of sampling.

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

EPA identified the current property owner and the former operator of the wood treating business. Information on these parties is in the site file.

2.1.4 Progress Metrics

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

2.2 Planning Section

2.2.1 Anticipated Activities

The following sections detail anticipated activities.

2.2.1.1 Planned Response Activities

EPA and its contractors will continue relocating containers to the Conex boxes. EPA will collect samples to analyze for waste disposal parameters.

2.2.1.2 Next Steps

EPA will dispose of waste once analytical results are received.

2.2.2 Issues

None

2.3 Logistics Section

The Emergency and Rapid Response Service (ERRS) contractor is providing logistical support.

2.4 Finance Section

No information available at this time.

2.5 Other Command Staff

2.5.1 Safety Officer

OSC Lam is the Safety Officer for EPA's response. START prepared a Health and Safety Plan for the site. Site personnel are attending daily health and safety briefings.

2.5.2 Liaison Officer

Not applicable (NA)

2.5.3 Information Officer

See previous PolRep.

3. Participating Entities

3.1 Unified Command

EPA is working under Wayne Township Fire Department, who has control of the scene because they are investigating the cause of the fire.

3.2 Cooperating Agencies

EPA is receiving assistance from the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) and Marion County Public Health Department (MCPHD).

4. Personnel On Site

Agency/Company	# Personnel
EPA	1
START	1
ERRS	4

Wayne Township Fire Department	1
MCPHD	2

5. Definition of Terms

CCA	Chromated copper arsenate
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ERRS	Emergency and Rapid Response Services
Haz-cat	Hazard categorization
IDEM	Indiana Department of Environmental Management
MCPHD	Marion County Public Health Department
NA	Not Applicable
OSC	On-Scene Coordinator
PolRep	Pollution Report
PRP	Potentially Responsible Parties
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
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/hoosierwoodpreservers

6.2 Reporting Schedule

OSC Lam will submit the next PolRep on May 29, 2015.

7. Situational Reference Materials

Refer to refer to www.epaosc.org/hoosierwoodpreservers.