

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
POLLUTION/SITUATION REPORT
19 Park Street Residence - Removal Polrep



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Region II

Subject: POLREP #2
Drums removed from residence
19 Park Street Residence
A25W
Ellenville, NY

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Reporting Period: 9/29/2015

1. Introduction

1.1 Background

Site Number:	A25W	Contract Number:	EP-S2-15-02
D.O. Number:	024	Action Memo Date:	
Response Authority:	CERCLA	Response Type:	Emergency
Response Lead:	EPA	Incident Category:	Removal Action
NPL Status:	Non NPL	Operable Unit:	
Mobilization Date:	9/29/2015	Start Date:	9/24/2015
Demob Date:	9/29/2015	Completion Date:	
CERCLIS ID:	NYN000202262	RCRIS ID:	
ERNS No.:	304844	State Notification:	
FPN#:		Reimbursable Account #:	

1.1.1 Incident Category

Emergency Response for abandoned drums in a residential neighborhood.

1.1.2 Site Description

Two 35-gallon drums abandoned in the rear of a vacant residence.

1.1.2.1 Location

The site is in a residential area of closely situated houses.

1.1.2.2 Description of Threat

Drum of waste oil and drum of waste paint abandoned in an open rear yard that is accessible to trespassers and vandals.

1.1.3 Preliminary Removal Assessment/Removal Site Inspection Results

OSC accessed the site on 9/16/2015 and visually identified one drum of used oil and one drum of waste paint.

2. Current Activities

2.1 Operations Section

2.1.1 Narrative

2.1.2 Response Actions to Date

The OSC conducted a visual assessment of the property on 9/16/2015.

Authorization for emergency removal action and funding authorized on 9/24/2015.

ERRS mobilized crew to site on 9/29/2015, overpacked drums and relocated them to the DPW yard in

Ellenville for temporary storage pursuant to NCP.

On 9/29/2015 the OSC and ERRS contractor mobilized to the Site. A rep with the Ellenville HD met the OSC at the Site. Upon closer examination of the drums it was discovered that the drum that appeared to contain used oil in fact contained water with a thin layer of oil on top. The oil appeared to have overflowed onto the surrounding soil and an old carpet that covered part of the patio. The ERRS contractor cleaned the waste paint drum and overpacked it. The used oil drum was emptied and stacked with the garbage. The ERRS contractor shoveled the contaminated soil into a lined overpack drum, then cut the oil-soaked carpet into sections and overpacked them as well. Both overpack drums were transported to the Ellenville DPW yard. The waste paint drum will be transferred to the Ulster County Resource Recovery Authority facility in Kingston where it will be integrated with the County's HHW wastes. The drum of oil-soaked material will be shipped by ERRS under a non-hazardous waste manifest from the DPW yard for disposal as solid waste.

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

The potentially responsible party identified to date is the current property owner, Robert J. Stewart. Mr. Stewart provided the OSC with verbal authorization to access his property to conduct a removal action.

2.1.4 Progress Metrics

<i>Waste Stream</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Manifest #</i>	<i>Treatment</i>	<i>Disposal</i>
used oil debris	soild	85 gals			Landfill
waste paint	liquid	35 gals	n/a	recycled	County HHW program

2.2 Planning Section

2.2.1 Anticipated Activities

None

2.2.1.1 Planned Response Activities

Dispose of the drum of used oil debris as non-haz solid waste.

2.2.1.2 Next Steps

See above.

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

No information available at this time.

3. Participating Entities

3.1 Unified Command

3.2 Cooperating Agencies

Ulster County New York Environmental Coordinator

Ulster County Resource Recovery Authority, Kingston, NY

Village of Ellenville NY Health Dept.

Village of Ellenville NY DPW

NYSDEC Region 3, New Paltz, NY

4. Personnel On Site

None.

5. Definition of Terms

No information available at this time.

6. Additional sources of information

No information available at this time.

7. Situational Reference Materials

No information available at this time.