

**United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region IV
POLLUTION REPORT**

Date: Tuesday, March 29, 2005

From: Glenn Adams

Subject: Initial PolRep
Grist Mill Road Herbicide
Alpine, AL
Latitude: 33.3446800
Longitude: -86.2572000

POLREP No.:	1	Site #:	A4JE
Reporting Period:		D.O. #:	
Start Date:	3/18/2005	Response Authority:	CERCLA
Mob Date:	3/18/2005	Response Type:	Emergency
Demob Date:		NPL Status:	Non NPL
Completion Date:		Incident Category:	Removal Action
CERCLIS ID #:		Contract #	
RCRIS ID #:			

Site Description

At approximately 1700 hours on 17 March 05 ADEM contacted the National Response Center (NRC) and EPA's Region 4 Duty Officer concerning three drums of potential herbicides being dumped in a roadside ditch. The drums were on their sides and leaking. Markings on the drums indicated that they may contain herbicide materials. ADEM requested EPA's assistance in removal and disposal of the drums.

The Site is located in a roadside ditch near 4845 Grist Mill Road in Alpine, Talladega County, Alabama. The site is across the road from a private residence and approximately 100 feet from an unnamed tributary which flows into Talladega Creek.

Current Activities

OSC Adams with the Region 4 Emergency Response and Removal Branch (ERRB), initiated the emergency response action at the site. EPA tasked WRS Infrastructure and Environment to assist with the removal and sampling of the drums, excavate contaminated soils, and transportation and disposal as appropriate. EPA tasked Weston Solutions to provide over-sight of the response, conduct air sampling, assist in sampling of the drums, and take confirmation samples and analyze the samples after removal of contaminated soils was completed.

Planned Removal Actions

None.

Next Steps

A sample will be analyzed to develop a waste profile. Confirmation samples were taken after the contaminated soils were excavated and those samples will be analyzed. Transportation and disposal of the drums and contaminated soils will be arranged.

Key Issues

None.

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