

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



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
Region II

**Subject:** POLREP #4  
Revised FINAL POLREP  
19 Park Street Residence  
A25W  
Ellenville, NY

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**Reporting Period:** 10/26/2015 - 11/23/2015

## 1. Introduction

### 1.1 Background

<b>Site Number:</b>	A25W	<b>Contract Number:</b>	EP-S2-15-02
<b>D.O. Number:</b>	024	<b>Action Memo Date:</b>	11/9/2015
<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>	9/29/2015	<b>Start Date:</b>	9/24/2015
<b>Demob Date:</b>	9/29/2015	<b>Completion Date:</b>	11/9/2015
<b>CERCLIS ID:</b>	NYN000202262	<b>RCRIS ID:</b>	
<b>ERNS No.:</b>	304844	<b>State Notification:</b>	
<b>FPN#:</b>		<b>Reimbursable Account #:</b>	

#### 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

New information is in **BOLD font**.

**This POLREP is being issued as a revision to POLREP #3 solely to include/clarify administrative changes necessary to satisfy internal EPA tracking and data base information.**

This Site was responded to as an Emergency Removal action, and as such it was performed

under verbal authority and funding. Due to the internal EPA administrative process there was a time period needed to obtain written authorization to initiate the removal action. Thus, the approved Action Memo for this Site lagged the actual field work/completion date.

### 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.

On 9/29/2015 the drum of waste solvent-borne paint was transferred as Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) from the Ellenville DPW yard to the Ulster County Resource Recovery Authority facility in Kingston, NY.

**On 10/23/2015 the remaining drum of used oil-soaked debris was shipped to Enpro LF in Williston, VT. On 10/23/2015 all work proposed in the Action Memo was completed.**

### 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 this 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	non-haz	n/a	Enpro LF, Williston, VT.
waste paint	liquid	35 gals	n/a	recycled	Ulster County HHW program, Kingston, NY.

## 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

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

No information available at this time.

**4. Personnel On Site**

No information available at this time.

**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.