

United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region I
POLLUTION REPORT

Date: Monday, May 2, 2005

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Subject: Initiation of Action

Baldwinville Paper Products
Mill Street, (Templeton), MA
Latitude: 42.6036000
Longitude: -72.0714000

POLREP No.:	1	Site #:	01BH
Reporting Period:		D.O. #:	
Start Date:	4/25/2005	Response Authority:	CERCLA
Mob Date:	4/25/2005	Response Type:	Time-Critical
Demob Date:		NPL Status:	Non NPL
Completion Date:		Incident Category:	Removal Action
CERCLIS ID #:		Contract #	
RCRIS ID #:			

Site Description

The Site is approximately 110 acres and is bordered by residents on three sides and the Otter River. The nearest home is 600 ft from the Mill. The Site has been inactive since the mid 1990's and consists of a warehouse and mill complex.

Current Activities

The ERRS contractor mobilized to the site, secured the perimeter, and began evaluating the mill buildings for chemicals. During the first week of activities 95 full drums, 82 empties, 5 pallets of small lab pack containers, and 4 pallets of bagged solids have been collected from the mill buildings A & B. These materials have been staged in the warehouse. The tank inventory has been completed. 51 total tanks have been identified. 11 of these tanks need further evaluation. On the exterior of the mill thirty 400 gallon totes have been identified. The asbestos containing material (ACM) subcontractor conducted a site walk and obtained 13 samples. The town light company removed 7 large transformers from the exterior of the building.

Planned Removal Actions

The staged drums, tanks, and totes will be sampled, hazcated, and a disposal plan developed. The ACM plan is being drafted which will be reviewed by the State, scheduled and then implemented.

Next Steps

The ACM abatement is planned to be initiated in mid May with an estimated duration of 5-6 weeks.

Key Issues

On April 25, 2005 a public information meeting was conducted at which approx. 30 citizens attended. The town officials, citizens, and media seemed satisfied with the planned removal actions.

Disposition of Wastes

Waste Stream	Quantity	Manifest #	Disposal Facility
Drums various VOCs	98 drums		TBD
Tanks solids and liquids	11 contain material		TBD
ACM	TBD		TBD