

United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region IV
POLLUTION REPORT

Date: Tuesday, May 31, 2005

From: Glenn Adams

Subject: Final PolRep

Univar Sulfuric Acid
2145 Skyland Ct, Norcross, GA
Latitude: 33.9164000
Longitude: -84.2289000

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| POLREP No.: | 1 | Site #: | |
| Reporting Period: | 05/31/05 | D.O. #: | |
| Start Date: | 5/31/2005 | Response Authority: | CERCLA |
| Mob Date: | 5/31/2005 | Response Type: | Emergency |
| Demob Date: | 6/1/2005 | NPL Status: | Non NPL |
| Completion Date: | 6/1/2005 | Incident Category: | Removal Assessment |
| CERCLIS ID #: | | Contract # | |
| RCRIS ID #: | | | |

Site Description

A failed valve caused approximately 6000 gallons of 93% sulfuric acid to leak at the Univar facility in Norcross, Georgia. Facility is located in an industrial park. Although secondary containment captured the majority of the material; approximately 100 gallons breached the containment and entered a storm drain and drainage ditch, contaminating approximately 0.25 mile of a drainage ditch. Some material accumulated in a gated culvert before the facility closed the gate valve that connected the storm drain discharge to the culvert and drainage ditch. Some material was released into the water contained in the drainage ditch. The contaminated portion of the drainage ditch is still on the facility property.

Current Activities

Univar responded to the spill and hired a response contractor. In the initial 12 hours after the spill was discovered, Univar recovered approximately 4000 gallons of the spilled sulfuric acid.

FOSC Glenn Adams responded to ensure PRP response is appropriate.

Planned Removal Actions

The facility plans to continue to pump off the material and neutralize it in an on site waste water treatment facility.

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