

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
POLLUTION/SITUATION REPORT
Carville National Leather - Removal Polrep
Final Removal Polrep



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Region II

Subject: POLREP #26
AMENDED POLREP #25
Carville National Leather
A-295
Johnstown, NY
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Reporting Period:

1. Introduction

1.1 Background

Site Number:	A-295	Contract Number:	EP-S2-15-02
D.O. Number:	045	Action Memo Date:	9/21/2016
Response Authority:	CERCLA	Response Type:	Emergency
Response Lead:	EPA	Incident Category:	Removal Action
NPL Status:	Non NPL	Operable Unit:	
Mobilization Date:	1/19/2017	Start Date:	8/10/2016
Demob Date:	1/26/2017	Completion Date:	5/19/2017
CERCLIS ID:	NYD002193795	RCRIS ID:	NYD0002840000
ERNS No.:		State Notification:	
FPN#:		Reimbursable Account #:	

1.1.1 Incident Category

Abandoned leather tannery.

1.1.2 Site Description

The Site is a former family-owned leather tannery that had been operating as such since 1976. Eighty percent of its business was contracts with the Dept. of Defense. Prior to that it was owned/operated as Knox Gelatin factory. In 2009 Carville Leather experienced a series of minor fires that caused brief business interruption. In 2012, following a major downturn of military contacts, business began to suffer and the company began a rapid fiscal decline. In 2013 the tannery closed its doors and the owner filed for Chapter 11 (reorg) bankruptcy protection, but there is no record of any actual reorganization of the business. No property taxes have been paid since 2012, and the Site appears, for all intents and purposes, to have been abandoned by its owners.

1.1.2.1 Location

The Site is located in a heavily treed, partial residential neighborhood. It is surrounded by trees on three sides and the Cayadutta Creek, a navigable waterway of the US, borders the site on the south side of the property. A former RR right-of-way which was converted to a bike/walking trail, also borders the Site on the south side of the property adjacent to the creek.

1.1.2.2 Description of Threat

1.1.3 Preliminary Removal Assessment/Removal Site Inspection Results

2. Current Activities

2.1 Operations Section

2.1.1 Narrative

This POLREP will serve to document additional removal activities, consistent with the original Scope-of-Work for this Site, which occurred after the Final POLREP was issued in January, 2017. It will also serve to document a revised removal action Completion Date from 4/18/2017 to 5/19/2017.

2.1.2 Response Actions to Date

The ERRS crew returned to the Site to containerize and ship 20 cu. yds. of compacted, used PPE for disposal at the Wheelabrator Technologies waste-to-energy facility in Hudson Falls, NY. The roll-off of non-hazardous waste was shipped from the Site on 5/19/17.

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

2.1.4 Progress Metrics

<i>Waste Stream</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Manifest #</i>	<i>Treatment</i>	<i>Disposal</i>
dye/water solution	liquid	500 gals	n/a	n/a	discharged to local POTW
dye-stained solid waste/trash 1/27/17	solid	20 cu yd	n/a	no	Fulton County LF
used PPE and poly sheeting 5/20/17	solid	20 cu. yd	n/a	yes	Wheelabrator Tech., waste-to-energy, Hudson Falls, NY

2.2 Planning Section

No information available at this time.

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.

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