

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

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Subject: On-site Assessment Activities Complete
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POLREP No.:	7	Site #:	0606
Reporting Period:	08/26/205	D.O. #:	
Start Date:		Response Authority:	CERCLA
Mob Date:	7/12/2005	Response Type:	
Demob Date:		NPL Status:	Non NPL
Completion Date:		Incident Category:	Removal Assessment
CERCLIS ID #:	TXD980625008	Contract #	
RCRIS ID #:			

Site Description

This site is a former pesticide formulation and packaging facility, and was the subject of corrective action by USEPA in 1982. Deterioration of the containment cap has raised concerns over potential health impacts from chlorinated pesticides.

Contamination of surrounding properties was addressed by previous TCEQ actions.

Current Activities

Geoprobe work is complete.

Wipe sampling is complete.

Completed a ground conductivity survey utilizing an electromagnetic induction tool for the purposes of identifying conductive bodies such as buried metallic tanks.

Debriefed contractors and demobed

Planned Removal Actions

As appropriate following assessment

Next Steps

Send all samples to laboratory for organochlorine pesticide analysis.

Waiting for sample results, data interpretation and final report

Key Issues

Heat

Estimated Costs *

	Budgeted	Total To Date	Remaining	% Remaining
Extramural Costs				
RST/START	\$95,000.00	\$0.00	\$95,000.00	100.00%
Intramural Costs				

Total Site Costs	\$95,000.00	\$0.00	\$95,000.00	100.00%
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* The above accounting of expenditures is an estimate based on figures known to the OSC at the time this report was written. The OSC does not necessarily receive specific figures on final payments made to any contractor(s). Other financial data which the OSC must rely upon may not be entirely up-to-date. The cost accounting provided in this report does not necessarily represent an exact monetary figure which the government may include in any claim for cost recovery.

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