

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

Date: Monday, August 29, 2005

From: Brian Kelly

Subject: Initial/Final POLREP
Crown Group Fire
100 Mill Street, Ecorse, MI

POLREP No.:	1	Site #:	
Reporting Period:		D.O. #:	
Start Date:	8/23/2005	Response Authority:	CERCLA
Mob Date:	8/23/2005	Response Type:	Emergency
Demob Date:		NPL Status:	Non NPL
Completion Date:	8/24/2005	Incident Category:	Removal Action
CERCLIS ID #:		Contract #	
RCRIS ID #:			

Site Description

The Crown Group (CG) Plant, which makes painted bumpers and window frames, is located at 100 Mill Street, Ecorse, Wayne County, Michigan.

The plant is approximately 5 miles south of Detroit.

Current Activities

On August 23, 2005, at approximately 1800 hours, fire fighters responded to a fire at the Crown Plant, which originated in one of the facility's paint booths. Ecorse fire department mobilized the Wayne County Emergency Management Team as well as the Downriver HAZMAT Team.

At the request of Wayne County EMA, EPA responded to assist with air monitoring. EPA employed a MultiRAE photoionization detector (PID)/four gas meter, and Drager tubes for cyanide and acid. EPA and Downriver HAZMAT found no levels above background outside the plant.

On August 24, 2005, at 0200 hours, the fire subsided. The Ecorse fire department, Wayne County Emergency Management Team, and Downriver HAZMAT Team demobilized from site, leaving one engine behind. The CG mobilized Clean Harbors to takeover air monitoring and to begin vacuuming standing water from around the facility.

At 1300 hours, the Ecorse fire department with the assistance of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF) completed a fire investigation of the facility and returned site control to CG. The facility manager, EPA, and START conducted a site walkthrough to document site conditions.

During the site walkthrough, none of the drums or tanks within the facility were found to be leaking. As no further threat existed, EPA demobilized from the site.

Planned Removal Actions

Clean Harbors will complete removal of standing water.

Next Steps

Clean Harbors will submit a copy of manifests and air monitoring results to EPA.

Key Issues

None.