

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

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Subject: Petro-Resources

Intersection of Dockwieller Road and Sierra Hwy., Santa Clarita, CA

Latitude: 34.2227800

Longitude: -118.3015200

POLREP No.:	6	Site #:	
Reporting Period:		D.O. #:	
Start Date:	6/22/2005	Response Authority:	OPA
Mob Date:	6/22/2005	Response Type:	Emergency
Demob Date:		NPL Status:	Non NPL
Completion Date:		Incident Category:	Removal Action
CERCLIS ID #:		Contract #	
RCRIS ID #:		Reimbursable Account #	
FPN#	E05918		

Site Description

On June 22, 2005, an oil spill was caused by a landslide that damaged a pipeline from an oil storage tank to a tributary to the Newhall Creek in Santa Clarita, CA (formerly thought to be Placerita Creek). The spill was traced by Los Angeles County Fire to the Petro-Resources, Inc. (PRI) USL Lease crude oil production field.

Approximately 1000 gallons of heavy crude (asphalt-like) and an unknown amount of production water was released. The lease/land owner PRI has retained a cleanup contractor and is currently conducting removal operations.

An FOSC and START responded to the spill. A unified command was set up with the California Department of Fish and Game (CDFG) to manage the incident.

Current Activities

PRI was ordered to eliminate the source of the spill or take measures to prevent a recurrence. PRI has been doing a very good job cleaning out tanks and draining lines. Everything looks great. The big tanks have been steam cleaned; drained pipes have been cut and covers have been welded over the ends; and valves have been chained closed.

Next Steps

Continue to monitor PRI's compliance with the order.

Estimated Costs *

	Budgeted	Total To Date	Remaining	% Remaining

Extramural Costs				
RST/START	\$0.00	\$29,300.00	(\$29,300.00)	0.00%
Intramural Costs				
USEPA - Direct (Region, HQ)	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	(\$5,000.00)	0.00%
Total Site Costs	\$0.00	\$34,300.00	(\$34,300.00)	0.00%

* 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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