

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

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**Subject:** Assessment Update  
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<b>POLREP No.:</b>	8	<b>Site #:</b>	0606
<b>Reporting Period:</b>	10/21/2005	<b>D.O. #:</b>	
<b>Start Date:</b>		<b>Response Authority:</b>	CERCLA
<b>Mob Date:</b>	7/12/2005	<b>Response Type:</b>	
<b>Demob Date:</b>		<b>NPL Status:</b>	Non NPL
<b>Completion Date:</b>		<b>Incident Category:</b>	Removal Assessment
<b>CERCLIS ID #:</b>	TXD980625008	<b>Contract #</b>	
<b>RCRIS ID #:</b>			

**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**

Draft analytical data from the assessment received. Validation is underway, with the final report expected by mid-November.

**Planned Removal Actions**

As appropriate following assessment

**Next Steps**

Validate analytical data, interpret results and generate final report

**Key Issues**

Analytical delays

**Estimated Costs \***

	Budgeted	Total To Date	Remaining	% Remaining
<b>Extramural Costs</b>				
RST/START	\$113,000.00	\$0.00	\$113,000.00	100.00%
<b>Intramural Costs</b>				
<b>Total Site Costs</b>	\$113,000.00	\$0.00	\$113,000.00	100.00%

\* 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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