

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

**Date:** Friday, October 21, 2005  
**From:** William Rhotenberry

**Subject:** Assessment Update  
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Latitude: 26.2131000  
Longitude: -98.3336000

<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

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