

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

Date: Monday, January 9, 2006

From: Beth Sheldrake

Subject: Thea Foss Abandoned Drum
Thea Foss Abandoned Drums
East 7th and E Streets, Tacoma, WA
Latitude: 47.2578000
Longitude: -122.4317000

POLREP No.:	1	Site #:	
Reporting Period:	1/6/06 - 1/9/06	D.O. #:	
Start Date:	1/6/2006	Response Authority:	CERCLA
Mob Date:	1/6/2006	Response Type:	Emergency
Demob Date:	1/9/2006	NPL Status:	Non NPL
Completion Date:	1/9/2006	Incident Category:	Removal Action
CERCLIS ID #:	WA N001002658	Contract #	
RCRIS ID #:			

Site Description

At approximately 2:45 pm on January 6th, 2006, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) received a call from the Washington State Department of Ecology requesting assistance in response to containers of unknown material located on a public right-of-way in Tacoma, Washington. It was reported that two large drums containing unknown substances were dumped on the side of the road near a large oil storage facility and directly adjacent to a public waterway. One drum had a label, but it wasn't clear if the drum contained the original material. The site is completely unsecured and near a large oil storage facility posing a potential facility security concern. In addition, leaking material could impact storm drains and the nearby Thea Foss waterway.

Current Activities

START used hazard categorization techniques and other instrumentation to characterize contents of drums.

Planned Removal Actions

Based on profiles established, START arranged for transportation and disposal under the minor containment provisions of the START 3 contract.

Next Steps

The City of Tacoma was notified that all hazardous materials had been removed and they are proceeding with plans to remove the solid waste. The nearby oil storage facility has offered to fence the area to prevent future dumping.

Disposition of Wastes

Waste Stream	Quantity	Manifest #	Disposal Facility
Material not regulated by DOT Nonregulated Oil and Water	1 55 gallon drum	55385	Burlington Environmental, Inc. 20245 77th Ave. South Kent, WA 98032
Hazardous Waste, Liquid, N.O.S. 9 MA3082 PGIII ERG(171)	1 40 gallon drum	55385	Burlington Environmental, Inc. 20245 77th Ave. South Kent, WA 98032

