

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

Date: Wednesday, May 3, 2006

From: Pat Hammack

Subject: Initiation of Action
Longview Refinery
601 Premier Road, Longview, TX
Latitude: 32.5014000
Longitude: -94.8081000

POLREP No.:	1	Site #:	LR
Reporting Period:		D.O. #:	
Start Date:	5/3/2006	Response Authority:	CERCLA
Mob Date:	5/3/2006	Response Type:	Emergency
Demob Date:		NPL Status:	Non NPL
Completion Date:		Incident Category:	
CERCLIS ID #:	TX0000605384	Contract #	
RCRIS ID #:			

Site Description

The site is an abandoned oil refinery. The facility closed down operation in 1992 leaving all materials in place on site. In 2002, the EPA conducted a Removal Action to address some leaking oil from a storage tank and to overpack approximately 10 leaking drums of hazardous materials. The site has had a security problem since it was abandoned. Individuals have entered the site and stolen copper wiring from the facility. It is obvious from graffiti that teenagers have entered the site and broken some of the glass containers in the laboratory releasing the contents.

The EPA was contacted by the State to conduct an assessment to determine the potential need for a removal action. During the assessment numerous containers were leaking or broken. The condition of the site required the Classic Emergency Response to be started.

The removal will address approximately 50 drums and numerous other containers of hazardous materials, the laboratory, and site security by repairing the boundary fence.

Current Activities

Activated the ERRS contractor and mobilized to site. Continuing the site assessment with the START contractor.

Planned Removal Actions

Stage, HAZCAT, sample and overpack leaking and damaged drums.
Repair Site boundary fence.
Remove and clean up spilled mercury.
Lab Pack containers from site laboratory.
Dispose of collected materials
Demob

Next Steps

Mob to site.
Start securing drums and containers.

Key Issues

N/A