

United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region VI
POLLUTION REPORT

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Subject: Assessment and staging complete
Longview Refinery
601 Premier Road, Longview, TX
Latitude: 32.5014000
Longitude: -94.8081000

POLREP No.:	2	Site #:	LR
Reporting Period:		D.O. #:	
Start Date:	5/3/2006	Response Authority:	CERCLA
Mob Date:	5/3/2006	Response Type:	Emergency
Demob Date:	5/10/2006	NPL Status:	Non NPL
Completion Date:		Incident Category:	Removal Action
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 container of hazardous materials, the laboratory, and site security by repairing the boundary fence.

Current Activities

The assessment at the site was completed on Saturday, May 6, 2006. Approximately 200 drums were examined for hazardous materials. All tanks on site were inspected and the ones containing hazardous materials were emptied and prepared for disposal. Materials were transferred from deteriorating drums into D.O.T. approved shipping containers and staged in numerous waste stream categories for disposal. The laboratory hazardous contents were "lab-packed" and staged for disposal. The ERRS crew was demobilized from this phase of work on May 10, 2006 and will return for the disposal phase in June. The site fence was repaired, but is cut on a daily basis.

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

Arrange for the disposal of approximately 100 drums and pallets of smaller containers of hazardous waste. To remove and dispose approximately 5000 gallons from a leaking storage tank that was temporarily repaired.

Key Issues

The ownership of the property may change before June. New access may have to be granted.

Estimated Costs *

	Budgeted	Total To Date	Remaining	% Remaining
Extramural Costs				
ERRS - Cleanup Contractor	\$185,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$160,000.00	86.49%
RST/START	\$15,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$9,000.00	60.00%
Intramural Costs				
Total Site Costs	\$200,000.00	\$31,000.00	\$169,000.00	84.50%

* 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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