

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

**Date:** Wednesday, June 7, 2006

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**To:** Terry Stilman, EPA Region 4

**Subject:** First and Final PolRep  
GRU-Deerhaven Oil Spill  
10001 NW 13th Street, Gainesville, FL  
Latitude: 29.7606000  
Longitude: -82.3967000

<b>POLREP No.:</b>	1	<b>Site #:</b>	
<b>Reporting Period:</b>		<b>D.O. #:</b>	
<b>Start Date:</b>	6/5/2006	<b>Response Authority:</b>	OPA
<b>Mob Date:</b>	6/5/2006	<b>Response Type:</b>	Emergency
<b>Demob Date:</b>	6/6/2006	<b>NPL Status:</b>	Non NPL
<b>Completion Date:</b>	6/6/2006	<b>Incident Category:</b>	Removal Assessment
<b>CERCLIS ID #:</b>		<b>Contract #</b>	
<b>RCRIS ID #:</b>		<b>Reimbursable Account #</b>	
<b>FPN#</b>			

**Site Description**

Approximately 25,000 gallons of number 6 fuel oil was released from the over-flow line of a 2.4 million gallon tank into the secondary containment at the Gainesville Regional Utility's Deerhaven Generating Station. Due to possible "human error" approximately 10,000 to 12,000 gallons of that oil was released into the Utility's storm water system. Approximately 13,000 gallons of oil was recovered from the secondary containment and another 2,900 gallons was recovered from the storm water system. The oil has contaminated soil and water along approximately 1/2 mile of a drainage ditch within the Utility's property. The release has been secured with earthen dams and collection pits and cleanup is underway. The oil and water mixture is being recovered and the soils will be excavated along the ditch. No oil left the Utility's property and Turkey Creek has not been impacted.

**Current Activities**

Containment of the spill was accomplished with earthen dams and collection pits. Free product was recovered from the secondary containment (approximately 13,000 gallons) and approximately 3,000 gallons of product was recovered from the storm water system and collection pits of 05 June 2006. Grubbing has been done to get access to the drainage ditch and heavy equipment has been staged.

**Planned Removal Actions**

Recovery of product and contaminated water will continue. Excavation of contaminated soils will be done. The excavated soils will be staged onsite with wet soils going to dewatering boxes. The contaminated soils will be sampled and then transported for thermal treatment. Restoration of the impacted ditches and land will be done.

**Next Steps**

Florida Department of Environmental Protection and the Alachua County Environmental Protection Department will continue to provide oversight of the cleanup.

**Key Issues**

The drainage ditch which flows to Turkey Creek was heavily impacted, but no contamination reached Turkey Creek nor off site of the property.

**Estimated Costs \***

	Budgeted	Total To Date	Remaining	% Remaining
<b>Extramural Costs</b>				
<b>Intramural Costs</b>				

<b>Total Site Costs</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
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\* 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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