

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

Date: Monday, August 14, 2006

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To: LCDR. Donna Fisher, USCG/NPFC Robbie Francis, Kentucky DEP/ERT

Subject: Final

Russellville Oil Spill
1171 New Town Road, Russellville, KY
Latitude: 36.8714000
Longitude: -86.8908000

POLREP No.:	2	Site #:	Z4JK
Reporting Period:	7/08/06 - 8/14/06	D.O. #:	
Start Date:	7/6/2006	Response Authority:	OPA
Mob Date:		Response Type:	Emergency
Demob Date:		NPL Status:	Non NPL
Completion Date:	7/13/2006	Incident Category:	Removal Action
CERCLIS ID #:		Contract #	
RCRIS ID #:		Reimbursable Account #	2006HR04ROXJK302D91CZ4JK
FPN#	E06417		

Site Description

NRC Report #803184: Russellville, Logan County, Kentucky: An individual mowing a field, struck an abandoned oil well casing, in turn, the casing was damaged and fifteen (15) barrels of oil were released. KYDEP/ERT responded to the scene and placed hay bales and other absorbent materials around the release to help prevent the oil from reaching the nearby Town Branch (a tributary of the Green River, which is a tributary of the Ohio River). EPA Phone Duty provided the KYDEP with a PRFA (Pollution Removal Funding Authorization) to hire a contractor to contain and remove the oil. The Kentucky Oil and Gas Board will hire a contractor to properly close the abandoned well.

Current Activities

KYDEP/ERT hired a local cleanup contractor to contain the release, as well as remove all contaminated material.

Planned Removal Actions

Removal actions have been completed.

Next Steps

EPA/R4 will facilitate the PRFA from the KYDEP/ERT once received. It is anticipated that the package from the KYDEP/ERT will be received the week of 8/21/06.

Key Issues

None

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