

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

**Date:** Saturday, October 14, 2006

**From:** Randy Nattis

**Subject:** Removal Action

Barker Chemical

Inglis, FL

Latitude: 29.0331000

Longitude: -82.6772000

<b>POLREP No.:</b>	12	<b>Site #:</b>	A408
<b>Reporting Period:</b>	7/5/06 - 10/13/06	<b>D.O. #:</b>	F4-0025
<b>Start Date:</b>	9/15/2004	<b>Response Authority:</b>	CERCLA
<b>Mob Date:</b>	9/15/2004	<b>Response Type:</b>	Time-Critical
<b>Demob Date:</b>		<b>NPL Status:</b>	Non NPL
<b>Completion Date:</b>		<b>Incident Category:</b>	Removal Action
<b>CERCLIS ID #:</b>	FLD982104761	<b>Contract #</b>	
<b>RCRIS ID #:</b>			

**Site Description**

The Barker Chemical Company Site is located on approximately 300 acres lying north of the Withlacoochee River, south of County Road 40, west of U.S. Highway 19, which is considered the Garden Court Mall (GCM) area. The remainder of the site, which was discovered during the 2005 sampling investigation, is located east of U.S. Hwy 19 and north of County Road 40, which is called the Former Inglis Road (FIR), east of Inglis city limits in Levy County, Florida.

**Current Activities**

OSC and START on-scene to conduct contractor oversite and community outreach. Since activities commenced 05-JUL-06, contaminated soil at 13 properties have been completed to date 13-OCT-06. Two residents are currently being temporary relocated and are due back home 14-Oct-06. The USCOE is continuing assigned reimbursement activities and planning on another residential relocation by 27-OCT-2006.

Excavated soils are stockpiled and treated with enviro-blend before disposal. Treated soil is analyzed for TCLP metals before disposal. Off-site disposal for the 13 properties are in progress. Approximately 4025 tons of contaminated soil has been treated and shipped off-site to date.

START is on-site assisting with oversite and operation of the x-ray fluorescence for field analysis of soils. The XRF is being used to assist with extent of excavation determinations.

Properties are restored upon completion of the clean-up with either Sod, hydro seeding or compost, depending type of property or location of excavation on property.

START is conducting a final removal assessment and oversite to address the remaining areas.

**Planned Removal Actions**

The assessment continues with at least 7 more properties to complete

**Next Steps**

ERRS to continue contaminated soil excavation as properties are identified.

EPA to continue oversite of excavation activities and to meet with concerned homeowners and city officials.

USACOE to continue relocation and reimbursement activities as needed.