

United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region IV
POLLUTION REPORT

Date: Monday, November 13, 2006

From: Chris Russell

Subject: Initial and Final POLREP
Journey Operating Oil Spill
Wooton, KY
Latitude: 37.1656000
Longitude: -83.2861000

POLREP No.: 1	Site #:
Reporting Period: 11/12/2006 - 11/13/2006	D.O. #:
Start Date:	Response Authority: OPA
Mob Date: 11/12/2006	Response Type: Emergency
Demob Date: 11/12/2006	NPL Status: Non NPL
Completion Date:	Incident Category: Removal Assessment
CERCLIS ID #:	Contract #
RCRIS ID #:	Reimbursable Account #
FPN#	

Site Description

A release of crude oil from an above ground storage tank occurred outside of Wooton, KY. The RP estimated that 100 barrels of crude was missing from the tank. The receiving water body is Wolf Creek. Journey Operating, the RP, utilized their own employees and hired Somerset Environmental to remediate the spill. Most of the oil appears to have entered into the stratification layers in the subsurface. KYDEP and FOSC Russell have responded.

Current Activities

The PRP and their contractor are working to recover the released crude oil. As of 1800 on 11/12/2006, nearly 15,000 gallons of water has been used to try and "flush" the crude oil out of the subsurface layer. However, a very minimal amount of product has been recovered. It appears that the product has escaped into the subsurface (possibly into a previous deep mine or other man-made boring).

Planned Removal Actions

The PRP along with their contractor will continue to try and flush the oil out. If the product cannot be flushed out, the removal actions will be abandoned. However, the PRP will maintain contractor support on site in case product does reappear. KYDEP will maintain oversight of these operations.

Next Steps

The PRP will continue to try and recover the released product.
KYDEP will continue to provide oversight of the cleanup/recovery efforts.

Key Issues

None at this time.

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