

United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region I
POLLUTION REPORT

Date: Sunday, November 26, 2006

From: Mike Nalipinski

Subject: Danversport Explosion Site
126 Water St., Danvers, MA
Latitude: 42.5469000
Longitude: -70.9208000

POLREP No.:	3	Site #:	
Reporting Period:		D.O. #:	
Start Date:	11/22/2006	Response Authority:	CERCLA
Mob Date:	11/22/2006	Response Type:	Emergency
Demob Date:		NPL Status:	Non NPL
Completion Date:		Incident Category:	Removal Action
CERCLIS ID #:		Contract #	
RCRIS ID #:			

Site Description

This is an ongoing response to a chemical fire and explosion in Danvers Massachusetts. Two companies, CAI Inc. and Arnell Co were colocated in a building on Water Street. At approximately 0300hrs, a fire and explosion of unknown origin resulted in the destruction of the building and significant damage to many homes and businesses in the vicinity. There were no fatalities; several persons were hospitalized, but all have been released as of 11/25/06.

For additional background information, see previous POLREPS.

Current Activities

At 1200hrs, EPA issued a Notice to Proceed to ENPRO Environmental Services to provide response equipment in support of the ongoing crime scene investigation. At 1235, the ENPRO chemist arrived on scene to coordinate with the OSC. A mini-loader with drum grappler attachments arrived at the scene.

USCG Atlantic Strike TEam members arrived at the site 1230hrs to provide site management support.

At 1400, ERRS Response Manger arrived at the scene.

MADEP, USCG Strike Team, ERRS, and EPA HEalth ans Safety Officer conducted a site walk through in anticipation of the completion of the crime scene investigation.

As of COB today, USCG has released Clean Harbors, Inc. under their BOA. USCG will process the costs for 12 steel drums delivered by CH today, to be used for collection of decon water.

START deployed 5 AreaRae monitors in support of crime scene investigation in the hotzone.

Crime scene investigation continues by Massachusetts State Fire Marshall and ATP personnel.

Access to the hot zone is restricted until completion of the investigation which is expected to be on 11/28/06.

Planned Removal Actions

Continue the planning process for transition from response to EPA/DEP joint recovery operations.

Next Steps

Mobilize the EPA ERRS contractor with personnel on 11/27.

Continue coordination with local, state and federal partners.

Estimated Costs *

	Budgeted	Total To Date	Remaining	% Remaining
Extramural Costs				
ERRS - Cleanup Contractor	\$250,000.00	\$0.00	\$250,000.00	100.00%
Intramural Costs				
Total Site Costs	\$250,000.00	\$0.00	\$250,000.00	100.00%

* 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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