

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

**Date:** Tuesday, June 12, 2001

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**Subject:** Tropical Storm Allison-EPA  
various locations, multiple locations Gulf Coast, TX

<b>POLREP No.:</b>	2	<b>Site #:</b>	xyz
<b>Reporting Period:</b>		<b>D.O. #:</b>	
<b>Start Date:</b>		<b>Response Authority:</b>	
<b>Mob Date:</b>	6/9/2001	<b>Response Type:</b>	Emergency
<b>Demob Date:</b>		<b>NPL Status:</b>	
<b>Completion Date:</b>		<b>Incident Category:</b>	
<b>CERCLIS ID #:</b>		<b>Contract #</b>	
<b>RCRIS ID #:</b>			

**Site Description**

Situation: Citizen complaint of containers floating into their residential property from flooding in the Houston area.

**Current Activities**

Action Taken

On June 11, 2001, a local resident of Houston, Texas reported a suspected haz waste and/or oil discharge to the National Response Center (Report #569107). EPA mobilized the Superfund Technical Assistance and Response Team II (START II) contractor to gather initial information. START conducted interviews with property owners who stated that they observed a sheen flow down their driveways. The residents reported that the origin of the sheen seemed to have originated in a commercial property located behind their backyards. START documented four 55-gallon drums, 37 five gallon buckets, and 4 one-gallon containers, which appeared to be empty and/or containing storm water and/or residual liquids. Most of the drums, buckets, and containers were labeled, "lubricating oil" and "heavy duty oil". START photo-documented the area and staged the drums and buckets upright to limit the potential for further leakage. START interviewed the owner of the commercial property who is the potentially responsible party (PRP), J Brothers Construction Services. J Brothers Construction Services stated that they planned to clean-up the debris and remove the drums within 24-hours.

**Planned Removal Actions**

Future Plans

EPA will verify that the PRP has conducted the clean-up. Case pends

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