

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

Date: Tuesday, December 5, 2006

From: Mike Nalipinski

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

POLREP No.:	7	Site #:	01DT
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 #:	MAD 985294412	Contract #	
RCRIS ID #:			

Site Description

See previous POLREPS

Current Activities

Saturday, December 02, 2006

The Chemical Safety Board (CSB), OSHA and the insurance adjusters/investigators for CAI and Arnell made entries into the blast areas. Appropriate levels of PPE were enforced for all personnel entering the site.

Summa canister air sample collection was postponed due to poor conditions (high winds).

Sunday, December 03, 2006

EPA and START personnel were present on the site. Limited entries were made into the building footprint.

Summa can air samples were collected at 8 locations around the perimeter of the site and in the adjacent neighborhood. These samples will be analyzed at the EPA Regional Laboratory in Chelmsford, MA for a wide range of volatile organic compounds.

Monday, December 04, 2006

All access agreements with commercial properties impacted by the explosion have been signed. The site is transitioning from an emergency response to a removal action

ERRS completed the demolition of two small commercial buildings and began site preparations for office trailers. The demolition debris was loaded into roll-off containers. The cost of transport and disposal will be paid by the property owners.

OSC Nalipinski participated in a meeting with the boat owners and coordinated with the marina on a schedule for relocating boats if necessary.

Tuesday, December 05, 2006

Six liquid samples for hazard categorizations were collected from underground storage tanks. Sample splits were prepared for CSB, CAI, Arnell and EPA/EPCRA. OSC coordinated with the regional

EPCRA office.

Clean fill was brought in for preparation of the trailer sites.

Media interest remains moderate. NECN was at the site in the morning.

The ERRS excavator began removing and sorting metal debris in peripheral areas.

Planned Removal Actions

Wednesday, December 06, 2006

Begin drum sorting and removal.
Remove overhead steel in building footprint.
Office trailers are due to arrive.

Thursday, December 07, 2006

Continue drum removal, begin sample collection for haz/cat and T&D.

Friday, December 08, 2006

Continue drum removal.
Pump out USTs.
Collect additional summa cannister air samples.

Next Steps

Coordinate T&D; continue community outreach efforts; evaluate cleanup strategies and make improvements.

Key Issues

The community is expressing interest in the air quality data. EPA is coordinating with ATSDR, MADPH and MADEP to address the concerns.

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