

United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region II
POLLUTION REPORT

Date: Thursday, December 7, 2006

From: Paul Kahn

Subject: One (1) and Final

Admiration Foods Vegetable Oil Spill

80 South Dean St., Englewood, NJ

Latitude: 40.8864000

Longitude: -73.9800000

POLREP No.:	1	Site #:	n/a
Reporting Period:	12/07/2006	D.O. #:	
Start Date:		Response Authority:	OPA
Mob Date:		Response Type:	Emergency
Demob Date:		NPL Status:	Non NPL
Completion Date:		Incident Category:	Removal Action
CERCLIS ID #:	n/a	Contract #	
RCRIS ID #:		Reimbursable Account #	
FPN#	n/a		

Site Description

On 12/6/06 RPB received a phone call from the NJDEP regarding a vegetable oil spill from a food processing company, Admiration Foods, which entered the Overpeck Creek where it flows through Englewood (Bergen County), NJ. The oil had been noticed by a citizen on a golf course downstream from the alleged origin of the spill.

Inasmuch as NJDEP had spill response personnel already on-site, and the PRP had brought in a clean up company, EPA responded to determine if the alleged spiller was subject to federal SPCC regulations, which applies to vegetable oil as well as petroleum-based oil. OSC Paul Kahn inspected the facility on 12/7/06, but was unable to conclusively determine if the facility was the source of the oil spill. SPCC applicability was also unclear, and will be referred to the RPB Oil Section for follow-up. The spill itself had been contained in a 100 yard section of the creek by boom and spill pads, and was being removed with a vac-truck. OSC estimated that there was about 50 gallons of product on the water.

Current Activities

None

Planned Removal Actions

None

Next Steps

Refer facility to RPB Oil Section for follow-up.

Key Issues

SPCC applicability

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