United States Environmental Protection Agency Region IV POLLUTION REPORT

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Subject: Initial POLREP

Camilla Wood Preserving (CWP) 131 Bennett St, Camilla, GA Latitude: 31.2217000 Longitude: -84.2039000

POLREP No.: Site #: 04QGRV00

Reporting Period: 11/06/2006 to 11/27/2006 **D.O.** #:

Start Date: 11/6/2006 Response Authority: CERCLA **Mob Date:** 11/6/2006 Response Type: Time-Critical **NPL Status:** NPL **Demob Date:**

Incident Category: Removal Action **Completion Date:** CERCLIS ID #: Contract # 68-S4-0204 GAD008212409

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Site Description

The Site is a former wood preserving facility that ceased operations in early 1991 following a Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) inspection. The facility closed due to inability to comply with RCRA regulations.

EPA conducted its first removal action at this site in 1991 which included stabilization of waste ponds, decommissioning, dismantling, disposing of process equipment and waste streams. It continued with subsequent removal actions through 1995 including adjacent residential property excavations and restorations.

The Site was finalized for National Priority Listing on July 28th, 1998. Subsequent Remedial Investigations (RI) have identified a significant pentachorophenol (PCP) groundwater plume that has penetrated the intermediate /upper Floridian aquifer. In addition, high concentrations of carcinogenic polyaromatic hydrocarbons (CPAHs) at or near the site surface that may migrate have been identified as well as dioxin data above residential standards.

On August 10th, 2006, the Superfund Remedial Program referred the Site to the Removal Program for a Removal Site Evaluation. The evaluation was completed on August 21st, 2006. Based on the data presented from the RI and visual site inspection including the propensity of the site to flooding, the Removal Program recommended a high priority removal to provide prompt risk reduction through expedited action.

Construction removal activities began in November 2006.

The Removal Program is coordinating with the Remedial Program's Land Use Initiative. In coordination with a HDQs designated redevelopment contractor, both Programs are working closely with the City of Camilla for community chosen post constructive activity land uses.

Current Activities

ERRS mobilized labor and equipment from November 6, 2006 thru the November 8, 2006.

The following is the status of the current tasks:

- 1. Site security established.
- 2. Office building has been restored sufficiently to allow for use as a command post, labor break room, and light equipment storage.
- 3. Intensive bush hogging/tree removal continues and is 75% complete.
- 4. Debris separation/segregation continues and is 75% complete.
- 5. T&D bidding for debris disposal is underway.
- 6. Decon pad construction continues and is 25% complete.

ERRS demobed for the Thanksgiving holidays on Saturday November 18, 2006 and will remobe on november 27, 2006.

Planned Removal Actions

The following are tasks as outlined in the current Site schedule:

- 1. Analytical testing for off-site and on-site nature and extent.
- 2. Select pole barn demolition, disposal/recycling.
- 3. Debris disposal/recycling.
- 4. Western Drip Track Zone Excavation/Stockpile/Disposal/Restoration.
- 5. Southern Zone Excavation/Stockpile/Disposal/Restoration.
- 6. Drainage Channel Zone Excavation/Stockpile/Disposal/Restoration.
- 7. Concurrent RI Intermediate Aquifer groundwater well installations offsite and onsite (eastern zone).
- 8. Fencing of Old Camilla Drum Zone
- 9. Potential off-site Excavation/Stockpile/Disposal/Restoration

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