

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

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**Subject:** Completion of Emergency Removal Action  
Friction Division Products  
40 North Enterprise Ave, Lawrence Township (Trenton), NJ  
Latitude: 40.2728000  
Longitude: -74.7083000

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| <b>POLREP No.:</b>       | 16                     | <b>Site #:</b>             | XW             |
| <b>Reporting Period:</b> | 6/15/2006 to 6/26/2006 | <b>D.O. #:</b>             | 031            |
| <b>Start Date:</b>       | 6/15/2006              | <b>Response Authority:</b> | CERCLA         |
| <b>Mob Date:</b>         | 1/28/2007              | <b>Response Type:</b>      | Time-Critical  |
| <b>Demob Date:</b>       |                        | <b>NPL Status:</b>         | Non NPL        |
| <b>Completion Date:</b>  | 6/26/2006              | <b>Incident Category:</b>  | Removal Action |
| <b>CERCLIS ID #:</b>     | NJN0002058677          | <b>Contract #</b>          | EP-W-04-055    |
| <b>RCRIS ID #:</b>       |                        |                            |                |

#### Site Description

This site, a defunct automotive brake pad manufacturer, was brought to the attention of EPA by the NJDEP for a possible referral for a CERCLA removal action. An inspection by EPA OSCs and a DEP responder on 12/23/05 revealed the following hazardous materials/wastes were abandoned at the site: tons of asbestos material, tons of elemental sulphur, 1,000+ drums of mostly unknown materials or materials that do not match the label description, hundreds of smaller containers, acids, flammable liquids, iron and aluminum powders, flammable solids, waste oil, solvents, and other contaminants or pollutants. The Site is semi-controlled, with most doors being locked but numerous open windows or sections of sheet-metal walls missing. A maintenance man is on-site for a few hours Mon-Fri.

During June,2006, the OSC observed that employees of the RP, Friction Division Products, were entering the Site and loading contaminated drums and debris in a roll-off from Building #7. In the process of removing the contaminated debris they managed to spill powdered chemicals from broken bags on a pallet. EPA brought this to the attention of the property owners. With EPA management authorization, and the owner's permission, EPA initiated security guard service as of June 15, 2006 to prevent access by the RP and other unauthorized persons. Security guard service was discontinued on June 26, 2006, when RP agreed to not enter the Site unless EPA was present.

#### Current Activities

This POLREP is for administrative purposes only and serves to document the completion of the June 15 - 26, 2006, Emergency Response removal action.

#### Planned Removal Actions

See next POLREP.

#### Next Steps

See last POLREP.

### **Key Issues**

See last POLREP.

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