

United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region IV
POLLUTION REPORT

Date: Friday, March 30, 2007

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Subject: Continuation of Emergency Action
Helena Chemical Company Fire
1749 North 9th Ave., Humboldt, TN
Latitude: 35.8350000
Longitude: -88.9222000

POLREP No.:	2	Site #:	A4PE
Reporting Period:	3/28/2007-3/30/2007	D.O. #:	
Start Date:	3/27/2007	Response Authority:	CERCLA
Mob Date:	3/28/2007	Response Type:	Emergency
Demob Date:		NPL Status:	Non NPL
Completion Date:		Incident Category:	Removal Assessment
CERCLIS ID #:	TND044877090	Contract #	
RCRIS ID #:			

Site Description

For site description and previous actions, please refer to previous POLREPs.

Current Activities

The following actions took place during this reporting period:

USES continued material excavation through the evening of March 29 and during the day on March 30, 2007. The waste was stockpiled and has been covered to prevent any material runoff as rain is expected in the area over the weekend. In addition, all of the waste liquids collected have been stored in large poly tanks onsite. USES also constructed a berm around the facility to contain any liquids that may migrate.

CTEH downgraded their air monitoring to the work zone and have sent the samples collected via the summa canisters to the lab for analysis.

Planned Removal Actions

The following actions are planned during the next reporting period:

USES will continue to clean up any pooled liquids and stockpile any waste materials. They will downsize their crew over the weekend to monitor the site.

Next Steps

EPA will continue to monitor the Site and coordinate with the RP. When the analysis is completed for the samples collected by CTEH, a detailed list of what was in the particulates will be available.

Key Issues

Anytime that it rains on the Site, runoff will be a concern. Cleanup contractors have covered the material stockpile and placed a berm around the site to prevent the impact of this runoff.

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