

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

**Date:** Friday, September 19, 2003

**From:** Brian Kelly

**To:** Robert Paulson, U.S. EPA ERB CIC

**Subject:** Excavation Complete - Continued Assessment

Carl's Tire Retreading

5175 Sawyer Woods Drive, Grawn, MI

Latitude: 44.6636000

Longitude: -85.6778000

<b>POLREP No.:</b>	4	<b>Site #:</b>	A514
<b>Reporting Period:</b>		<b>D.O. #:</b>	
<b>Start Date:</b>	7/14/2003	<b>Response Authority:</b>	CERCLA
<b>Mob Date:</b>	7/14/2003	<b>Response Type:</b>	Time-Critical
<b>Demob Date:</b>		<b>NPL Status:</b>	Non NPL
<b>Completion Date:</b>		<b>Incident Category:</b>	Removal Action
<b>CERCLIS ID #:</b>		<b>Contract #</b>	
<b>RCRIS ID #:</b>			

**Site Description**

See POLREP #1

**Current Activities**

U.S. EPA has completed excavation of 7,500 tons of contaminated source material and treated 418,000 gallons of contaminated water. U.S. EPA is using a Geoprobe to map out remaining smear zone contaminated soil and demobilizing heavy equipment and personnel. Excavation and backfilling continued daily until September 17th.

Site activities to date:

August 21 - 24, 2003 - Sampled water treatment system influent and effluent.

August 25 - September 5, 2003 - Three summa canister air samples were collected and shipped to the REAC. Analytical results showed no off-site impact. The soil washing unit was demobilized based on analytical results showing the soil to be non-hazardous.

September 6 - 17, 2003 - Five summa canister air samples were collected. Analytical results showed no off-site impact. Two additional polishing drums were added to the treatment system based projected breakthrough of contaminants. Excavation was completed.

**Planned Removal Actions**

Use a Geoprobe to sample the bottom of the excavation. Continue decontamination and demobilization of equipment.

**Next Steps**

Evaluate Geoprobe results need for a second phase.

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