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Region II
POLLUTION REPORT

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Subject: Supplemental Information
Bio-Tech Mills OPA Removal Site
RFD 2, Battenville, NY
Latitude: 43.1097000
Longitude: -73.4225000

POLREP No.:	11	Site #:	n/a
Reporting Period:		D.O. #:	029
Start Date:	6/6/2006	Response Authority:	OPA
Mob Date:	11/29/2006	Response Type:	Non-Time-Critical
Demob Date:	1/10/2007	NPL Status:	Non NPL
Completion Date:	1/10/2007	Incident Category:	Removal Action
CERCLIS ID #:		Contract #	EP-W-O4-055
RCRIS ID #:		Reimbursable Account #	2005HR02H0X71302D91CZ271
FPN#	E05204		

Site Description

Site is a defunct paper converter which manufactured tissue and toilet paper, and is located within 10 feet of the Battenkill River in upstate rural NY. Owner operates a business office at the site, but manufacturing ceased 12 years ago.

Since April, 2004, OSC has been working with the owner to remove approx. drums of hydraulic fluid, PCB fluids, waste oil and other chemical substances. The CERCLA removal action was completed in June, 2005.

During the removal action, the OSC observed a large oil tank on the property. Closer examination revealed the presence of approx. 10,000 gallon of aged #6 oil being stored in what was a deteriorated metal tank that had inadequate secondary containment.

Inasmuch as the mill has been shut down for 12 years and will never operate again, the OSC determined that the oil being stored in the deteriorated tank, with less than adequate secondary, constituted a significant threat of a release of petroleum to a navigable waterway of the United States. Because of the Petroleum Exclusion in CERCLA, the oil will be now be addressed with funding authority under CWA-Oil Pollution Act '90. The owner has agreed to cooperate with EPA and have the oil removed.

See separate site profile for "Bio-Tech Mills-CERCLA" for additional information.

Current Activities

This Supplemental POLREP is intended only to update information pertaining to disposal of the remaining #6 oil at this Site.

Planned Removal Actions

n/a

Next Steps

None

Key Issues

None

Estimated Costs *

	Budgeted	Total To Date	Remaining	% Remaining
Extramural Costs				
ERRS - Cleanup Contractor	\$70,000.00	\$68,000.00	\$2,000.00	2.86%
Intramural Costs				
USEPA - Direct (Region, HQ)	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Total Site Costs				
	\$75,000.00	\$73,000.00	\$2,000.00	2.67%

* The above accounting of expenditures is an estimate based on figures known to the OSC at the time this report was written. The OSC does not necessarily receive specific figures on final payments made to any contractor(s). Other financial data which the OSC must rely upon may not be entirely up-to-date. The cost accounting provided in this report does not necessarily represent an exact monetary figure which the government may include in any claim for cost recovery.

Disposition of Wastes

The #6 oil was transported off-Site for recycling or energy recovery.

Waste Stream	Quantity	Manifest #	Disposal Facility
#6 oil	10,000 gallons	Bill of Lading #27646	Clean Waters, Inc., Staten Island, NY
#6 oil + lube oil	1,000 gallons	Bill of Lading #54895	EPS of Vermont, Inc., Glenmont, NY 12077

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