

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

**Date:** Friday, October 26, 2007

**From:** Althea Foster

**Subject:** Explorer Pipeline - Huntsville Response  
FM 980 and Ashworth Rd., Huntsville, TX  
Latitude: 30.8603000  
Longitude: -95.5117000

<b>POLREP No.:</b>	7	<b>Site #:</b>	
<b>Reporting Period:</b>		<b>D.O. #:</b>	
<b>Start Date:</b>	7/14/2007	<b>Response Authority:</b>	OPA
<b>Mob Date:</b>	7/14/2007	<b>Response Type:</b>	Emergency
<b>Demob Date:</b>		<b>NPL Status:</b>	Non NPL
<b>Completion Date:</b>		<b>Incident Category:</b>	
<b>CERCLIS ID #:</b>		<b>Contract #</b>	
<b>RCRIS ID #:</b>		<b>Reimbursable Account #</b>	
<b>FPN#</b>	E07632		

#### **Site Description**

On the afternoon of 14 July 2007, Explorer Pipeline notified the National Response Center (NRC) of a Jet Fuel Spill from its 28-inch line located just east of Huntsville, Texas. The release was first noticed by a near-by resident who called 911. The jet fuel was reported to have entered Turkey Creek.

#### **Current Activities**

The PRP contractors continue the following activities: .

The PRP contractor Eagle Construction has recovered 7,700 plus barrels of product. They are currently not working in the creek because they have completed clean up activities.

Returned sample results from the creek indicate some isolated pockets of product in zone 1. The PRP is currently trying to determine the best method to complete this removal.

All underflow dams and booms have been removed from Turkey Creek.

The last of the frac tanks are also gone at this time.

Removal of contaminated soil is currently in progress as the contractor has moved over to the East side property to remove soil around the exposed home.

#### **Planned Removal Actions**

Soil will continue to be removed from the site and be taken to a asphalt facility in Pasadena, Texas.

#### **Next Steps**

The contractor, Eagle Construction, will continue to remove soil. They have a close source of backfill material and when removal is complete will begin to replace soil with clean material.

Complete clean up of Turkey Creek as soon as best method is determined.

#### **Key Issues**

Determine best method to remove final product from Turkey Creek with out any further damage to the creek system.

Complete backfill of removal area.