

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

Date: Monday, February 11, 2008

From: Ann Breslin

Subject: Strube, Inc.

Marietta, Columbia, Mt Joy, Maytown, PA

Latitude: 40.0699055

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POLREP No.:	8 Site #:	A3KH
Reporting Period:	D.O. #:	
Start Date:	Response Authority:	CERCLA
Mob Date:	Response Type:	Emergency
Demob Date:	NPL Status:	
Completion Date:	Incident Category:	Removal Assessment
CERCLIS ID #:	Contract #	
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Site Description

Strube, Inc. is an aircraft instrument sales and refurbishment contractor with a main office in Marietta, Pennsylvania. The founder of Strube, Inc. (now deceased) had purchased large quantities of military surplus aircraft parts beginning soon after the end of World War II. As the company's inventory grew, Strube purchased additional warehouse space in several nearby communities. Currently, Strube owns warehouses on seven properties located in the towns of Marietta, Columbia, Maytown, and Mt. Joy, all located in Lancaster County.

Current Activities

EPA continues to provide security and a fire watch until the threat is mitigated. EPA has acquired full access for sampling.

RERT completed sampling activities in the third warehouse in Columbia. Lower Radon concentrations were detected in this warehouse. Data continues to be evaluated as it is collected. NDT arrived to the area this evening. RERT Las Vegas arrives tomorrow night for continuing sampling.

GemChem removed 20 drums of non-radioactive hazardous materials from the Strube Warehouses today. Additional drums are expected be packed and shipped of site this week. Strube is completing this removal activity under the DEP Administrative Order.

Planned Removal Actions

Approximately 150 drums of radium containing instruments located in one Columbia warehouse and packaged by a Strube contractor will be shipped off site. Potential ERRS subcontractors will attend a site meeting tomorrow.

Next Steps

The Strube Unified Command will have the first meeting on site mid-week. Sampling will continue in the remaining 4 warehouses during the next 2 weeks.

Estimated Costs *

	Budgeted	Total To Date	Remaining	% Remaining
Extramural Costs				
ERRS - Cleanup Contractor	\$550,000.00	\$110,000.00	\$440,000.00	80.00%
Radiation Contractor Support	\$1,000,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000,000.00	100.00%
START	\$80,000.00	\$0.00	\$80,000.00	100.00%
Contingency	\$326,000.00	\$0.00	\$326,000.00	100.00%
Intramural Costs				

Total Site Costs	\$1,956,000.00	\$110,000.00	\$1,846,000.00	94.38%
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* 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.

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