

United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region I
POLLUTION REPORT

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Subject: Progress Update
Wampus Milford Associates Site
80 Wampus Lane, Milford, CT

POLREP No.:	5	Site #:	01CM
Reporting Period:		D.O. #:	
Start Date:	9/18/2007	Response Authority:	CERCLA
Mob Date:	9/18/2007	Response Type:	Time-Critical
Demob Date:		NPL Status:	Non NPL
Completion Date:		Incident Category:	Removal Action
CERCLIS ID #:	CTD001453232	Contract #	
RCRIS ID #:			

Site Description

This Pollution Report (POLREP) documents progress in cleanup activities at the Wampus Milford Associates Site, located at 80 Wampus Lane in Milford, Connecticut. The 24-acre parcel was formerly owned and operated by the Burndy Corporation, beginning in 1956, for the manufacture of electrical components and accessories. Operations included manufacture of rubber and plastic molding, operation of power presses, screw machining, degreasing, plating, wastewater treatment, soldering, assembly, and shipping. All outstanding stock of the Burndy Corporation was purchased by Framatome Connectors International in 1989. In 1993, all operations at the facility ceased. In 1995, the company name was changed from the Burndy Corporation to Framatome Connectors USA (now called FCI USA, Inc.). In 1999, ownership of the Site was subsequently transferred to Wampus Milford Associates, LLC.

While the facility was operational, metal hydroxide sludges from the treatment of electroplating wastes were accumulated in two on-site surface impoundments and disposed of in an on-site landfill. These areas of concern were previously remediated by the property owner under the direct oversight of the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection (CTDEP).

The current cleanup, being performed under EPA oversight by HRP Associates, on behalf of FCI USA, Inc., is addressing contaminated surface soils within and adjacent to a man-made, earthen drainage swale on the property.

Previous investigations by EPA revealed that contaminants, including beryllium, lead, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) and petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) are present in soils within the drainage swale. The swale is approximately 210 feet long and of varying width, with a ponding area and weir, and reportedly received treated plating wastewater and stormwater run-off between 1965 and 1991.

Current Activities

The site has been secured and shut down for the winter. On Wednesday, January 23, 2008 EPA OSC Morash and HRP staff conducted a site walk as part of the winter monitoring and confirmed that conditions are stable and that there have been no changes since the swale was backfilled and the streambank restored in November/December 2007.

Planned Removal Actions

No further removal actions are planned.

Next Steps

Wetland vegetation, including trees, shrubs, and herbs will be planted early in the 2008 growing season (April or May). Following the completion of the plantings, oversight of the remaining operation and maintenance (quarterly on-site inspections for up to one year to evaluate the condition of restored swale area and the vegetative cover) will transition from EPA to CTDEP, and the EPA Removal Program's involvement at the site will be concluded.

Estimated Costs *

	Budgeted	Total To Date	Remaining	% Remaining
Extramural Costs				
ERRS - Cleanup Contractor	\$260,000.00	\$0.00	\$260,000.00	100.00%
RST/START	\$100,000.00	\$60,767.73	\$39,232.27	39.23%
ESAT/Techlaw	\$2,911.15	\$2,911.15	\$0.00	0.00%
Intramural Costs				
USEPA - Direct (Region, HQ)	\$13,914.42	\$13,914.42	\$0.00	0.00%
USEPA - InDirect	\$23,596.15	\$23,596.15	\$0.00	0.00%
Total Site Costs				
	\$400,421.72	\$101,189.45	\$299,232.27	74.73%

* 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

Waste Stream	Quantity	Manifest #	Disposal Facility
characteristically hazardous cadmium-contaminated soils	260 tons		Clean Earth facility in South Kearny, NJ
lead- and cadmium-contaminated soils	240 tons		Clean Earth facility in South Kearny, NJ

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