

United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region III
POLLUTION REPORT

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Subject: Strube, Inc.

Marietta, Columbia, Mt Joy, Maytown, PA

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POLREP No.:	13	Site #:	A3KH
Reporting Period:	2/19-27/2008	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 #	
RCRIS ID #:			

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 received permission to begin site removal activities in all warehouses on Thursday February 21, 2008.

Sampling has been completed in all warehouses. RERT demobed on Friday the 22nd February. RERT will be evaluating and compiling a data summary report for use in future site activities.

Selection of ERRS radiation subcontractor will be finalized by 2/29.

EPA continues to plan weekly Unified Command meetings. The next meeting will be held on the 2/28.

Planned Removal Actions

Drums of radium containing instruments packaged by a Strube contractor remain in one Columbia warehouse and will be shipped off site under an ERRS subcontract.

Next Steps

EPA will be soliciting bids for a radiation contractor in early March. The EPA radiation contractor will be responsible for the removal of radium containing items and other radioactive objects from a specific warehouses. Site work is expected to begin in Columbia in March.

Estimated Costs *

	Budgeted	Total To Date	Remaining	% Remaining
Extramural Costs				
ERRS - Cleanup Contractor	\$550,000.00	\$245,000.00	\$305,000.00	55.45%
Radiation Contractor Support	\$1,000,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000,000.00	100.00%
START	\$80,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$77,000.00	96.25%
Contingency	\$326,000.00	\$0.00	\$326,000.00	100.00%
Intramural Costs				

Total Site Costs	\$1,956,000.00	\$248,000.00	\$1,708,000.00	87.32%
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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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