

United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region V
POLLUTION REPORT

Date: Wednesday, December 17, 2003

From: Brian Kelly

Subject: Initial and Final

Chem-Strip Fire - Emergency Response

12400 Evergreen Road, Detroit, MI

Latitude: 42.3787000

Longitude: -83.2367000

POLREP No.:	1	Site #:	585
Reporting Period:	12/12-17/03	D.O. #:	
Start Date:	12/12/2003	Response Authority:	CERCLA
Mob Date:	12/12/2003	Response Type:	Emergency
Demob Date:		NPL Status:	Non NPL
Completion Date:	12/17/2003	Incident Category:	Removal Action
CERCLIS ID #:		Contract #	
RCRIS ID #:			

Site Description

Chem-strip removes paint from defective auto parts by use of heating ovens and acid bath. The fire cause the release of an unknown volume of pH 2-14 units, acids and bases. The facility reported no organics or flammables were involved, and the fire was structural.

Current Activities

On December 12, U.S. EPA received notification from the NRC and responded at the request of the Detroit Emergency Management. OSCs Brian Kelly and James Justices responded and were briefed by the PRP's contractor EQ. By the time U.S. EPA was notified the fire was extinguished and run-off contained.

By December 16, EQ had recovered approximately 40,000 gallons of liquid and ten 20-yard roll-off boxes of impacted material.

Planned Removal Actions

The Michigan DEQ will oversee continued cleanup.

Next Steps

None

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