

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

Date: Sunday, June 8, 2008

From: Kathy Parker

To: Mike Osweiler, WDOE

Subject: Initiation of Action

Belfair Lab Pack Dump
7338 SR3, Bremerton, WA
Latitude: 47.4947000
Longitude: -122.7841000

POLREP No.:	1	Site #:	
Reporting Period:	06/07/08	D.O. #:	
Start Date:	6/7/2008	Response Authority:	CERCLA
Mob Date:	6/7/2008	Response Type:	Emergency
Demob Date:	6/7/2008	NPL Status:	Non NPL
Completion Date:	6/7/2008	Incident Category:	Removal Action
CERCLIS ID #:		Contract #	
RCRIS ID #:			

Current Activities

On Saturday 6/7/08, OSC Parker took photos of the chemicals to the Kitsap County Moderate Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility (MHHWCF) at 5551 SW Imperial Way to show to the county workers there. The facility is a couple miles north of the location where the chemicals were dumped. The facility workers said they did not remember anyone coming by to drop off the chemicals but that they are only open to the public three days a week and to Small Quantity Generators (SQG) two days a month. They offered the possibility of EPA bringing the chemicals to them for disposal. They estimated that a SQG would have been charged approximately \$200 for disposal, as their prices are approximately one dollar a pound depending on the chemical. Disposal would have been free to a household.

The OSC then met with Sgt. Ted Jackson of Washington Fish and Wildlife and Tom Johnson, the complainant, at the site where the chemicals were dumped. The chemicals were at the side of an unnamed private road that accessed Highway 3 one-half mile north of milepost 29, north of Belfair. The chemicals were in six various rectangular boxes and bins and covered by a tarp, a blanket and several unopened garbage bags. Tom Johnson loaned the OSC his easement documents to copy and a key to the gate so that EPA's ER vehicles would have more space for parking and turning around. From his papers it appeared that the property is owned by Brenda Manke. He said that the chemicals were dumped there between one week and six months earlier.

The OSC photographed each container label. Most of the labels indicated the contents were either inert chemicals or solid poisons. One open bottle of liquid smelled like acetic acid. No ignitable or reactive chemicals appeared to be present and since the chemicals had already been exposed to the environment for up to six months, it was unlikely they would still be reactive. After checking with the MHHWCF and getting approval from Removal Manager Chris Field, the OSC transported the chemicals to the MHHWCF for safekeeping and later processing for disposal. The county workers placed everything in a large covered bin so that criminal investigators could look at the intact contents at a later date.

Next Steps

Investigation of PRP

Estimated Costs *

	Budgeted	Total To Date	Remaining	% Remaining
Extramural Costs				
Intramural Costs				
USEPA - Direct (Region, HQ)	\$0.00	\$1,400.00	(\$1,400.00)	0.00%

USEPA - InDirect	\$0.00	\$500.00	(\$500.00)	0.00%
Total Site Costs	\$0.00	\$1,900.00	(\$1,900.00)	0.00%

* 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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