

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

**Date:** Saturday, June 14, 2008  
**From:** Tom Cook/ Kathy Clayton  
**To:** Jason Moeller, WDNR

**Subject:** Initial  
Oshkosh Train Derailment  
Waukau Ave and County Road I, Oshkosh, WI  
Latitude: 43.9764000  
Longitude: -88.5378000

<b>POLREP No.:</b>	1	<b>Site #:</b>	
<b>Reporting Period:</b>	6/13/08-6/14/08	<b>D.O. #:</b>	
<b>Start Date:</b>	6/13/2008	<b>Response Authority:</b>	CERCLA/OPA
<b>Mob Date:</b>	6/13/2008	<b>Response Type:</b>	Emergency
<b>Demob Date:</b>		<b>NPL Status:</b>	Non NPL
<b>Completion Date:</b>		<b>Incident Category:</b>	Removal Assessment
<b>CERCLIS ID #:</b>		<b>Contract #</b>	
<b>RCRIS ID #:</b>		<b>Reimbursable Account #</b>	
<b>FPN#</b>			

#### Site Description

At approximately 0100 on June 13, 2008, one locomotive and two cars of a CN train derailed just south of Oshkosh. As a result of the derailment, approximately 1,200 gallons of engine oil and diesel fuel escaped from the locomotive into Johnson Creek. Early afternoon, U.S. EPA and their START contractors responded to the site and met with WDNR and railroad officials. CN Railroad and their contractors, Veolia Environmental Services, placed booms and absorbent pads in the creek to minimize the impact to Lake Winnebago. The remainder of the diesel in the railcar was pumped out and the locomotive was stabilized. U.S. EPA performed air monitoring activities in the surrounding community, the initial results indicated non-detect for VOCs. The tracks were repaired and re-opened at approximately 11:30 pm on June 13, 2008.

#### Current Activities

U.S. EPA and START are continuing to work with WDNR and CN Railroad to assess the impacted areas, conduct air monitoring, notify residents of response activities, oversee the clean-up, and plan for the remediation of impacted areas.

#### Planned Removal Actions

CN Railroad will submit remediation work plan for impacted soils, water, and air for U.S. EPA and WDNR approval. Locomotive unit and derailed box cars will be erected and removed. Free product will be collected from Johnson Creek with Vac-Truck.

#### Next Steps

Continue to coordinate removal activities with WDNR, CN Railroad and local officials.

#### Key Issues

Public Information flyer will be distributed to affected residents.

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