

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

**Date:** Friday, July 11, 2008

**From:** Jack Downie

**Subject:** Removal Action

Remacor, Inc.

P.O. Box 366, West Pittsburg, PA

Latitude: 40.9349711

Longitude: -80.3686583

<b>POLREP No.:</b>	160	<b>Site #:</b>	G3GM
<b>Reporting Period:</b>	7/10-7/11/08	<b>D.O. #:</b>	03-04-015
<b>Start Date:</b>	9/15/2006	<b>Response Authority:</b>	CERCLA
<b>Mob Date:</b>	9/15/2006	<b>Response Type:</b>	Emergency
<b>Demob Date:</b>		<b>NPL Status:</b>	Non NPL
<b>Completion Date:</b>		<b>Incident Category:</b>	Removal Action
<b>CERCLIS ID #:</b>	PAD074965096	<b>Contract #</b>	
<b>RCRIS ID #:</b>			

**Site Description**

EPA is continuing emergency removal actions at this site during the repackaging, transportation, and removal of flammable magnesium materials. Lavigne Manufacturing Inc is making plans to remove its material off site. The EPA is making plans to repackage material to make it stable and accessible for the remainder of the generators who wish to remove their material.

EPA's ERRS is repackaging the remainder of drums on site. PADEP is providing technical and oversight support at the site. EPA START contractor TechLaw is providing technical and administrative support to the EPA. EPA and PADEP officials continue to control access to the site in addition to coordinating the activities of the various generators.

**Current Activities**

Personnel On-Scene:

07/10/08 EPA-2, START-1, ERRS-8, Security-1 (24 hr)

07/11/08 EPA-1, START-1, ERRS-8, Other-3, Security-1 (24 hr)

Weather:

07/10/08 Low of 58° F, high of 80° F Clear, 0.00inches of precipitation, wind Variable 4-7 mph.

07/11/08 Low of 62° F, high of 84° F Partly Cloudy, 0.00inches of precipitation, SSW 5-10 mph.

07/10/08

USEPA OSC Jack Downie was on site for oversight of activities.

USEPA Senior Site Administrative Officer of the Removal Program Rich Messimer mobilized to site for administrative oversight. Rich Messimer demobilized.

Emergency and Rapid Response Services (ERRS) contractor Guardian Environmental, Inc held its morning safety meeting and discussed the days planned activities. ERRS continues to repackage drums of magnesium to be shipped off site at a later date. ERRS repackaged 88 drums for the day.

START assisted as needed and conducted written/photographic documentation.

07/11/08

USEPA OSC Jack Downie was on site for oversight of activities.

Core Environmental Services had 2 personnel on site to meet with OSC Downie and START. Core Environmental Services is doing a Phase I assessment for a client on the Panella property and were interested in the assessment done on the Remacor property.

Emergency and Rapid Response Services (ERRS) contractor Guardian Environmental, Inc held its

morning safety meeting and discussed the days planned activities. ERRS continued repackaging material from non-DOT shippable drums into 55-gallon vented DOT shippable drums. ERRS repackaged 126 drums for the day.

START assisted the EPA as needed and conducted written/photographic documentation.

### **Next Steps**

Lavigne Manufacturing is making plans to remove magnesium material off site.

EPA will continue to coordinate with magnesium waste generators for the safe and appropriate removal of the material from the site. EPA will continue to coordinate with all local, state, and federal agencies.

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