

POLLUTION REPORT

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Subject: initiation of action
Circleville Ag Products Emergency Response
347 E. Corvin St., Circleville, OH
Latitude: 39.5967000
Longitude: -82.9428000

POLREP No.:	1	Site #:	
Reporting Period:		D.O. #:	
Start Date:	8/24/2008	Response Authority:	CERCLA
Mob Date:	8/24/2008	Response Type:	Emergency
Demob Date:		NPL Status:	Non NPL
Completion Date:		Incident Category:	
CERCLIS ID #:		Contract #	
RCRIS ID #:			

On August 24, 2008 a fire at a vacant mill spread to the nearby Circleville Ag Products plant located at 347 E. Corvin street, Circleville, Ohio 43113. Radiant heat from the fire caused extensive damage to the above ground tanks by causing the valves to pop ,resulting in release of the contents. About 15 homes were evacuated . Fire was put out by the fire department by late morning but continued to smolder. Liquid chemicals and run off was contained within the dyked area. Pesticides, herbicides ,fertilizers and asbestos are the compounds of concern.

OSC and START mobilized and provided air monitoring . Ohio EPA oversaw the removal of liquids from the diked area by a contractor hired by the Responsible party. Hourly air monitoring around the perimeter and a block away indicated non detectable amounts on the multirae, particulate meter and draeger tubes, except for one location directly in line of smoke where particulate matter was 0.3 mg per meter cube and CO was 6 ppm. Both constituents were well below the levels for any concern (dust 1.0 mg per meter cube, CO 50 ppm).

Hourly air monitoring has been discontinued as of 11 AM on 8/25/2008

Ohio EPA will continue over sight of pumping activities in the diked area.

Upon receipt of asbestos data on 8/26/08 conference with the county health will be held to determine further course of action.

None

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