United States Environmental Protection Agency Region V POLLUTION REPORT

Date: Thursday, September 18, 2008

From: Brian Kelly

To: David Novak, U.S. EPA

Subject: Removal Continues

ChemServe

9505 Copland St, Detroit, MI Latitude: 42.2889000 Longitude: -83.1302000

POLREP No.: 6 Site #: B5ME

Reporting Period: 7-19-08 thru 9-18-08 **D.O.** #:

Start Date:4/3/2008Response Authority:CERCLAMob Date:4/21/2008Response Type:Time-CriticalDemob Date:NPL Status:Non NPLCompletion Date:Incident Category:Removal Action

CERCLIS ID #: MIN000510244 Contract #

RCRIS ID #:

Site Description

ChemServe was a manufacturer of dyes, soaps, drain cleaner, and conditioner. It was also believed to have stored off specification chemicals and wastes. Between 2005 and 2007, Michigan DEQ issued six Notices of Violation. In October and November 2007, EPA, Michigan DEQ, and City of Detroit Fire Department conducted two site visits which documented 1000s of drums and small containers unlabeled, mislabeled, and in various stages of leaking and rupturing.

On March 11, 2008, Michigan Department of Community Health issued an imminent and substantial hazard finding. On March 26, 2008, Michigan DEQ, with assistance from the Michigan Attorney General's office, issued an imminent hazard order (closing the facility).

Between March 27 and April 1, 2008, EPA issued a Unilateral Administrative Order for cleanup, Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth issued citations for occupational safety and health violations, and the City of Detroit revoked ChemServe's operations permit.

Current Activities

EPA has completed Level B sampling of all drums and containers. To date 3,846 samples have been collected and hazcated.

EPA has completed the transfer of 3,800 gallons of acid liquids from site containers and drums to a staged baker tank pending transport and disposal. 21,079 gallons of acetone-TCLP Chrome liquids and 5,000 gallons of flammable liquids (acetone, xylene) have been consolidated and transported to PSC Detroit for disposal. 6,350 gallons of caustic liquids were transported and disposed of at Vickery Environmental. 9 tons of caustic soda was shipped to EQ Detroit for disposal.

EPA continues to cut and crush containers and drums as waste stream transfer activities proceed and stage bulk items to verify absence/presence of hazardous wastes throughout site.

Planned Removal Actions

- 1) Continue to bulk remaining waste streams
- 2) Continue to transport and dispose of wastes; peroxides, concentrated acids, flammable liquid, and organic sludge
- 3) E² Inc has issued a draft reuse assessment of the site.

Disposition of Wastes

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Waste Stream	Quantity	Manifest #	Facility
Waste Cleaners/Floor Sweepings	300.60	001S -	Carleton
	cubic	0025S	Farms
	yards		Landfill, New Boston MI
Drum debris	1680	001-042	Carleton
	cubic yards		Farms Landfill, New
			Boston MI
Acetone-TCLP Chrome Liquids D007 F003	21,100 gallons	005058090	Petro-Chem Processing
D007 F003	ganons	005058095	Group
			421 Lycaste
			Detroit,MI
			48124
Caustic Liquids	6,350	001987442	Vickery
D002	gallons	& 001987456	Environmental 3956 State
		001987430	Route 412
			Vickery OH
			43464
Flammable Liquids, (Acetone, Xylene)	5,000	005058241	Petro - Chem
D001, D035, F003, F005	gallons		Processing
			Group 421 Lycaste
			Detroit, MI
			48124
Caustic Soda	9.00	002844942	EQ Industrial
	tons		Services
			1923 Frederick
			Detroit, MI
			48211
Labpack - Flammable Liquids; Isocyanates, Flammable, Toxic	290	004711705	EQ Industrial
(Hexamethylene Diisocyanate; Trinitrophenol; Hydrogen	gallons		Services
peroxide; Nitrocellulose with alcohol; Acetic Acid; Flammable Liquids (acetone, methanol)			1923 Frederick
D001, D002, D018, D035, F003, F005			Detroit, MI
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Compressed Gas Cylinder; Aerosols, Flammable; Flammable	33 lbs	004711705	EQ Industrial
Solids (Trioxane)			Services
D001			1923
			Frederick Detroit, MI
			48211
Misc lab chemicals and solids	28 cubic	002894802	EQ Industrial
	yards		Services
			1923
			Frederick Detroit, MI
			48211
Labpack - Corrosive Liquids, Basic, Inorganic; Perchloric Acid;	175	004711705	EQ Industrial
Oxidizing Liquids; Sodium Dithionite	gallons		Services
D001, D002, D003, D007			1923
			Frederick
			Detroit, MI 48211
Labpack - Toxic Liquid, Organic	30	004711705	EQ Industrial
U219, D009, U188, U328, D039, D040	gallons		Services
			1923
			Frederick

	Detroit, MI
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