# United States Environmental Protection Agency Region V POLLUTION REPORT

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Subject: Rediential Clean Up Continues

South Minneapolis Neighborhood Soil Contamination Site (FORMER CMC

Heartland)

South Minneapolis, Minneapolis, MN

Latitude: 44.9539000 Longitude: -93.2461000

**POLREP No.:** 19 **Site #:** B58Y

Reporting Period: D.O. #:

Start Date:10/19/2004Response Authority:CERCLAMob Date:10/18/2004Response Type:Time-CriticalDemob Date:NPL Status:Non NPLCompletion Date:Incident Category:Removal Action

CERCLIS ID #: MNN000509136 Contract #

**RCRIS ID #:** 

## **Site Description**

See previous PolReps.

### **Current Activities**

As of September 15, 2008, 15 residential properties with acute arsenic levels have been remediated. As in the previous years, excavation of arsenic contaminated soils from affected residential properties was to a 12 inches depth. Properties are then backfilled with screened top soils, and hydroseeded by a landscaping contractor. Please see the Images Section.

### **Planned Removal Actions**

Complete excavation and backfill of the impacted properties, and get them restored.

#### **Next Steps**

This project is listed on the National Priorities List. Therefore, the Remedial Program will come in and address about 500 properties with chronic arsenic levels.

# **Key Issues**

There are a number of properties that have not respond to our request for access. Others with access agreements already in place, are ignoring our phone messages, and flyers, regarding the scheduling of the clean up. We asked for assistance from the City of Minneapolis, and the Minnesota Department of Health, to contact these home owners, some of them rental properties, and get them to agree to the clean up.

We have enough work for one more week only. After that our crews will be demobilized.

### **Disposition of Wastes**

# Arsenic Contaminated Soils

Waste Stream	Quantity	Manifest #	Disposal Facility
Arsenic Contaminated Soils	888.11 Tons		Elk River Landfill

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