

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

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Subject: Continuation of Action
POINTE COUPEE WOOD TREATING
413 Parents, New Roads, LA
Latitude: 30.7062660
Longitude: -91.4253500

POLREP No.:	3	Site #:	LA0000605214
Reporting Period:		D.O. #:	Task Order 0016
Start Date:	4/8/2008	Response Authority:	CERCLA
Mob Date:	4/8/2008	Response Type:	Time-Critical
Demob Date:		NPL Status:	Non NPL
Completion Date:		Incident Category:	Removal Action
CERCLIS ID #:	LA0000605214	Contract #	EP-S6-07-01
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Site Description

The Pointe Coupee Site is an inactive wood preserving facility which used PCP to treat wood products. Dioxins and furans, potential by-products associated with sites where PCP was used, were also identified as contaminants of concern, as well as poly-aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs). The Site was operated from the early 1950s through 1988. The action involves the removal of wastes in containers, tanks and the onsite pressure vessel. The action also involves the excavation of soil contaminated with dioxin, PCP and PAHs.

For additional information see POLREP 1.

On September 18, 2006 The Superfund Division Director, Samuel Coleman signed an Action Memorandum to address the contaminated soil and waste at the site. The removal action was initiated following the completion of negotiations with the property owner to address access issues.

Current Activities

EPA, ERRS and START have demolished, sampled, and staged all facility structures on site for disposal. Continuous particulate monitoring is performed during site operations to ensure protection of removal crew personnel, local personnel, and contaminant containment on site, working towards the west. Excavation of soil has begun along the north and east property borders. The area directly in front of the thrift store and social club has been excavated, backfilled with soil and rock, and completed to regain store/club operations. Additionally, remaining C&D debris is being resized for disposal. Scrap metal is being cleaned and prepared for disposal as well. Due to the small size of the site, restaging of spoil is being conducted to optimize site efficiency.

A representative from LDEQ has been on site during most of the excavation operations to make decisions regarding LDEQ areas to be excavated and for LDEQ sampling. Backfilling is being conducted as grid excavations are completed and sampled for LDEQ post removal assessment. OSC Foster, OSC Adams, and LDEQ representatives (Clinton Twilly and Tom Stafford) met with New Roads Mayor Tommy Nelson and Pointe Coupee Juror Dewey Dukes to discuss public concerns on 06/17/08. The only concerns stated were "public concerns". OSC Foster, OSC Adams, and LDEQ representative Clinton Twilly attended the New Roads City Council meeting the evening of 06/17/08 to ensure the line of communication was open for the Council and the general public to state concerns and issues with the current site operations. The only concern stated was when the cleanup would be completed. To further ensure community outreach is thorough, an availability session will be planned for the latter part of June or early part of July in New Roads.

Planned Removal Actions

The proposed action is for the removal and off-site disposal of all waste in tanks and other containers containing wood treating waste. Planned activities also include the excavation and offsite disposal of soil contaminated with pentachlorophenol (PCP), dioxin, and PAH's.

Next Steps

Excavation activities will continue until all contaminated soil is removed. Disposal of contaminated soil and debris will also continue until completion. Air monitoring is being conducted during site activities and control measures instituted when needed.

Key Issues

EPA will continue to coordinate with LDEQ for the accomplishment of the State's removal action goals.

Estimated Costs *

	Budgeted	Total To Date	Remaining	% Remaining
Extramural Costs				
Intramural Costs				
Total Site Costs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%

* The above accounting of expenditures is an estimate based on figures known to the OSC at the time this report was written. The OSC does not necessarily receive specific figures on final payments made to any contractor(s). Other financial data which the OSC must rely upon may not be entirely up-to-date. The cost accounting provided in this report does not necessarily represent an exact monetary figure which the government may include in any claim for cost recovery.

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