

United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region IV
POLLUTION REPORT

Date: Monday, October 20, 2008

From: Steve Spurlin

Subject: Initial & Final Polrep
Fed-Ex I-40 Truck Wreck
Milemarker 70, I-40, Jackson, TN
Latitude: 35.3694000
Longitude: -89.0253000

POLREP No.:	1	Site #:	ZZ
Reporting Period:	10/10-10/20/08	D.O. #:	
Start Date:	10/10/2008	Response Authority:	CERCLA
Mob Date:	10/10/2008	Response Type:	Emergency
Demob Date:	10/10/2008	NPL Status:	Non NPL
Completion Date:	10/15/2008	Incident Category:	Removal Action
CERCLIS ID #:		Contract #	
RCRIS ID #:			

Site Description

On 10/10/08, OSC Spurlin was contacted by Jackson-Madison Co. Emergency Management Agency who requested EPA respond to the scene of a Fed-Ex Truck wreck which occurred on 10/6/08 at mile marker 70 on I-40 near Jackson, Madison County, Tennessee. The wreck resulted in the spillage of diesel fuel, paint pigments, and various solid waste materials including fluorescent light tubes. Fed-Ex hired an environmental contractor and a towing company to remove the truck and conduct cleanup; however, the contractors demobilized before completing the cleanup. Heavy rain on 10/7/08 contacted residual pigment resulting in a discolored discharge into Cypress creek. After observing the site conditions, OSC Spurlin contacted Fed-Ex and indicated additional work was needed. Fed-Ex contacted Hepaco who responded to the scene on 10/11/08 to continue cleanup efforts.

Current Activities

OSC continued to monitor cleanup actions over the next several days. A site visit on 10/15 revealed that Hepaco had removed approximately 40 cubic yards of impacted soils, sediments, and solid waste debris from Cypress creek. Hepaco had pumped approximately 20,000 gallons of tinted water from the creek into a temporary storage tank. Hepaco anticipated disposing of the solids at a landfill in Mississippi and the wastewater at a commercial wastewater disposal facility in Nashville, TN.

The cleanup actions undertaken by Fed-Ex were adequate to address the spill. No further action by EPA is anticipated for this site. All site information has been provided to the Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation.

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