

United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region V
POLLUTION REPORT

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Subject: FINAL
Tittabawassee River Dioxin - EU001
Saginaw, MI
Latitude: 43.3850000
Longitude: -83.9772000

POLREP No.: 9	Site #: B5KF
Reporting Period: 11/3/2008-11/25/2008	D.O. #:
Start Date: 8/13/2008	Response Authority: CERCLA
Mob Date: 8/13/2008	Response Type: Time-Critical
Demob Date: 11/25/2008	NPL Status: Non NPL
Completion Date: 11/25/2008	Incident Category: Removal Action
CERCLIS ID #:	Contract #
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Site Description

EU001 is a residential cleanup of dioxin contamination located in Saginaw, Saginaw County, Michigan. See Polrep 1 for more details.

Set up for the soil removal activities began in August and consisted of: building a staging area for personnel and equipment, road building within staging area and creation of access points through pre-existing berm to staging area, the placement of landscape fabric and stone under crawlspaces and decks to minimize human exposure to contaminants, and creating permanent floors in outdoor sheds.

Removal activities of contaminated soil began on September 2, 2008. Pre-excavation activities on these properties include moving of outdoor personal property to the staging area and the removal of trees and brush. During removal activities, crews removed 2 feet of contaminated soil in residential areas and 1 foot of soil from the "transition zones" (non-residential). After the removal of soil was complete, crews placed landscape fabric as a demarcation layer, backfilled with clean fill and topsoil and prepared the area for landscaping and sod placement. All removal activities of contaminated soil were completed on October 8, 2008.

Current Activities

From Monday, November 3rd, 2008, through Thursday, November 20th, 2008, the PRP contractors continued to clean the interior of homes and to replace carpeting or install flooring as appropriate.

Tuesday, November 25th, the PRP contractors conducted confirmation wipe sampling at all occupied residential homes.

Planned Removal Actions

Removal activities complete.

Next Steps

The PRP is to draft a post-removal site control plan. The PRP has contacted MDEQ, who in turn contacted EPA, to set up a first meeting.

Key Issues

A post-removal monitoring plan is to be generated and a meeting to discuss this is being planned.

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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