

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

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Subject: Teec Nos Pos Radioactive Structures
Teec Nos Pos, AZ
Latitude: 36.8956000
Longitude: -109.2761000

POLREP No.:	4	Site #:	09RQ
Reporting Period:	10/27 - 11/1/08	D.O. #:	
Start Date:	10/6/2008	Response Authority:	CERCLA
Mob Date:	10/6/2008	Response Type:	Time-Critical
Demob Date:	11/2/2008	NPL Status:	Non NPL
Completion Date:		Incident Category:	Removal Action
CERCLIS ID #:		Contract #	
RCRIS ID #:			

Site Description

The Site consists of 7 structures and 4 yards situated on 5 residential properties known as “homesites.” In winter 2007-2008, U.S. EPA, in partnership with Navajo Nation EPA (NNEPA), investigated 56 homesites containing 113 structures. The overall investigation identified 27 structures and 12 yards requiring response actions. The 7 structures of concern and the 4 residential yards are located within the Teec Nos Pos Chapter area. Two of the structures are occupied for residential purposes, although one resident has since moved to another structure on the same homesite.

Current Activities

Personnel On-site: EPA - 2 (OSC Musante, RPM C. Katin), PST - 1, START - 1, ERRS - 9
-ERRS completed activities at HS-0005-C (a hogan) including backfill, compaction, and leveling of the pad for the replacement structure.
-ERRS began and completed demolition at HS-0002-A (an occupied house). This resident is recieving temporary housing at a hotel in Farmington. The pad for the replacement was prepared by over-excavation, backfill, compaction, and leveling.
-START/PST conducted air sampling for radioactive particulates during demolition and excavation activities and performed radiation screening of structure debris, soils and excavation areas.

Planned Removal Actions

This completes excavation and demolition of all structures and excavation of contaminated yards in Teec Nos Pos.

Next Steps

Next steps include reaching replacement and compensation agreements with all of the impacted residents.

Key Issues

An area resident inquired of OSC Musante as to concerns of radiological contamination at their homes. The resident was directed to contact NNEPA to discuss possible future radiation assessments.

Estimated Costs *

	Budgeted	Total To Date	Remaining	% Remaining
Extramural Costs				
ERRS - Cleanup Contractor	\$1,900,000.00	\$206,121.00	\$1,693,879.00	89.15%
Intramural Costs				

Total Site Costs	\$1,900,000.00	\$206,121.00	\$1,693,879.00	89.15%
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* 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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