

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

**Date:** Tuesday, December 9, 2008

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**Subject:** Initial/Final POLREP Tanker Truck Gasoline Spill Champaign IL.  
Tanker Truck Gasoline Spill Champaign IL. FIRST/FINAL POLREP 12/27-31/07  
Church St./S. County Fair Rd., Champaign, IL

<b>POLREP No.:</b>	1	<b>Site #:</b>	
<b>Reporting Period:</b>	12/27-31/07	<b>D.O. #:</b>	
<b>Start Date:</b>	12/27/2007	<b>Response Authority:</b>	CERCLA/OPA
<b>Mob Date:</b>	12/27/2007	<b>Response Type:</b>	Emergency
<b>Demob Date:</b>	12/28/2008	<b>NPL Status:</b>	Non NPL
<b>Completion Date:</b>	12/31/2007	<b>Incident Category:</b>	
<b>CERCLIS ID #:</b>		<b>Contract #</b>	
<b>RCRIS ID #:</b>		<b>Reimbursable Account #</b>	
<b>FPN#</b>			

**Site Description**

At approximately 10pm on 12/26/07 a gasoline tanker truck operated by Casey's Retail Company was involved in an traffic accident and overturned in Champaign, IL. The accident caused a spill of about 5300 gallons of gasoline out of which about 1000 gallons were released into the Copper Slough. The local Fire and Police Dept. responded by installing containmnet dams and booms along the Slough to contain and recover the gasoline spill. IEPA arrived at the scene at about 2am on 12/27/07 and directed recovery/response efforts. Superior Environmental was the trucking company's contractor in charge of the cleanup. The remaining gasoline in the tanker was safely pumped out. IDOT closed one lane the road to enable response vehicles to access the cleanup. USEPA OSC Mendoza arrived onsite 1am on 12/28/07 to support and assist IEPA on the ongoing cleanup. IEPA reported dead fish in the Slough and notified IDNR. Gasoline free product and sheen recovery operations were conducted. In addition, soil saturated with gasoline was excavated for shipment to a landfill. Some contaminated soil may be left in place due to IDOT concerns on road integrity. USEPA provided IEPA with technical information on bioremediation in-situ technologies. Inspections by IEPA and USEPA along the Slough did not indicate the gasoline spill made it to the Kaskaskia River (about 5 miles downstream). Fire Dept. reports some odor complaints from citizens but had enough resources to the extent that USEPA air monitoring support was not requested. Release was secured by morning of 12/28/07 and OSC Mendoza left the site that afternoon. Update by IEPA on 12/31/08 indicated the site is in remediation phase, mostly for contaminated soil.

**Current Activities**

OSC published the Final POLREP in the Site Profile page. This Final POLREP formally documents the response. No new action has been taken.

**Planned Removal Actions**

No further actions are anticipated.

**Estimated Costs \***

	Budgeted	Total To Date	Remaining	% Remaining
<b>Extramural Costs</b>				
<b>Intramural Costs</b>				
<b>Total Site Costs</b>	\$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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