



MISSOURI
DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES

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Governor

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Director

REQUEST FOR FEDERAL ACTION

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources ("Requesting Agency") requests that the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 7 (EPA) conduct a Removal Action at the below stated site:

1421 North Jefferson Street

Street Address, Parcel Number or Other Property Description

St. Louis, Missouri, 63106

City / State / Zip Code

St. Louis

County

240703-1938-TGR

MDNR Incident Number

Type of Action Requested: MoDNR requests EPA to conduct a Removal Action consistent with the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP) at the above-referenced site.

Several five gallon buckets were abandoned on a street corner in urban St. Louis, MO. The St. Louis Fire Department responded and conducted an initial characterization of the liquid materials in the buckets. Due to volatile nature of many of the substance, the fire department decided to remove the buckets from the site and take them to their fire house for public safety and security reasons. MoDNR and EPA OSCs were present for further investigation, which identified high concentrations of solvents and VOCs, and other potentially hazardous substances. The MoDNR Environmental Emergency Response is requesting EPA Region 7 take over the investigation and conduct a removal action.

By making this request, the Requesting Agency recognized that EPA, or any other federal agency acting in conjunction with or on behalf of EPA, may use its authority under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C.A. § 9601, (U), the National Contingency Plan (NCP, 40 C.F.R. Part 300, or any other federal statute, regulation or response program, to respond to and recover costs incurred in response to the releases or threats of releases of pollutants and contaminants as deemed necessary in EPA's sole discretion to abate an imminent and substantial endangerment to public health or welfare or the environment at the location stated above. By making this Request, the Requesting Agency waives notice as otherwise required by Section 128(b)(1)(D) of CERCLA, 42, U.S.C. § 9628(b)(J)(D). The signatory of this request is authorized to make this request on behalf of the State.

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