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POLLUTION/SITUATION REPORT
Allied Textile Printing RV3 - Removal Polrep



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Region II

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Allied Textile Printing RV3
A23F
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Reporting Period: 6/21/2025-6/27/2025

1. Introduction

1.1 Background

Site Number:	A23F	Contract Number:	
D.O. Number:		Action Memo Date:	8/20/2024
Response Authority:	CERCLA	Response Type:	Time-Critical
Response Lead:	EPA	Incident Category:	Removal Action
NPL Status:		Operable Unit:	RV3
Mobilization Date:	9/16/2024	Start Date:	9/5/2024
Demob Date:		Completion Date:	
CERCLIS ID:	NJD002523801	RCRIS ID:	NJD002523801
ERNS No.:		State Notification:	
FPN#:		Reimbursable Account #:	

1.1.1 Incident Category

Asbestos and lead release in an abandoned industrial facility.

1.1.2 Site Description

See previous POLREPs.

1.1.2.1 Location

See previous POLREPs.

1.1.2.2 Description of Threat

See previous POLREPs.

1.1.3 Preliminary Removal Assessment/Removal Site Inspection Results

See previous POLREPs.

2. Current Activities

2.1 Operations Section

2.1.1 Narrative

The purpose of this removal action is to eliminate the threat of direct contact, active release into the environment, and off-site migration of friable asbestos-containing material (ACM) from deteriorated insulation and lead from the boiler ash at the Site. Removal operations will focus on buildings 14, 14A, and 16. Partial or full deconstruction of the building 14 smokestack is required for safety reasons. Fencing has been installed around the Colt Gun Building for safety reasons and also to minimize potential damage during removal operations. Perimeter air monitoring and sampling will be conducted during intrusive site activities that involve moving materials originating from the Site. Quarry Lawn Park is anticipated to remain closed to the public during removal operations.

2.1.2 Response Actions to Date

See previous POLREPs for response actions prior to June 20, 2025.

From June 23-27, 2025, the EPA On-Scene Coordinator (OSC), a START contractor, an ERRS contractor, and a team of subcontractor personnel performed Site operations.

On June 23, 2025, brick and mortar continued to be removed from the smokestack until an issue with manlift function caused operations to stop until the manlift could be repaired. Personnel ended the workday early.

On June 24, 2025, a tech was on Site to make repairs to the manlift. Due to the uncertainty of necessary repairs and the forecasted high temperature, the crew was not on Site and no work on the smokestack was performed. Air monitoring and sampling was not conducted as there was no intrusive activity. PolRep #8 and the Weekly Air Monitoring Summary were posted to the Site website.

Deconstruction of the smokestack resumed June 25 through 27, 2025. On June 27, 2025, a New Jersey Department of Labor (NJDOL) asbestos inspector conducted an inspection of the operations.

On June 23, 2025, and June 25 through 27, 2025, 27 courses of brick were removed from the smokestack. A total of 43 courses of brick have been removed since beginning brick removal on June 17, 2025, which is approximately 16% of the smokestack. Brick and mortar from the smokestack and all other debris are being staged on Site. A subcontracted third-party monitor performed work zone air monitoring for particulates and collected air samples to be submitted to a laboratory for asbestos analysis; work zone air monitoring data and air sample results will not be posted publicly, as the data was collected only within the work zone.

START conducted perimeter air monitoring during all on-Site operations, June 23, 2025, and June 25 through 27, 2025. Air monitoring and sampling were conducted at strategic locations around the perimeter of the site for protection of the public and to verify the effectiveness of engineering controls. Real-time air monitoring was performed to screen for particulates with a diameter of 10 microns or less (PM10). No exceedances of air monitoring action levels due to possible dust generated from on-site removal activities were detected during the intrusive activity. Air samples were also collected at each of these locations and submitted to a laboratory for total fiber and asbestos fiber analysis via Phase Contrast Microscopy (PCM) and Transmission Electron Microscopy (TEM), respectively. Preliminary air sampling data has been received by EPA. As of the time of release of this PolRep, validated analytical data was not yet received. Data that has not been validated will not be posted publicly. The air monitoring summaries and air sampling reports can be found on the website (see Section 6.1 of this PolRep) under the "Documents" tab.

2.1.3 Enforcement Activities, Identity of Potentially Responsible Parties (PRPs)

See previous POLREPs.

2.1.4 Progress Metrics

<i>Waste Stream</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Manifest #</i>	<i>Treatment</i>	<i>Disposal</i>
Trash & Vegetation	Solids	2.89 Tons	13958263	Stabilization	Landfill
Trash & Vegetation	Solids	1.99 Tons	13958264	Stabilization	Landfill

2.2 Planning Section

2.2.1 Anticipated Activities

Given the exigencies of the situation, such as the impending opening of Quarry Lawn Park located less than 100 feet from the Boiler House Complex, persons frequenting the facility, and vagrants clearly inhabiting the Site on a long-term basis, EPA will conduct the asbestos mitigation in the most expedient manner. EPA intends to proceed with asbestos mitigation as quickly as possible. The time and funding necessary for completion of all tasks is considerable, and EPA has revised the scope of work for this removal action. The revised list of actions required to mitigate the threats at this Site is as follows:

- Structurally secure or demolish the building 14 smokestack and walls comprising the Boiler House Complex as necessary to resolve safety hazards.
- Remove, package, and dispose of friable ACM from building 14, building 14A, building 16, Open Room 1 and 2, on the exterior pipes attached to the Western Building Tank Room and from the ground west of building 14 and north of the Western Building Tank Room.
- Remove and containerize the contaminated ash from the three boilers in building 14 and the building 14 smokestack and all appurtenances of these structures.
- All hazardous substances identified and recovered during the course of the removal action will be shipped to an off-site disposal facility.
- Off-site disposal of hazardous waste and/or substances will comply with the Off-Site Rule, 40 CFR 300.440.
- To the extent practicable given the exigencies of the situation, necessary activities will be conducted in accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended and New Jersey's State Historic Preservation Office requirements.

2.2.1.1 Next Steps

- Perform work necessary to safely deconstruct the upper 50% of the building 14 smokestack.
- Collect samples of smokestack brick and mortar during deconstruction and submit to a laboratory for asbestos and lead analysis to determine if the material is contaminated.
- Coordinate structural evaluation of the lower portion of the smokestack once the upper portion is deconstructed to determine whether the lower 50% of the smokestack may be left in place.
- Continue process for Historic American Engineering Record (HAER) documentation. Once complete, the HAER report and associated images will be available through the Library of Congress.
- Hold the next stakeholder meeting to update stakeholders on smokestack deconstruction activities.
- Conduct perimeter air monitoring and air sampling for community protection during intrusive Site activities.
- Continue to work with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP), National Park Service (NPS), New Jersey Department of Labor (NJLDR), New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP), New Jersey Historic Preservation Office (NJHPO), City of Paterson, and stakeholders.
- Evaluate options to secure underground storage tanks during Site operations, if necessary.
- Continue to conduct public outreach activities.
- Post pollution reports, air monitoring reports, air sampling reports, and community updates regularly on the Site website.

2.3 Logistics Section

No information available at this time.

2.4 Finance Section

No information available at this time.

2.5 Other Command Staff

No information available at this time.

3. Participating Entities

3.1 Unified Command

No information available at this time.

3.2 Cooperating Agencies

City of Paterson

City of Paterson Historic Preservation Commission

National Park Service

New Jersey Department of Labor

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

New Jersey Historic Preservation Office

Advisory Council on Historic Preservation

4. Personnel On Site

The EPA OSC was present at the Site June 23, 2025, June 25, 2025, and June 26, 2025. One START contractor, one ERRS contractor, and nine subcontractor personnel were present at the Site June 23, 2025, and June 25 through 27, 2025. The third-party monitor subcontractor was present June 23, 2025, and June 25 through 27, 2025. A NJDOL representative was on Site on June 27, 2025.

5. Definition of Terms

ATP – Allied Textile Printing
EPA – Environmental Protection Agency
CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental, Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980
RAB – EPA Removal Action Branch
ACM – Asbestos-Containing Material
SACM – Suspected Asbestos-Containing Material
START – Superfund Technical Assessment and Response Team
NHL – National Historic Landmark
ERRS – Emergency and Rapid Response Services
OSC – On Scene Coordinator
NPS – National Park Service
NJDOH – New Jersey Department of Health
NJDEP – New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
NJHPO – New Jersey Historic Preservation Office
RFP – Request for Proposal
CIC – Community Involvement Coordinator
POLREP – Pollution Report
PCM – Phase Contrast Microscopy
TEM – Transmission Electron Microscopy
NHPA – National Historic Preservation Act
HAER – Historic American Engineering Record
CIC – Community Involvement Coordinator
ACHP – Advisory Council for Historic Preservation

6. Additional sources of information

6.1 Internet location of additional information/report

ATP Website for Current Information:

https://response.epa.gov/site/site_profile.aspx?site_id=16653

Administrative Record for RV3:

<https://semspub.epa.gov/src/collection/02/AR67925>

Administrative Record for RV1 and RV2:

<https://semspub.epa.gov/src/collection/02/AR63892>

6.2 Reporting Schedule

Provide POLREPs weekly when EPA contractors are performing work on-Site. Air monitoring and sampling will occur when intrusive on-Site activities are occurring; air monitoring summaries will be issued weekly when there is data to report and air sampling analytical data will be released monthly upon completion of data validation.

7. Situational Reference Materials

No information available at this time.