

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
POLLUTION/SITUATION REPORT  
Oncor Transformer Oil Spill - Removal Polrep  
Initial and Final Removal Polrep



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
Region VI

**Subject:** POLREP #1  
Initial and Final POLREP  
Oncor Transformer Oil Spill  
A6Y8  
Dallas, TX  
Latitude: 32.9228840 Longitude: -96.9154320

**To:**  
**From:** Adam Adams, OSC  
**Date:** 5/25/2010  
**Reporting Period:** Initial and Final POLREP

## 1. Introduction

### 1.1 Background

<b>Site Number:</b>	<b>Contract Number:</b>
<b>D.O. Number:</b>	<b>Action Memo Date:</b>
<b>Response Authority:</b> CERCLA	<b>Response Type:</b> Emergency
<b>Response Lead:</b> PRP	<b>Incident Category:</b>
<b>NPL Status:</b> Non NPL	<b>Operable Unit:</b>
<b>Mobilization Date:</b> 5/25/2010	<b>Start Date:</b> 5/25/2010
<b>Demob Date:</b> 5/25/2010	<b>Completion Date:</b> 5/25/2010
<b>CERCLIS ID:</b>	<b>RCRIS ID:</b>
<b>ERNS No.:</b>	<b>State Notification:</b>
<b>FPN#:</b>	<b>Reimbursable Account #:</b>

#### 1.1.1 Incident Category

Emergency Response; Removal Action, RP Lead, RP Oversight.

#### 1.1.2 Site Description

RP reported an oil spill of approximately 967 gallons of transformer mineral oil from 2 pad mounted transformers due to vandalism. NRC 941489 was submitted indicating the incident details and status.

##### 1.1.2.1 Location

Site is located at 1925 Valley View Lane, Farmers Branch, Texas 75234.

##### 1.1.2.2 Description of Threat

Transformer oil could impact a drainage pathway approximately 413' to the north northeast, which drains approximately 6,595' to the Trinity River.

#### 1.1.3 Preliminary Removal Assessment/Removal Site Inspection Results

Minimal surface staining around transformers indicates minimal potential for impact to the drainage ditch and Trinity River. RP was actively responding to spill by removing transformers and surrounding soil contamination.

## 2. Current Activities

### 2.1 Operations Section

#### 2.1.1 Narrative

Vandalism incident and spill were found and reported the evening of 05/24/2010 to the NRC. RP mobilized contractors to respond and remove both transformers and surrounding contaminated soils on the morning of 05/25/2010. No staining was observed of the surrounding soils beyond 20' from the transformers.

#### 2.1.2 Response Actions to Date

Incident was found and reported on 05/24/2010. RP responders were actively removing transformers and surrounding contaminated soils on 05/25/2010.

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

NRC 941489 indicates the RP is Oncor Electric Delivery Company, Dallas, Texas 75201.

## **2.2 Planning Section**

Following removal of transformers and transformer debris, surrounding contaminated soils will be excavated. Samples will be taken by RP to confirm no PCB's or oil contamination remaining. Upon completion, RP will restore site.

## **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**

### **2.5.1 Safety Officer**

### **2.6 Liaison Officer**

### **2.7 Information Officer**

Further information can be obtained at [www.epaosc.org/OncorTransformerOilSpill](http://www.epaosc.org/OncorTransformerOilSpill).

## **3. Participating Entities**

No information available at this time.

## **4. Personnel On Site**

On site personnel include EPA OSC, RP representative, and RP contractors.

## **5. Definition of Terms**

No information available at this time.

## **6. Additional sources of information**

### **6.1 Internet location of additional information/report**

Further information can be obtained from [www.epaosc.org/OncorTransformerOilSpill](http://www.epaosc.org/OncorTransformerOilSpill).

### **6.2 Reporting Schedule**

No additional POLREPs will be submitted.

## **7. Situational Reference Materials**

No information available at this time.