

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

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Subject: Removal Action
Remacor, Inc.
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Longitude: -80.3686583

POLREP No.:	114	Site #:	G3GM
Reporting Period:	2/28-2/29/08	D.O. #:	03-04-015
Start Date:	9/15/2006	Response Authority:	CERCLA
Mob Date:	9/15/2006	Response Type:	Emergency
Demob Date:		NPL Status:	Non NPL
Completion Date:		Incident Category:	Removal Action
CERCLIS ID #:	PAD074965096	Contract #	
RCRIS ID #:			

Site Description

EPA is continuing emergency removal actions at this site during the repackaging, transportation, and removal of flammable magnesium materials. Magnesium generators, who previously supplied Remacor with recyclable magnesium and magnesium alloys, are removing their materials from the site. Internet has suspended shipping material until further notice. SPX Contech will be repackaging the remainder of its material in preparation to ship it off site when weather will allow. Hitchcock Industries has been on site to identify their material. They will begin removing it when the weather breaks.

EPA's ERRS contractor Guardian Environmental Services, Inc. (GES) is reacting drums from building #2 to make the material inert for removal off site. PADEP is providing technical and oversight support at the site. EPA START contractor TechLaw is providing technical and administrative support to the EPA. EPA and PADEP officials continue to control access to the site in addition to coordinating the activities of the various generators.

Current Activities

Personnel On-Scene:

02/28/08 EPA-1, START-2, ERRS-7, Other-3, Security-1 (24 hr)

02/29/08 EPA-1, START-2, ERRS-7, Other-3, Security-1 (24 hr)

Weather:

02/28/08 Low of 5° F, high of 19° F. Overcast, 0.00 inches of precipitation, wind NW 4-9 mph.

02/29/08 Low of 18° F, high of 33° F. Light Snow, 0.01 inches of precipitation, SSE 6-10 mph.

02/28/08

U.S.EPA's OSC Jack Downie was on site for oversight of activities and site entry.

Emergency and Rapid Response Services (ERRS) contractor Guardian Environmental, Inc held its morning safety meeting and discussed the days planned activities, areas of concern and safety issues associated with the day's activities. ERRS continues to react material from Building 2 in the reaction pit and accelerates the reaction by adding water. ERRS reacted 55 drums for the day. ERRS has reacted 868 drums to date. ERRS is taking extra precautions when working the material.

Nelson Tree Service and First Energy had personnel on site to check for trees and limbs that may fall onto power lines and to check for hot spots in the high voltage electrical transmission lines.

START assisted as needed and conducted written/photographic documentation.

02/29/08

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Emergency and Rapid Response Services ERRS contractor Guardian Environmental, Inc held its morning safety meeting and discussed the days planned activities, areas of concern and safety issues associated with the day's activities. ERRS continued to react material from Building 2 in the reaction pit to date ERRS has reacted 940 drums, 72 for this day. The material continues to give off heat and gases.

First Energy had 3 personnel on site tracing power lines that need work in the spring.

START assisted as needed and conducted written/photographic documentation.

Next Steps

No PRP activity is presently occurring on site. All PRP removal action has been suspended by the companies until inclement winter weather conditions subside.

National Machine Company plans to submit a work/safety plan to the EPA.

Mag Electron plans to be on site 3/4/08 to identify their material.

Trimag S.E.C. (Spectra/Premium Industries Inc.) plans to be on site 3/6/08

Key Issues

The drums located in Building 2 and Building 8 marked as residual waste are being reacted by ERRS. They are being treated as highly hazardous because the exact contents of the drums are not known.

Estimated Costs *

	Budgeted	Total To Date	Remaining	% Remaining
Extramural Costs				
ERRS - Cleanup TDD -1	\$575,000.00	\$496,480.00	\$78,520.00	13.66%
ERRS - Cleanup TDD -2	\$1,875,000.00	\$1,250,772.00	\$624,228.00	33.29%
RST/START	\$482,980.00	\$233,969.00	\$249,011.00	51.56%
Intramural Costs				
Total Site Costs	\$2,932,980.00	\$1,981,221.00	\$951,759.00	32.45%

* 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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