

United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region III
POLLUTION REPORT

Date: Wednesday, March 26, 2008

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Subject: Removal Action
Remacor, Inc.
P.O. Box 366, West Pittsburg, PA
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Longitude: -80.3686583

POLREP No.:	121	Site #:	G3GM
Reporting Period:	3/25-3/26/08	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 will be on site to begin shipping material the 3rd week of April. SPX Contech will be repackaging the remainder of its material in preparation to ship it off site when weather will allow. Hitchcock Industries contacted the EPA and plans to start repacking and shipping its product the 3rd week of April.

EPA's ERRS contractor Guardian Environmental Services, Inc. (GES) has completed reacting drums from Building #2 and from Building #8 and sacks of LimeMag. ERRS is now working on drums staged outside marked as residual waste. 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:

03/25/08 EPA-2, PADEP-1, START-1, ERRS-8, Other-3, Security-1 (24 hr)

03/26/08 EPA-2, PADEP-1, START-1, ERRS-8, Other-2, Security-1 (24 hr)

Weather:

03/25/08 Low of 21° F, high of 46° F. Clear, 0.00inches of precipitation, wind SW 6-17 mph.

03/26/08 Low of 38° F, high of 52° F. Partly Cloudy, 0.00 inches of precipitation, WSW 6-14 mph.

03/25/08

EPA's OSC Jack Downie mobilized to site for oversight of activities and site entry and exit.

Rich Messimer Senior Site Administrative Officer for the Removal Program mobilized to site for oversight of ERRS and START records. EPA's Rich Messimer demobilized.

PADEP Mariruth Hoffman mobilized to site and assisted the EPA in oversight. PADEP Hoffman demobilized.

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 ran a pile of thought to be reacted material back through the reaction pit due to the material continuing to give off heat and gasses. ERRS also began to react drums

staged out side and marked as residual waste in the reaction pit.

START assisted as needed and conducted written/photographic documentation.

03/26/08

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

Rich Messimer Senior Site Administrative Officer for the Removal Program mobilized to site for oversight of ERRS and START admin records. EPA's Rich Messimer demobilized.

PADEP Mariruth Hoffman mobilized to site to assist the EPA in oversight and also to shut down the High Volume Air Samplers for the long weekend. PADEP Hoffman demobilized.

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 drums located out side and marked as residual waste. The drums are weathered and the some of the contents of the drums have to be broken up by ERRS in order to get the contents out of the drums. ERRS is doing this with the Backhoe. Once the material is broken up it is removed from the drum and placed in the reaction pit.

START assisted the EPA as needed and conducted written/photographic documentation. START demobilized.

Next Steps

MHF who will be contracting for Hitchcock, Intermet, and SPX Contech plans to be on site the 3rd week of April to resume shipping material off site.

No PRP activity is presently occurring on site. PRP removal action has been suspended until the middle of April.

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

EPA will continue to coordinate with magnesium waste generators for the safe and appropriate removal of the material from the site. EPA will continue to coordinate with all local, state, and federal agencies.

Key Issues

None

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 - Cleaup TDD -2	\$1,875,000.00	\$1,380,902.00	\$494,098.00	26.35%
RST/START	\$482,980.00	\$250,676.00	\$232,304.00	48.10%
Intramural Costs				
Total Site Costs	\$2,932,980.00	\$2,128,058.00	\$804,922.00	27.44%

* 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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