

United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region III
POLLUTION REPORT

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Subject: Removal Action
Remacor, Inc.
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POLREP No.:	143	Site #:	G3GM
Reporting Period:	5/20-5/21/08	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. SPX Contech has been on site and identified the remainder of its material and will be preparing drums to be shipped off site. Internet is re-working pallets and drums and is actively shipping material off site. Product Technology is making plans to ship its material off site.

EPA's ERRS is repackaging material in Building #2 to make it DOT shippable and reacting material from Building #2 and Building #9. 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:

05/20/08 EPA-2, START-2, MHF-3, ERRS-7, Other-3, Security-1 (24 hr)

05/21/08 EPA-1, START-2, MHF-3, ERRS-7, Security-1 (24 hr)

Weather:

05/20/08 Low of 43° F, high of 61° F. Cloudy, 0.00inches of precipitation, wind NW 5-12 mph.

05/21/08 Low of 43° F, high of 57° F. Scattered Clouds, 0.01inches of precipitation, WNW 8-18 mph.

05/20/08

START attended the morning safety meeting held by MHF Logistics who is contracting for Internet, SPX Contech, and Product Technology. MHF continued to change lids and pallets on material belonging to Internet. Once the lids and pallets are changed the material is being stored in Building #7.

EPA OSC Jack Downie mobilized to site for oversight of activities.

Emergency and Rapid Response Services (ERRS) contractor Guardian Environmental, Inc held its morning safety meeting and discussed the days planned activities, areas of concern / safety issues associated with the day's activities. ERRS is repacking material from super sacks into drums in Building #2. ERRS has repackaged close to 50 drums for the day.

START assisted as needed and conducted written/photographic documentation.

05/21/08

START attended the morning safety meeting held by MHF who is contracting for Internet, SPX Contech, and Product Technology. MHF finished changing lids and pallets on Internet material and has staged their remaining drums in Building #7. MHF started on SPX Contech material changing lids and pallets to make the material DOT shippable.

OSC Jack Downie was on site for oversight of activities.

EPA's Senior Site Administrative Officer of The Removal Program Rich Messimer mobilized to site and did administrative oversight. Rich Messimer 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 / safety issues associated with the day's activities. ERRS removed material from the reaction pit, cleaned it out and began mixing additional material. ERRS also continued to repackage orphaned material in Building #2 from super sacks into drums for future shipment off site.

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

Next Steps

SPX Contech has changed its plans to ship the remainder of its material the week of 5/26/08.

Internet has plans to continue to ship material off site until they have completed shipping all their material.

ERRS will demobilize on 5/23/08 and mobilize back to site on 5/29/08.

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	\$491,435.00	\$83,565.00	14.53%
ERRS - Cleaup TDD -2	\$2,275,000.00	\$1,795,788.00	\$479,212.00	21.06%
RST/START	\$482,980.00	\$288,751.00	\$194,229.00	40.21%
Intramural Costs				
Total Site Costs	\$3,332,980.00	\$2,575,974.00	\$757,006.00	22.71%

* 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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