

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

**Date:** Monday, July 21, 2008

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

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|--------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| <b>POLREP No.:</b>       | 164          | <b>Site #:</b>             | G3GM           |
| <b>Reporting Period:</b> | 7/19-7/21/08 | <b>D.O. #:</b>             | 03-04-015      |
| <b>Start Date:</b>       | 9/15/2006    | <b>Response Authority:</b> | CERCLA         |
| <b>Mob Date:</b>         | 9/15/2006    | <b>Response Type:</b>      | Emergency      |
| <b>Demob Date:</b>       |              | <b>NPL Status:</b>         | Non NPL        |
| <b>Completion Date:</b>  |              | <b>Incident Category:</b>  | Removal Action |
| <b>CERCLIS ID #:</b>     | PAD074965096 | <b>Contract #</b>          |                |
| <b>RCRIS ID #:</b>       |              |                            |                |

**Site Description**

EPA is continuing emergency removal actions at this site during the repackaging, transportation, and removal of flammable magnesium materials. Lavigne Manufacturing Inc is making plans to remove its material off site. The EPA is making plans to repackage material to make it stable and accessible for the remainder of the generators who wish to remove their material.

EPA's ERRS repackaging the remainder of drums on 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:

07/19/08 EPA-2, START-1, ERRS-9, Security-1 (24 hr)

07/21/08 START-1, ERRS-9, Other-2, Security-1 (24 hr)

Weather:

07/19/08 Low of 67° F, high of 90° F Clear, 0.00inches of precipitation, wind W 4-10 mph.

07/21/08 Low of 65° F, high of 89° Partly Cloudy, 0.00inches of precipitation, SW 3-9 mph.

07/19/08

Emergency and Rapid Response Services (ERRS) contractor Guardian Environmental, Inc held its morning safety meeting and discussed the days planned activities. ERRS continues to repackage drums of magnesium to be shipped off site at a later date. ERRS repackaged 96 drums for the day and did maintenance on their equipment.

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

07/21/08

USEPA Senior Site Administrative Officer of the Removal Program Rich Messimer mobilized to site for 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. ERRS continued repackaging material from non-DOT shippable drums into 55-gallon vented DOT shippable drums. ERRS repackaged 66 drums for the day and staged drums for removal on 7/22/08.

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

### Next Steps

Lavigne Manufacturing is making plans to remove its material off site.

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   |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| <b>Extramural Costs</b> |                       |                       |                     |               |
| ERRS - Cleanup TDD -1   | \$575,000.00          | \$491,435.00          | \$83,565.00         | 14.53%        |
| ERRS - Cleanup TDD -2   | \$3,025,000.00        | \$2,323,034.00        | \$701,966.00        | 23.21%        |
| RST/START               | \$482,980.00          | \$322,764.00          | \$160,216.00        | 33.17%        |
| <b>Intramural Costs</b> |                       |                       |                     |               |
|                         |                       |                       |                     |               |
| <b>Total Site Costs</b> | <b>\$4,082,980.00</b> | <b>\$3,137,233.00</b> | <b>\$945,747.00</b> | <b>23.16%</b> |

\* 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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