

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

Date: Wednesday, August 6, 2008

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Subject: Removal Action
Remacor, Inc.
P.O. Box 366, West Pittsburg, PA
Latitude: 40.9349711
Longitude: -80.3686583

POLREP No.:	169	Site #:	G3GM
Reporting Period:	8/5-8/6/08	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. 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.

ERRS is 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:

08/05/08 EPA-1, PADEP-1, START-1, ERRS-8, Other-1, Security-1 (24 hr)

08/06/08 EPA-1,PADEP-1, START-1, ERRS-8, Security-1 (24 hr)

Weather:

08/05/08 Low of 69° F, high of 85° F Mostly Cloudy, 0.00inches of precipitation, wind WSW 4-8 mph.

08/06/08 Low of 67° F, high of 82° Partly Cloudy, 0.00inches of precipitation, wind NNW 5-13 mph.

8/05/08

Emergency and Rapid Response Services (ERRS) contractor Guardian Environmental, Inc held its morning safety meeting and discussed the days planned activities. ERRS moved empty 55-gallon drums from Building #2 to Building #8 to make room for repackaged drums in Building #2. ERRS staged and punched drums to begin repackaging on 8/4/08. ERRS did weekly maintenance on all their equipment and did cleaning of work areas.

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

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

08/06/08

USEPA OSC Marjorie Easton mobilized to site for oversight of activities.

PADEP Mariruth Hoffman mobilized to site and assisted the EPA with 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. ERRS repacked 106 drums for the day.

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
Extramural Costs				
ERRS - Cleanup TDD -1	\$575,000.00	\$491,435.00	\$83,565.00	14.53%
ERRS - Cleaup TDD -2	\$3,025,000.00	\$2,485,399.00	\$539,601.00	17.84%
RST/START	\$482,980.00	\$330,416.00	\$152,564.00	31.59%
Intramural Costs				
Total Site Costs	\$4,082,980.00	\$3,307,250.00	\$775,730.00	19.00%

* 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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