

United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region III
POLLUTION REPORT

Date: Friday, July 18, 2008

From: Jack Downie

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

POLREP No.:	163	Site #:	G3GM
Reporting Period:	7/17-7/18/08	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.

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:

07/17/08 EPA-2, START-1, ERRS-9, Security-1 (24 hr)

07/18/08 START-1, ERRS-9, Other-2, Security-1 (24 hr)

Weather:

07/17/08 Low of 67° F, high of 90° F Clear, 0.00inches of precipitation, wind W 4-10 mph.

07/18/08 Low of 65° F, high of 89° Partly Cloudy, 0.00inches of precipitation, SW 3-9 mph.

07/17/08

USEPA OSC Jack Downie and Marjorie Easton were on 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. ERRS continues to repackage drums of magnesium to be shipped off site at a later date. ERRS repackaged 116 drums for the day.

START assisted as needed and conducted written/photographic documentation.

07/18/08

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 100 drums for the day.

START 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

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