

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
POLLUTION/SITUATION REPORT
American Plating - Removal Polrep



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Region III

Subject: POLREP #2
Special Bulletin Issued
American Plating
A35R
Baltimore, MD
Latitude: 39.3001470 Longitude: -76.5646350

To:
From: Gregory Ham, On Scene Coordinator
Date: 5/21/2016
Reporting Period: 05/03/2016 - 05/21/2016

1. Introduction

1.1 Background

Site Number:	A35R	Contract Number:	
D.O. Number:		Action Memo Date:	
Response Authority:	CERCLA	Response Type:	Time-Critical
Response Lead:	EPA	Incident Category:	Removal Action
NPL Status:	Non NPL	Operable Unit:	
Mobilization Date:	5/19/2016	Start Date:	5/19/2016
Demob Date:		Completion Date:	
CERCLIS ID:		RCRIS ID:	
ERNS No.:		State Notification:	
FPN#:		Reimbursable Account #:	

1.1.1 Incident Category

Removal action under a special bulletin.

1.1.2 Site Description

Former electroplating facility essentially abandoned in place

1.1.2.1 Location

4000 - 4008 E. Monument Street

Baltimore, MD 21205

1.1.2.2 Description of Threat

Potential release of plating acids and other materials into the environment

1.1.3 Preliminary Removal Assessment/Removal Site Inspection Results

After site visits on May 3, 2016 and May 18, 2016, the OSC issued a special bulletin on May 19, 2016 and initiated a cleanup at the site. See the documents section of this website for the Special Bulletin.

2. Current Activities

2.1 Operations Section

2.1.1 Narrative

Cleanup initiated.

2.1.2 Response Actions to Date

A complete inventory of hazardous substances, pollutants, and contaminants in the building is being conducted.

2.1.3 Enforcement Activities, Identity of Potentially Responsible Parties (PRPs)

Research on PRPs is ongoing.

2.1.4 Progress Metrics

<i>Waste Stream</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Manifest #</i>	<i>Treatment</i>	<i>Disposal</i>

2.2 Planning Section

2.2.1 Anticipated Activities

Continue inventorying contents of the building, begin plans for categorization, staging, and disposal of hazardous substances.

2.2.2 Issues

The building is in poor condition.

2.3 Logistics Section

Equipment needed for the response is being mobilized to the site.

2.4 Finance Section

No information available at this time.

2.5 Other Command Staff

No information available at this time.

3. Participating Entities

3.1 Unified Command

Baltimore City Fire, Police, and Housing Departments and Office of Emergency Management, Maryland Department of the Environment, and EPA.

3.2 Cooperating Agencies

4. Personnel On Site

OSC - 1

START - 2

ERRS - 5

5. Definition of Terms

No information available at this time.

6. Additional sources of information

6.1 Internet location of additional information/report

www.epaossc.org/AmericanPlatingMonumentSt

6.2 Reporting Schedule

7. Situational Reference Materials

No information available at this time.