

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



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Region III

Subject: POLREP #3
Cleanup continues
American Plating
A35R
Baltimore, MD
Latitude: 39.3001470 Longitude: -76.5646350

To:
From: Gregory Ham, On Scene Coordinator
Date: 6/1/2016
Reporting Period: 5/26/16 - 6/1/16

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. This was amended on May 27, 2016 to increase the project ceiling. See the documents section of this website for the Special Bulletins.

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. Equipment, debris and miscellaneous materials are being removed from the aisles of the building to facilitate working inside and transporting drums. Temporary lighting and ventilation is being installed (there is no electricity or water service to the building). Support facilities are being set up in the yard (office, lab, crew, and changing trailers). Miscellaneous debris in the yard is being consolidated, and both hazardous and nonhazardous debris is being transported offsite for proper disposal.

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

Research on PRPs is ongoing.

2.1.4 Progress Metrics

Waste Stream	Medium	Quantity	Manifest #	Treatment	Disposal

2.2 Planning Section

2.2.1 Anticipated Activities

Continue inventorying contents of the building, begin categorization, staging, and disposal of hazardous substances. To date over 1400 containers (ranging in size from small lab bottles up to several hundred gallon electroplating vats) have been inventoried.

2.2.2 Issues

The building is in poor condition. A structural engineer inspected the building and identified several areas of concern (which have been clearly marked with caution tape), but reported that overall the conditions were safe inside the building.

2.3 Logistics Section

Equipment needed for the response is being mobilized to the site. Temporary power is being provided through the use of multiple generators.

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 - 10

5. Definition of Terms

No information available at this time.

6. Additional sources of information

6.1 Internet location of additional information/report

www.epaosc.org/AmericanPlatingMonumentSt

6.2 Reporting Schedule

7. Situational Reference Materials

No information available at this time.