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DEBRIS REMOVAL ACTION

Carter Carburetor Superfund Site

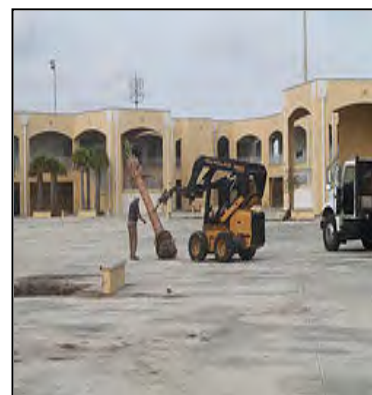
St. Louis, Missouri

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As a preliminary step that will allow additional cleanup work to occur, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 7 will begin debris removal from buildings at the Carter Carburetor Site before the end of August 2013. The site is located at 2805 North Grand Avenue, adjacent to the Herbert Hoover Boys & Girls Club. The debris includes items and materials left by previous owners or occupants, including old cars, machinery, office furniture, fixtures, clothing and shelving. Some debris may be contaminated with asbestos or polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) and will need special handling.



Because there are no elevators in the Carter Carburetor building, access to debris on the upper floors will be available after removing windows and portions of the building walls. Heavy equipment, such as the telehandler (left), and skidloader (right), will be used to lower debris into roll-off containers on the ground.



EPA will be on-site to conduct air monitoring for asbestos and assure the contractors are using proper dust control and other control measures.

The removal work will be conducted by EPA's current Emergency and Rapid Response Services contractor, Environmental Restoration, LLC, of Fenton, Mo. Workers at the site will be clothed in protective gear. For safety reasons, there may be slight disruptions to normal traffic and public access at times during this debris removal action.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Belinda Young, Community Involvement Coordinator, 913-551-7463, 1-800-223-0425, or young.belinda@epa.gov.

More information about the site can also be found online at www.epa.gov/region7/cleanup/carter_carburetor.