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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, REGION V
POLLUTION/SITUATION REPORT #170



KALAMAZOO RIVER/ENBRIDGE SPILL – REMOVAL
SITE # Z5JS
MARSHALL, MICHIGAN
LATITUDE: 42.2395273; LONGITUDE: -84.9662018



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Reporting/Operational Period: 0700 hours 12/10/2012 through 0700 hours 12/24/2012

1. Site Data

Site Number:	Z5JS	Response Type:	Emergency
Response Authority:	OPA	Incident Category:	Removal Action
Response Lead:	PRP	NPL Status:	Non-NPL
Mobilization Date:	7/26/2010	Start Date:	7/26/2010
FPN#:	E10527		

2. Operations Section

- The organizational response structure consisted of the following Branches: 1) Submerged Oil; 2) Containment; 3) Kalamazoo River System; and 4) Waste Management.

2.1 Submerged Oil Branch

2.1.1 Submerged Oil Science Group

- Teams continued to conduct quarterly sediment trap bathymetry monitoring utilizing a total station system, pursuant to the Sediment Trap Monitoring and Maintenance Plan.
- Teams conducted post removal bathymetry at the former E4.0 containment system area in the Morrow Lake Delta.
- Monitoring of Phase I and II sediment traps, including cylindrical sampling device (CSD) sampling, was completed during this operational period, pursuant to the Sediment Trap Monitoring and Maintenance Plan.
- Enbridge partially completed seasonal poling activities downstream of Morrow Lake Dam between December 10 and 13, 2012, pursuant to the 2012 Consolidated Work Plan. The minimum water temperature of 60 degrees F did not exist during the poling, however Enbridge conducted the poling at EPA's request despite the water temperatures.

2.1.2 Submerged Oil Compliance Group

- No activities were conducted during this operational period.

2.2 Containment Branch

2.2.1 Containment Compliance Group

- No activities were conducted during this operational period.

2.2.2 Containment Recovery Group

- Pursuant to the Emerging Oil Management Program (EOMP), Enbridge and U.S. EPA continued to track the location, response, and sheen differentiation test results (when necessary) of each identified location of sheen and/or oil globules in the main channel and overbank areas. Observations of sheen and/or oil globules were reported back to Operations Section Chiefs for response, if appropriate. See Table 1 for information regarding the total number of sheen differentiation tests conducted, and the results of those tests.
- Management of oil sheen and/or globules continued with sweep boats conducting responses as determined necessary. During this reporting period, sheen responses were conducted at the Ceresco impoundment, and the north and south coves of Morrow Lake. Enbridge also continued routine sweep boat recovery activities at Ceresco Dam (MP 5.25 to Ceresco Control Point), MP 21.5 to MP 28.25, and the Morrow Lake Delta/Morrow Lake. See Table 2 for information regarding the total number of responses to oil sheen and/or globules by date.
- On December 20, 2012, the Ceresco Control Point boom was removed for the winter season, pursuant to the U.S. EPA authorization on December 20, 2012.
- Teams performed weekly visual inspections of the 5 currently-installed Phase I and II enhanced sediment trap structure locations.

2.3 Kalamazoo River System Branch

2.3.1 Talmadge Creek/Kalamazoo River Remedial Investigation Group

- Enbridge continued Kalamazoo River remedial investigation activities, including hydrocarbon fingerprint evaluation of overbank soils and collection of soil samples for background metals analyses.

2.3.2 Kalamazoo River Compliance Group

- No activities were conducted during this operational period.

2.3.3 Kalamazoo River Remedial Action Group

- No activities were conducted during this operational period.

2.3.4 Talmadge Creek/Kalamazoo River Monitoring Group

- Throughout the operational period, teams conducted monthly surface water monitoring, quarterly sediment monitoring, quarterly and semi-annual drinking water sampling, and quarterly groundwater sampling at the Village of Augusta and the City of Kalamazoo Well Field No. 39.
- Water level and flow rate information was downloaded daily from three USGS gauging stations at Marshall, Battle Creek, and Comstock.
- Collection of daily water and sediment temperature readings continued at locations where operational tasks were being performed.

2.5 Waste Management Branch

- Quantities of soil, debris, and liquid shipped off-site during the reporting period are presented in Tables 3 and 4.
- The total amount of recovered oil from the inception of the response has been estimated using actual waste stream volumes, analytical data, and physical parameters of oil-containing media. A summary of the estimated volume of recovered oil is presented in Table 5.

3. Planning

3.1 Situation Unit

- Situation Unit personnel observed and documented progress in operational areas, and documented locations of oil sheen and/or globules through field observations and weekly overflights. Personnel reported observations of oil sheen and/or globules to Operations for follow-up testing and/or response, consistent with the EOMP. See Section 2.2.2 for additional details regarding the EOMP.
- Specific observations during this period include the continued observations of oil sheen and globules at the Ceresco Dam impoundment from MP 4.5 to the Ceresco Control Point, the north and south coves and the main channel of the Morrow Lake fan, and the Morrow Lake Delta.
- Situation Unit personnel continued documenting occurrences of ice formation throughout the river system.
- Photographs were taken and distributed to project participants during the weekly Consolidated ICS Meetings.

3.2 Environmental Unit

- U.S. EPA continued to track the progress of the Oil Quantification process by reviewing core logs submitted by Enbridge and tracking the samples submitted for laboratory analysis.
- Review of bathymetry data submitted by Enbridge from the E4.0 Containment System and quarterly sediment trap bathymetry tasks continued.
- Review of field data collected from the Cylindrical Sampling Devices (CSDs) as part of the monthly sediment trap monitoring and maintenance program continued.
- Enbridge and MDEQ continued to review and track RI progress.

3.3 Documentation Unit

- The Documentation Unit continued organizing and archiving electronic and paper files for post-incident use.

3.4 Resource Unit

- The Resources Unit continued to support production of the Incident Action Plan (IAP), supported the planning efforts of operations, and provided information to Logistics personnel in order to properly prepare and procure resources.

4. *Command*

4.1 Safety Officers

- Safety personnel continued conducting work-site safety inspections and implementing the plan for integration of public safety and worker safety on the Kalamazoo River.

5. *Finance*

- The current National Pollution Funds Center (NPFC) ceiling is \$56.25 Million. Approximately 87.8% of the ceiling has been spent through December 17, 2012. The latest average 7-day burn rate was \$28,236 per day. These cost summaries reflect only U.S. EPA-funded expenditures for the incident. A summary of these expenses is presented in Table 7.

6. *Scientific Support Coordination Group (SSCG)*

- SSCG and Enbridge forensic chemists continued regular conference calls to examine the oil chemical fingerprinting results and compare procedures for applying oil fingerprinting results to measuring Line 6B oil remaining in the Kalamazoo River sediments.

7. *Participating Entities*

- Entities participating in the MAC include:
 - U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
 - Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
 - Michigan Department of Community Health
 - City of Battle Creek
 - City of Marshall
 - Allegan County Emergency Management
 - Calhoun County Public Health Department
 - Calhoun County Emergency Management
 - Kalamazoo County Health and Community Services Department
 - Kalamazoo County Sheriff
 - Enbridge (Responsible Party)
- For a list of cooperating and assisting agencies, see SITREP #51 (Sections 3.2 and 3.3).

8. *Personnel On-Site*

- Staffing numbers for the entities and agencies active in the response are presented in Table 8.

9. Source of Additional Information

- For additional information, refer to <http://www.epa.gov/enbridgespill>. For sampling analysis data, see <http://response.enbridge.com/response/>.

10. Clean-up Progress Metrics

Table 1 – Sheen Differentiation Test Results

Description	Total	December 2012													
		23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10
Sheen Tests Performed	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Results Indicated Petroleum Source	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Results Indicated Biogenic Source	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inconclusive Test Results	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 2 – Sheen Responses

Total	December 2012													
	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10
8	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Table 3 - Soil and Debris Shipped Off Site (as of 12/21/2012)

Waste Stream	Cumulative	Disposal Facility
Haz Soil (yd ³)	19,644	Envirosafe (Oregon, OH)
Non-Haz Soil (yd ³) (Excluding Ceresco Dredge)	78,109	SET/C&C
Non-Haz Soil & Debris (yd ³) (Excluding Ceresco Dredge)	64,815	Westside Recycling (Three Rivers, MI)
Non-Haz Soil (yd ³) (Ceresco Dredge Only)	5,562	EQ/Republic (Marshall, MI)
Haz Debris (yd ³)	12,075	EQ/Michigan Disposal (Wayne, MI) and Republic (Marshall, MI)
Non-Haz Household Debris (ton)	1,802	SET/C&C
Non-Haz Impacted Debris (ton)	7,153	

Shaded items are discontinued waste streams.

Table 4 - Liquid Shipped Off-Site (as of 12/21/2012)

Stream	Destination Company	Destination Location	Cumulative Volume (gallons)†
Non-Haz Water	Dynecol	Detroit, MI	981,792
Non-Haz Water	Liquid Industrial Waste	Holland, MI	1,376,757
Non-Haz Water	Plummer	Kentwood, MI	521,726
<i>Non-Haz Water</i>	<i>Battle Creek POTW</i>	<i>Battle Creek, MI</i>	<i>1,143,280</i>
<i>Hazardous Water</i>	<i>Dynecol</i>	<i>Detroit, MI</i>	<i>3,594,579</i>
<i>Oil</i>	<i>Enbridge Facility</i>	<i>Griffith, IN</i>	<i>766,288</i>
<i>Other Material</i>			<i>1,405,525</i>
<i>Treated Non-Haz Water</i>	<i>Liquid Industrial Waste</i>	<i>Holland, MI</i>	<i>370,200</i>
<i>Treated Non-Haz Water</i>	<i>Plummer</i>	<i>Kentwood, MI</i>	<i>4,976,140</i>
<i>Hazardous Water</i>	<i>Safety Kleen ^a</i>		<i>825</i>
<i>Treated Non-Haz Water</i>	<i>Dynecol</i>	<i>Detroit, MI</i>	<i>150,700</i>
<i>Treated Non-Haz Water</i>	<i>Battle Creek POTW</i>	<i>Battle Creek, MI</i>	<i>1,968,700</i>
Total			17,256,512

Shaded and italicized items are discontinued waste streams.

† Cumulative quantities may not reconcile with previous reports (due to auditing).

a New Age lab water and methanol mix generated by mobile laboratory.

Table 5 – Estimated Recovered Oil (as of 12/21/2012)

Waste Stream Containing Recovered Oil	Destination Company	Destination Location	Estimated Oil Volume in Waste Stream (gallons)
Soil Impacted Soil & Debris	C&C Landfill	Marshall, MI	14,032
	Envirosafe/ Westside RDF	Oregon, OH	278,665
<i>Geotube Sediment - (Impacted Sediment)</i>	<i>Envirosafe/ Westside RDF</i>	<i>Oregon, OH</i>	<i>1,298</i>
Debris - (Roll Off Boxes with Impacted Sorbents, boom, pads, plastic, PPE, vegetation, and biomass)	EQ Michigan	Belleville, MI	34,493
<i>Frac Tank City - Influent to Carbon Filtration System</i>	<i>C&C Landfill</i>	<i>Marshall, MI</i>	<i>8,109</i>
Frac Tank City - Water	Dynecol	Detroit, MI	46,176
	Liquid Industrial Waste Services, Inc.	Kentwood, MI	
	Plummers Env. Inc.	Holland, MI	
	BC POTW	Battle Creek, MI	
<i>Ceresco Pretreatment System</i>	<i>C&C Landfill</i>	<i>Marshall, MI</i>	<i>90</i>
<i>A-1 Pretreatment System</i>	<i>C&C Landfill</i>	<i>Marshall, MI</i>	<i>9</i>
Oily Water - RPP	Enbridge Facility	Griffith, IN	766,288
Total			1,149,160

Shaded and italicized items represent discontinued waste streams.

*Total updated for analytical received after report generation.

Table 6 – Samples Collected By Enbridge

Sample Type	Total	December 2012**										
		20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10
Surface Water	18	4	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Private Well	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	10	10	11
Groundwater	10	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sediment	74	1	2	0	0	0	0	12	12	12	12	23
Soil	61	6	6	3	8	0	0	8	8	7	8	7
Product	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dewatering	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sheen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Due to the Holiday Shut-down, sample counts for December 21 – 23, 2012 will be reported in the next SitRep.

Table 7 - Financial Summary (as of 12/17/2012)

Item	Expended (Cumulative)
<i>ERRS Contractors</i>	
<i>EQM (EPS50802) T057</i>	\$ 1,199,522
<i>T060</i>	\$ 213,636
<i>LATA (EPS50804) T019</i>	\$ 1,161,082
<i>ER LLC (EPS50905) T040</i>	\$ 683,330
<i>Total ERRS Contractors</i>	\$ 3,257,571
<i>Other Contractors</i>	
<i>Lockheed Martin (EPW09031) – TAGA Support</i>	\$ 198,379
<i>Lockheed Martin (EPW09031) -Biodegradability Study</i>	31,554
<i>T&T Bisso (EPA:HS800008)</i>	\$ 882,087
<i>Total Other Contractors</i>	\$ 1,112,020
START Contractor – WESTON (EPS50604)	
T030-Response	\$ 29,088,418
T032-Sampling	\$ 183,567
T037-Doc Support	\$ 1,842,941
Total START Contractor	\$ 31,114,926
Response Contractor Sub-Totals	\$ 35,484,517
U.S. EPA Funded Costs: Total U.S. EPA Costs	\$ 6,238,433
Pollution Removal Funding Agreements	
Total Other Agencies	\$ 2,051,535
Indirect Cost (16.00%)	\$ 3,598,252
Indirect Cost (8.36%)-payments after 10/1/2011	\$ 1,310,859
Indirect Cost (10.15%)-payments after 10/1/2012	\$ 365,172
Cost Documentation/Billing Admin Fee (2.93%)*	\$ 339,214
Total Est. Oil Spill Cost	\$ 49,387,981
Oil Spill Ceiling Authorized by USCG	\$ 56,250,000
Oil Spill Ceiling Available Balance	\$ 6,862,019

Shaded and *italicized* items are discontinued

* Effective on EPA Enbridge costs billed to USCG for bills issued after 6/5/12.

Table 8 - Personnel On-Site

Agency/Entity	December 2012**										
	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10
U.S. EPA	2	1	1	1	0	0	2	2	2	1	1
START	15	12	17	16	0	6	18	20	20	19	17
MDEQ	5	4	5	4	0	0	4	2	2	3	3
MDEQ Contractors	3	3	3	3	0	0	2	3	3	2	2
Other Agencies	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calhoun County Public Health	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Calhoun County (CC) EM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
City of Battle Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
City of Marshall	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Kalamazoo County Public Health	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Kalamazoo Sheriff	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MDCH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Michigan State Police EMD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Allegan County Emergency Mgmt.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
MDNR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enbridge – Kalamazoo River*	5	5	5	4	0	0	5	5	5	5	5
Enbridge – Containment*	6	6	6	6	0	4	6	6	6	6	6
Enbridge – Submerged Oil*	26	27	26	26	0	17	24	31	29	32	29
Enbridge – Waste Management*	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
Enbridge – Marshall Office*	30	30	35	38	0	8	34	37	36	38	35
Total	96	92	100	99	0	36	96	114	104	107	99

*Enbridge Operations and Field include Enbridge and contractors as reported by Enbridge

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