Incident Category

Facility fire involving several unknown chemicals

Site Description

The site is located at Bachman Services located at 2220 S. Prospect Rd, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Site Location

2200 South Prospect, Oklahoma City, OK

Description of Threat

Firewater run-off associated with a fire involving several unknown chemicals. The firewater has flowed through a storm drain and into a drainage canal leading to the North Canadian River.

Response Actions to Date

On 25 July 2012, ODEQ requested support from EPA for air monitoring at a warehouse fire located at Bachman Services Inc., 2220 S. Prospect Rd, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

At approximately 1852, EPA and START-3 arrived on site and began collecting facts regarding the incident and the efforts to contain the firewater runoff. EPA conducted air monitoring at the facility and along the spill pathway. Monitoring has not indicated any results above background levels.

RP representative Carla Hayes stated the incident started at approximately 1245 due to a forklift catching fire, and the fire was extinguished at approximately 1530. No residential areas were evacuated during the fire. Oklahoma City Public Works Department has created two (2) earthen berms and placed three hard booms in the storm water channel leading towards North Canadian River.

RP contractors ECI, and Enviro-Clean of Oklahoma City are on site and have begun staging assets for cleanup activities. RP has collected two (2) samples of the fire water runoff for laboratory analysis.

Anticipated Activities

RP contractors will flush storm water pathway and remove contaminated water from the drainage canal for off-site disposal. Water will be stored on site in fractionation tanks until analytical results are obtained.

EPA to meet with the City of Oklahoma, RP and Fire Department on 07.25.12.