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San Jacinto River Waste Pits Superfund Site

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WORK UNDERWAY TO COMPLETE REPAIR OF CAP ON SAN JACINTO RIVER WASTE PITS SITE

On July 23, 2012, the EPA received a notification letter from the respondents (Potentially Responsible Parties' Contractor) referencing a "reduction in the stone cover thickness" along the western edge of the armor cap. On July 24, 2012 EPA OSC Leos conducted a site inspection of the western cap area and documented several concerns that will require further investigation. EPA sent a letter to the respondents on July 31, 2012 notifying the respondents to take immediate action to repair the damaged area of the cap and conduct a reassessment of the overall design and construction of the armor cap.

On August 1, 2012 the respondents mobilized to the site to begin repair of the western cap. The cap repair was estimated to be completed within two to three business days after that.

EPA project management will oversee repair activities. In response to concerns about the armor cap, the EPA will also work with technical experts from the US Army Corps of Engineers to evaluate the overall cap design and construction process.

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Cap repair with trackhoe placing rock over area with erosion

Dump truck off loading rock for placement

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