WILCOX OIL COMPANY

QUESTION: Does the EPA have a viable PRP for the site?

ANSWER:

- Site history dates back to 1915 with numerous owner/operators. Due to age of this site, which makes this site a real complex PRP search.
- Targeted completion for PRP search is April 30, 2014.
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BACKGROUND

- Wilcox Superfund site includes the inactive and abandoned Lorraine and Wilcox oil refineries located in Bristow, Creek County, Oklahoma. The site is located in an area with easy access to the highway and within commuting distance to Tulsa.
- The site comprises 125 acres and was utilized by two different refineries with overlapping boundaries from 1915 to 1965. The site includes remnants of former oil refining operations and tank farms. Currently there are six residents living on-site, homes are located in areas of former waste operations.
- Hazardous substances include polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) and metals, primarily lead. The state referred the site to EPA due to lack of resources to address the site in a timely manner. EPA received a letter of support for placing this site on the NPL from the state of Oklahoma on May 04, 2012. The site was listed to the NPL on December 12, 2013

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