



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF POSTAL SUPERVISORS

National Headquarters
1727 KING STREET, SUITE 400
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314-2753
(703) 836-9660

July 14, 2023

Board Memo 084-2023: Update on Mercury Spill in Clearfield Utah Post Office

Executive Board,

NAPS has received an update on the mercury spill impacting the Clearfield Utah Post Office. See below.

Evening update for the Clearfield PO Mercury Spill.

SLC ASF

- EPRRS Contractor (Contractor) cleared semi-truck that carried parcels from Clearfield PO to the ASF. No mercury was identified.
- The Contractor cleared the semi-truck driver's personal items. No mercury was identified.
- Due to the suspicion that the parcel could have been processed days before mercury was identified at the Clearfield PO, the USPS Industrial Hygienist (IH) directed the contractors to performed mercury vapor sampling and assessment on the docks and processing areas of the Salt Lake City ASF.
- After the Salt Lake City ASF was cleared, the Plant Manager mentioned the potential for parcels from the Clearfield PO to travel through the Salt Lake City P&DC. As a precautionary measure, USPS IH directed the contractor to evaluate that facility for mercury contamination. No mercury was identified.
- Clearance letters for the semi-truck, SLC ASF, SLC P&DC pending – anticipated tomorrow afternoon.

Clearfield Post Office

- The Contractor is currently at the Clearfield PO performing their assessment and cleanup activities.
- Material in hamper **was confirmed** to be mercury.
- The Contractor will continue to assess and clean throughout the rest of today and overnight.
- **The source package has not yet been identified – contractor currently looking on site at the Clearfield PO.**
- The Contractor will also send a small team to assess the employee's car and home, who handled the packages on the day the mercury was discovered. USPIS will escort the contractor to the location of the vehicle/home.

Thank you, and be safe.

NAPS Headquarters