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Board Memo 082-2024: Latest Update on Mercury Spill at Titusville, FL Post Office

Executive Board,

Below is the latest update regarding the mercury spill at the Titusville, FL Post Office.

6-12-24 AM HQ Summary Sitrep – Titusville mercury spill

Situation Summary (details from USPS Industrial Hygienist included below):

- Titusville remains closed. Mail decontamination efforts continue. 600 bags have been screened with 137 of those cleared for release to USPS. The Contractor continued vacuuming the workroom floor. Breathing zone levels are reading under clearance criteria.
- Mid-Florida P&DC remains open. The interior air quality of the remnants of the trailer indicate it is now safe to move the trailer away from the dock. Local USPS/Contractor will coordinate with the tractor/trailer driver to move the trailer to an access road on site that will be closed down until the trailer can be removed from site. The tractor was cleared and can be taken by the driver/owner.

The information below is current as of 1200 (eastern).

June 12, 2024 – Occupational Safety & Health Morning Update

Titusville HUB – 2503 South Washington Ave in Titusville, FL 32780

ACTIVITIES COMPLETED:

- Mail decontamination activities continued
 1. Screened over 600 bags of mail; 137 were screened clear.
 1. Final QC screening will be completed and then mail will be released.
- Response team continued vacuuming/cleaning the workroom floor.
 1. Contractor conducted real-time air monitoring – breathing zone levels are below clearance criteria.
- Additional sampling grids were defined and screened.

Air Quality:

Breathing zone air quality has been good (e.g., at or near clearance levels).

PLANNED ACTIVITIES

- Systematic vacuuming of the workroom floor will continue within defined grids.

- Real-time air monitoring will continue during vacuuming/cleaning activities.
- Contactor will continue screening sampling grids and make note of hot spots on the floor for additional cleaning.
- Mail decontamination efforts will continue.
- A heat map is being updated to include additional information.
- Contractor will continue discussing waste management plan with EPA OSC(s) prior to finalizing the draft for review by USPS CIH.

Mid Florida P&DC – 800 Rinehart Rd in Lake Mary, FL 32746 – Trailer Remediation Only (Facility is operational)

ACTIVITIES COMPLETED

- Mercury vapor data log was completed – interior air quality indicates remaining trailer interior is safe to transport.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES:

- A small crew will remove remaining equipment from the site in preparation for the trailer being moved.
- Local USPS/Contractor will coordinate with the tractor/trailer driver to move the trailer to an access drive on site that will be closed down until it can be removed from site.
- The area directly under the trailer will be screened once the trailer has been moved on site.
- The tractor was cleared and can be taken by the driver/owner.
- Contractor will continue investigating options for transport, recycling, or destruction.
 - Contractor to obtain paperwork to document the trailer being taken out of commission, if required.
- A plan to manage the waste was discussed with the subcontractor.
 - Roll off dumpster with contaminated wood will remain on site until it can be picked up.
 - A TCLP will be performed on wood waste to determine level of contamination.
- Contractor will continue discussing waste management plan with EPA OSC(s) prior to finalizing the draft for review.

Air Quality:

- Acceptable to transport trailer.

Please share this information with your membership.

Thank you, and be safe.

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