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Board Memo 080-2024: 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.

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

- **Titusville** remains closed. Mail decontamination efforts continue with all mail removed from the building. 57 bags were cleared for release. The Contractor will continue with vacuuming the workroom floor and screen for potential hot spots that need to be recleaned.
- **Mid-Florida P&DC** remains open. The screening and data logging was not completed overnight. The Contractor will run an 8 hr mercury vapor data log to inform next remediation steps.

The information below is current as of 1030 (eastern).

June 11, 2024 – Occupational Safety & Health Morning Update

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

ACTIVITIES COMPLETED:

- Mail decontamination activities continued all mail is out of the building.
 - 1. Contractor screened over 200 bags of mail. 57 were cleared for release to the USPS.
 - Contractor is coordinating with facility management on releasing mail.

Air Quality:

• Breathing zone air quality has been good - at or near clearance levels.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES

- Systematic vacuuming of the workroom floor will continue within defined sampling grids.
- Real-time air monitoring will continue during vacuuming activities to identify residual mercury vapor.
- Contractor will continue screening for "hot spots," and will identify areas to be recleaned, if necessary.
- Mail decontamination efforts will continue.
- Contractor will palletize waste for disposal/destruction transport.

Mid Florida P&DC – 800 Rinehart Rd in Lake Mary, FL 32746 – Trailer remediation only (Facility Operational)

ACTIVITIES COMPLETED

- Fire watch/ site security.
- Data logging was not completed overnight as anticipated.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES:

- Contractor will run an 8-hr mercury vapor data log on the air quality inside the trailer to determine next remediation steps.
- Contractor will investigate options for transport, recycling, or destruction of the trailer based on information from data-logging.
 - Contractor will obtain paperwork to document the trailer being taken out of commission.
- Contractor will create a plan to manage the waste.

Air Quality:

• Evaluation of mercury levels inside trailer will be reevaluated – update on IAQ will be provided in evening update.

Please share this information with your membership.

Thank you, and be safe.

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