

REMEDIAL SITE ASSESSMENT DECISION - EPA REGION 7

SITE NAME: Davenport Mercury Site

EPA ID#: IA0000331678

Alias Site Names: _____

City: Davenport County or Parish: Scott State: Iowa

Refer to Report Dated: September 8, 1995 Report type: Abbreviated Preliminary Assessment

Report developed by: TAT Contractor- Ecology & Environment

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DECISION:

- 1. Further remedial site assessment under CERCLA (Superfund) is not required because:
 - 1a. Site does not qualify for further remedial site assessment under CERCLA
 - 1b. Site may qualify for further action, but is deferred to:
 - RCRA
 - NRC
 - No Further Remedial Action Planned (NFRAP)
- 2. Further Assessment Needed Under CERCLA:
 - 2a. (optional) Priority: Higher Lower
 - 2b. Activity Type: PA SI ESI HRS evaluation
 - Other: _____

DISCUSSION/RATIONALE:

The Davenport Mercury site is located at 1712 West 7th Street in Davenport. The site is a currently occupied, four-unit apartment building. Local public safety officials were notified on May 26, 1994 that elemental mercury from an unknown source had been found by children and subsequently spread around the site.

On May 27 and 28, the EPA OSC and ERCS contractor conducted a removal and removed 15 drums of material including soil, refuse, personal protective equipment, and mercury vacuum filters. The material was transported and disposed in Albany, New York. Post-removal sampling confirmed that no hazardous waste sources remain at the site.

Because a removal has been completed and hazardous wastes no longer exist at the site, it may be classified as a "site with no hazardous substances" per Section 2.2.4 of the EPA Guidance for Performing Preliminary Assessments Under CERCLA. No further CERCLA/SARA involvement is necessary.

Report Reviewed and Approved by: Pete Culver, Iowa SAM Signature: Pete Culver Date: October 2, 1995

Site Decision Made by: Pete Culver, Iowa SAM Signature: Pete Culver Date: October 5, 1995

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