

**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
INITIAL POLLUTION REPORT**

**DATE:** June 24, 2004

**SUBJECT:** Collinsville Diesel Spill  
Collinsville, Dekalb County, Alabama

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USEPA Region 4

**TO:** S. Hitchcock, Chief ERRB, EPA  
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**I. BACKGROUND**

FPN: E04419  
SITE ID:  
PROJECT CEILING: \$10,000  
LEAD AGENCY: ADEM  
Decatur, Alabama  
NPL: No  
FUNDING: OPA  
LEAD OSC: José Negrón

**II SITUATION**

Date of Notification: 23June04  
Date Action Started: 23Jun04  
Pollutant: Diesel Fuel  
Quantity Discharged: 50 gallons  
Waterway Affected: Big Wills Creek  
Source Identification: Tractor Trailer

**III ACTIONS TAKEN**

On June 23, 2004 the NRC (#725916) was notified of a diesel spill from a tractor trailer involved in a accident at Mile Marker 208 of I-59, Collinsville, Dekalb County, Alabama. The spill resulted from the rupture of the tractor trailer saddle tanks. The released fuel affected an unnamed tributary of Big Wills Creek. A viable PRP has not been found. State of Alabama requested EPA Region 4 funding assistance thru a PRFA to respond with cleanup contractors to conduct the cleanup. Actions are underway to remove as much of the diesel as possible.

#### **IV FUTURE ACTIONS**

State OSC will continue coordination with EPA Region 4 OSC Negrón and cleanup contractor. State enforcement agencies to continue efforts to locate PRP.