

**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
I-20 DIESEL SPILL INITIAL/FINAL POLREP**

**DATE:** December 7, 2004

**SUBJECT:** I-20 Diesel Spill  
Winston, Douglas County, Georgia

**FROM:** Katrina Jones, OSC  
USEPA Region 4

**TO:** Region 4, RRC

**I. BACKGROUND**

FPN#	NA
SITE ID#	NA
SITE NAME:	I-20 Diesel Spill
SITE ADDRESS:	I-20 Mile Marker 28
CITY, COUNTY, STATE:	Winston, Douglas County, Georgia
RESPONSE AUTHORITY:	OPA
LEAD OSC:	Katrina Jones

**II SITUATION**

Date of Notification:	07 December 2004
Date Action Completed:	07 December 2004
Pollutant:	Diesel
Quantity Discharged:	Approximately 30 gallons
Source Identification:	Tractor trailer saddle tank

**III ACTIONS TAKEN**

On December 7, 2004 EPA responded to a tractor trailer accident on I-20 in Douglas County, Georgia. Douglas County Fire Department, Police, and DOT also responded. I-20 was shut down to all traffic from 1130 hours until 1630 hours to remove additional vehicles involved in the accident and to remove the diesel spill. One incident involving two tractor trailers resulted in the rupture of one 100-gallon saddle tank belonging to McClary Trucking, Camron, OK. Approximately 10 - 30 gallons released from the tank leaving approximately 70 - 90 gallons inside the saddle tank. The diesel remained on the interstate. DOT secured the area with sand. McClary Trucking subsequently hired HEPACO to address the remainder of the cleanup. The remaining diesel was pumped from the saddle tanks into a drum for disposal. In addition, all diesel contaminated sand was removed from the interstate for disposal.

#### **IV**

#### **FUTURE ACTIONS**

No further actions anticipated..