



## SITUATION REPORT

**Department of Environment and Natural Resources      Oct. 30, 2006      1600 hours**

Divisions:

Air Quality (DAQ)	Aquariums (AQU)	Coastal Management (DCM)	Customer Service Center (CSC)
Environmental Health (DEH)	Forest Resources (DFR)	Land Resources (DLR)	Legislative/Intergovernmental Affairs (LIA)
Marine Fisheries (DMF)	Museum on Nat. Sciences (DMNS)	Parks and Recreation (DPR)	Pollution Prevention (DPPEA)
Radiation Protection (RP)	Soil and Water Conservation (DSWC)	Waste Management (DWM)	Water Quality (DWQ)
Water Resources (DWR)	Zoological Park (DZP)		

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### Apex-EQ Assessment Report

#### **1. Division/Agency Name: DENR (Waste Management, Water Quality and Air Quality)**

#### **2. Current Situation:**

##### Waste Management

All off-site soil testing has been completed and samples have been sent to the lab for analysis. Results and analysis are expected in the next few weeks.

Finished cleanup at the site Saturday night. All waste is in roll-off containers. All roll-off containers are on concrete and covered by tarps. Soil berms remain in place. Everything has been cleaned up, is in containers, and has been decontaminated and secured. Cleanup crew has left. Normal facility staff there. Roads open. The ordered 24-hour security is being maintained. No activity on-site. Division of Waste Management staff returned to site Monday morning. At this point, no hazardous waste has left site.

Analysis being done by Robin Proctor & Harvi Cooper:

Have done all evaluation of material thus far, except waiting for the following on waste characterization plan:

- Need one piece of information from EQ regarding profiling of waste so it can go into the Michigan hazardous waste landfill.
- Also waiting for Dioxin results.

Officials are taking non-hazardous, non-RCRA material to Republic landfill.

DHHS has started submitting to the lab for analysis data from indoor sampling of homes and businesses near the EQ site.

Chemical Safety Board has announced its investigation of the EQ fire. Division of Waste Management will play a supportive role in the probe, as needed.

##### Water Quality

Collected samples on Thursday, Oct. 26, for metals testing in the unnamed tributary upstream and downstream of the EQ site. Results and analysis for metals testing will be available at a later date. All physical tests came back within normal parameters. DWQ plans to test same areas later in the week.

##### Air Quality

Division of Air Quality are compiling the current wipe sampling data (cyanides and partial metals data), and continuing with air monitoring at the three locations off-site of the EQ facility. Division of Air Quality has requested EQ's air monitoring data from DWM.

**3. Departmental Operational Priorities:** To complete review of EQ's waste characterization plan so hazardous waste removal from site can begin. Officials began taking non-hazardous, non RCRA material to Republic landfill. Await results of metals testing in waters near EQ site. Await results of off-site testing on air, water, soil and wipe testing and DHHS's indoor testing done near EQ site.

**4. Divisional Operational Priorities:** Same as 3.