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MIDWEST TRANSLOAD — Hazardous Spill Cleanup



Speedy Response to a Mercury Spill

Heavily regulated by government agencies like the EPA, mercury is a hazardous waste that poses a persistent threat to the environment and industrial communities in which we operate. To mitigate environmental and health impacts, cleanup measures must be quick and thorough.

Arson by a third party at Midwest TransLoad, LLC (MTL), a transportation-service company in Cutler, Illinois, resulted in a release of mercury onto the company's property. MTL quickly hired PSC to manage the cleanup and prevent further action by the authorities.

PSC immediately implemented emergency response efforts to detect

and remove the free mercury and residual wastes. Once the wastes were collected, PSC utilized specialized chemistry processes to decontaminate a large concrete slab that had been exposed to the hazard. Additionally, PSC deployed in-house Mercury Vapor Analyzers to locate and remove any soil adjacent to the spill that emitted mercury vapor readings. All wastes were safely collected and deposited

in sealed containers for proper disposal.

PSC's experience with hazardous cleanup proved to be a significant cost savings to MTL. By recommending a limited, self-performed concrete removal, PSC helped their client avoid the time-consuming burden of additional regulatory actions.

Once the preliminary hazards were removed, PSC prepared an expedited compliance program for

MTL, which included streamlined site investigation plans, remedial objectives reports and corrective action completion reports.

By the year's end, the site had been completely decontaminated. PSC successfully removed all traces of mercury,

satisfying EPA demands and keeping projected clean-up costs under budget.

"I appreciate the service PSC provided. They kept me informed and effectively streamlined efforts throughout the process. I recommend them to assist others with their environmental needs."

Kurt Johnson
Midwest Transload

Utilizing PSC for a strategic, full-service response to a localized hazardous materials spill prevented our client from regulatory shutdown – satisfying EPA demands and keeping projected cleanup costs under budget.



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