

NPL Site Narrative for Sayreville Landfill

SAYREVILLE LANDFILL Sayreville, New Jersey

Conditions at listing (December 1982): The Sayreville Landfill covers 30 acres in a moderately industrialized section of Sayreville, New Jersey. Part of this site is in a wetland adjacent to the South River. The town owned and operated the site as a municipal landfill. The State excavated 30 drums from the site and found that they contained para-ethyl toluene and pentachlorophenol. As many as 500 drums containing similar chemicals may be buried on-site. Wastes from this site have contaminated surface water and ground water. The Sayreville and Perth Amboy well fields, which serve about 65,000 people, are within 3 miles of the site. Perth Amboy has had to discontinue using some of its wells. Sayreville, however, has not yet detected any contamination in its wells.

Status (July 1983): The State has included this site on its 4-year plan for cleanup of hazardous waste sites.

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