# **SUPERFUND** From Discovery to Cleanup

Site Discovery

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## **NEXT STEPS**

EPA will continue to keep the community informed about the progress of the Site cleanup. If you have any questions, please contact us at anytime! Serving Delaware

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## **RESOURCES** (case sensitive)

68th Street Dump Website: https://go.usa.gov/xnpGK

Signed Consent Decree: https://go.usa.gov/xnpGZ

# **QUESTIONS? CONTACT US!**

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#### 68th Street Dump Superfund Site

The 68<sup>th</sup> Street Site encompasses several landfills spread over a 239-acre area in Rosedale, Maryland. From the 1950s through the 1970s, these landfills accepted industrial and commercial wastes containing hazardous materials, which contaminated soil, sediment, groundwater, surface water and wetland areas. EPA and Maryland have been involved in cleanup activities at the Site for several years. In 2008, under an EPA consent order, several parties removed contaminated surface soils, containers, gas cylinders, empty drums and batteries from the site. On September 30, 2013, EPA selected the final cleanup plan, which will be financed and completed pursuant to a settlement.



#### EPA Settles With Parties On a Cleanup Plan

In October 2017, EPA announced a settlement with more than 40 parties to the Site cleanup.

Under terms of the consent decree filed in federal court in Baltimore, the parties are required to finance and perform a \$51.5 million EPA-approved cleanup, perform additional natural resources restoration work, and pay the state and federal natural resource trustees costs related to natural resource damages.

The 12 parties that are responsible for performing the cleanup include: AAI Corporation; Acme Markets Inc.; AK Steel Corporation; Browning-Ferris, Inc.; Black & Decker (U.S.) Inc.; Brunswick Corporation; ConAgra Grocery Products Company, LLC; Crown Cork & Seal Company, Inc.; CSX Realty Development, LLC; CSX Transportation, Inc.; Exxon Mobil Corporation and Illinois Tool Works Inc.

Along with these 12 parties, the other remaining parties contributed toward the settlement.

## <u>Site Images</u>



The above image was taken on Site at Management Area A, a former landfill.



The above image of Management Area A shows additional waste and debris.



Left and Right: Perimeter views of the Site vegetation



The cleanup plan includes, among other requirements:

- Installing a soil cap over contaminated soil and landfill areas;
- Excavating and removing contaminated soil hotspots and pond sediment;
- Removing and recycling surface debris;
- Collecting and treating leachate and contaminated groundwater from the landfills through enhanced wetlands, a bio wall, and treatment at a local wastewater treatment facility; and
- Restoring stream banks and revegetating the capped landfills with trees, shrubs and other native vegetation.

The agreement reached under the federal Superfund law -- formally known as the Comprehensive Environmental Responsibility, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) -- requires landowners, waste generators and waste transporters responsible for contaminating a Superfund site to cleanup the Site, or reimburse the government or other parties for cleanup activities. For more information, please visit https://www.epa.gov/superfund