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# C&R Battery Co., Inc. Superfund Site: Five-Year Review Completed

**Chesterfield County, VA**

**September 2018**

EPA completed the cleanup of the C&R Battery Superfund Site in 1993. The cleanup addressed contaminated soil, sediment, and surface water. Groundwater beneath the Site flows towards the James River and is currently not impacted by the Site.

Every five years, EPA reviews the Site's cleanup to ensure that it is still protective of human health and the environment. In September 2018, EPA completed the fifth Five-Year Review (5YR) for the C&R Battery Site and found that the remedy currently protects human health and the environment. The cleanup excavated and disposed of contaminated surface soil and sediment with lead concentrations above action levels. There is no current exposure to remaining contamination in subsurface soil. For the remedy to continue to be protective, EPA is working to put land use restrictions in place so that Site owners will be required to take appropriate precautions if any future activities could disturb subsurface soil at the Site.



### Site Background

The 11-acre Site in Chesterfield County, is located at 1306 and 1320 Bellwood Rd. From 1973 to 1985, the C&R Battery Company conducted battery breaking at the Site to separate and recover lead from discarded automobile and truck batteries. During operations, C&R Battery drained battery acid into on-site ponds and lagoons; battery casings were shredded and stockpiled on site. These actions contaminated site soils, sediments, and surface water.

Much of the Site is not in use today. A heating and cooling company (Capitol Oil) operates on the southeast part of the Site. An ice distributing company (Valley Ice) uses a small, central part of the Site to store trucks.

### Questions? Contact Us

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