

NPL Site Narrative for Taylor Road Landfill

TAYLOR ROAD LANDFILL Seffner, Florida

Conditions at listing (October 1981): The Taylor Road Landfill is owned and was operated by Hillsborough County in Seffner, Florida, from 1975 until February 1980. This 40-acre landfill was intended for the disposal of municipal refuse, but unknown quantities of industrial waste may have been deposited. Private wells in the area are contaminated with volatile organic compounds. At one time, methane gas for the landfill was detected at concentrations above the lower explosive limit near residences adjacent to the site. The county installed a gas collection system in an attempt to correct this problem. An inventory identified 580 wells within 1 mile of this facility. EPA has investigated and sampled the site on several occasions.

In October 1980, the Department of Justice, on behalf of EPA, brought a Federal civil suit against the county seeking injunctive relief.

Status (July 1983): EPA and the county have signed a Consent Decree with Hillsborough County Utilities Department. The decree provides for installation of public water supply to affected residential wells and a 30-year ground water monitoring program for the entire landfill.

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