

NPL Site Narrative for Sixty-Second Street Dump

SIXTY-SECOND STREET DUMP

Tampa, Florida

Conditions at listing (December 1982): The 62nd Street Dump covers 5 acres in Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida. It is an abandoned pit filled with industrial refuse of different types, including auto scrap and battery casings from a local battery-cracking facility. Immediately adjacent to the site is a private fish farm, and beyond that an 80-acre marsh system that drains to a nearby lake. Heavy metals and other industrial pollutants may have been entering ground water, which supplies drinking water to Hillsborough County.

Status (July 1983): EPA recently completed a Remedial Action Master Plan outlining the investigations needed to determine the full extent of cleanup required at the site. It will guide further actions at the site.

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