

NPL Site Narrative for Butterworth #2 Landfill

BUTTERWORTH #2 LANDFILL Grand Rapids, Michigan

Conditions at listing (December 1982): The Butterworth #2 Landfill covers 60 acres adjacent to the Grand River in Grand Rapids, Michigan. It was owned and operated by the city until the State closed it in 1971 for improper operations. It accepted industrial wastes, including plating wastes, cyanides, and organic solvents. The site is improperly covered and leachate is occasionally a problem. The Grand River is threatened by leachate and run-off from the site.

Status (July 1983): EPA is preparing a remedial 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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