NPL Site Narrative for Cemetery Dump

CEMETERY DUMP Rose Center, Michigan

Conditions at listing (December 1982): The Cemetery Dump is in rural Oakland County, near Rose Center, Michigan. From 300 to 600 barrels of industrial wastes were dumped in an old gravel pit near a cemetery in the late 1960s. Excavation of a trench uncovered 20 to 30 barrels that contained paint sludges, solvents, PCBs, and oils. Sampling of three residential wells next to the site detected no contamination.

Status (July 1983): EPA is preparing 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.

For more information about the hazardous substances identified in this narrative summary, including general information regarding the effects of exposure to these substances on human health, please see the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) ToxFAQs. ATSDR ToxFAQs can be found on the Internet at ATSDR - ToxFAQs (http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/toxfaqs/index.asp) or by telephone at 1-888-42-ATSDR or 1-888-422-8737.