

NPL Site Narrative for Cliff/Dow Dump

CLIFF/DOW DUMP Marquette, Michigan

Conditions at listing (December 1982): The Cliff/Dow Dump is located in Marquette, Marquette County, Michigan. About 20,000 cubic yards of wood tars, a by-product of the manufacture of charcoal briquets, were disposed of at the site from 1954 until the late 1960s. Ground water contains benzene, phenol, xylene, chloroform, and other toxic constituents.

Status (July 1983): Conditions at this site are currently being addressed through an enforcement action against parties responsible for wastes 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/toxfaq/index.asp) (<http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/toxfaq/index.asp>) or by telephone at 1-888-42-ATSDR or 1-888-422-8737.