

NPL Site Narrative for Novaco Industries

NOVACO INDUSTRIES Temperance, Michigan

Conditions at listing (December 1982): Novaco Industries operates a chromeplating facility on a 2-acre site in Temperance, Michigan. In June 1979, a buried tank leaked about 100 gallons of a hard-chrome plating solution over an unknown period. Three private wells plus the company well are contaminated with hexavalent chromium. In summer 1979, the company recovered and treated 50,000 gallons of contaminated ground water, then suspended operations due to freezing weather. Cleanup operations were never resumed.

Status (July 1983): Conditions at this site are currently being addressed through an enforcement action against parties responsible for wastes at the site.

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