

NPL Site Narrative for Kent City Mobile Home Park

KENT CITY MOBILE HOME PARK Kent City, Michigan

Conditions at proposal (September 18, 1985): The Kent City Mobile Home Park is comprised of about 75 homes in Kent City, Kent County, Michigan. Ground water at the park is contaminated with organic solvents (chloroform, toluene, methylene chloride, trichloroethylene, and carbon tetrachloride), according to tests conducted by EPA. To date, no contamination has been detected in off-site wells. The contamination may be the result of solvents buried by a former on-site dry cleaner.

The State detected benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylene in an oily substance seeping south into Ball Creek. The creek runs through the 2 acres of known ground water contamination. The 2,800 people in the mobile home park and surrounding area now use water from two new wells drilled in 1983-84 by Kent City Mobile Home Park.

In April 1984, a 55-gallon drum was removed from the site under State supervision.

Status (July 22, 1987): EPA is considering various alternatives for 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.