

NPL Site Narrative for Washington County Landfill

WASHINGTON COUNTY LANDFILL Lake Elmo, Minnesota

Conditions at listing (September 1983): The Washington County Landfill is located south of Lake Jane in Lake Elmo, Washington County, Minnesota. It operated on a 40-acre site from 1969 to 1975, when it was closed and covered. The facility, owned and operated by Washington and Ramsey Counties, was not licensed to accept hazardous substances. Analyses by the State indicate that on-site monitoring wells and residential wells along the southwestern edge of the property are contaminated with chlorinated solvents. The State has closed three residential wells because of excessive levels of these solvents and is closely monitoring others nearby.

Status (June 1984): The two counties are funding a barrier control well on the southwestern portion of the site to intercept contaminated ground water before it reaches the residential wells. The State is negotiating a Consent Agreement with the counties regarding a solution to the ground water problem.

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.