

# NPL Site Narrative for Gurley Pit

## GURLEY PIT Edmondson, Arkansas

**Conditions at listing (December 1982):** The Gurley Pit covers 3.3 acres 1 mile north of Edmondson in Crittenden County, Arkansas. Between 1970 and early 1976, the site, which was privately owned and operated, was used for disposal of sludges from the refining of waste oil. The sludges are contaminated with chromium and lead and low levels of PCPs. In 1978 and 1979, the pit overflowed into a nearby stream after heavy rains. The State and EPA cleaned up the site under Section 311 of the Clean Water Act. Pit overflow continued to be a potential threat to the area.

**Status (July 1983):** EPA is planning a remedial investigation/feasibility study to determine the type and extent of contamination at the site and identify alternatives for remedial action.

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