

NPL Site Narrative for Bailey Waste Disposal

BAILEY WASTE DISPOSAL Bridge City, Texas

Conditions at proposal (October 15, 1984): The Bailey Waste Disposal Site covers 10 acres north of the Neches River, about 2 miles southwest of Bridge City, Orange County, Texas. From the late 1950s through the mid-1960s, Bailey Waste Disposal buried about 72,000 cubic yards of industrial wastes, consisting generally of benzenes, phenols, pyridenes, naphthalenes, anthracenes/phenanthrenes, and chlorinated organic chemicals, at the site. Analyses conducted by the State detected chloroform, phthalates, trichloroethylene, and other compounds in surface water, ground water, and soils on the site.

About 7,600 people use wells within 3 miles of the site as their primary source of drinking water.

Status (June 10, 1986): Under a cooperative agreement with EPA, the State will conduct a remedial investigation/feasibility study to determine the type and extent of contamination at the site and identify alternatives for remedial action. The State selected a contractor, and field activities began in January 1986.

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.