

# NPL Site Narrative for Pacific Coast Pipe Lines

## PACIFIC COAST PIPE LINES Fillmore, California

**Conditions at proposal (June 24, 1988):** The Pacific Coast Pipe Lines Site covers 100 acres at 67 East Telegraph Road in Fillmore, Ventura County, California. During 1920-52, the site was a Texaco, Inc., refinery. When the refinery closed, most of it was dismantled. Pacific Coast Pipe Lines, a department of Texaco, took the site over in 1953, operating it as a crude oil pumping station.

Liquid and semisolid refinery wastes were disposed of in on-site unlined pits and sumps. Texaco identified eight areas where hazardous waste may have been deposited. Soil in six of the areas contains benzene, 1,3-dichlorobenzene, and lead.

Three monitoring wells on-site contain benzene and 1,3-dichlorobenzene, according to Texaco analyses conducted in 1983. An estimated 10,000 people obtain drinking water and as many as 4,000 acres of agricultural land are irrigated from wells within 3 miles of the site.

In 1985 and 1986, Texaco transported 33,000 cubic yards of contaminated soils to a hazardous waste facility regulated under Subtitle C of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.

**Status (October 4, 1989):** EPA is investigating the possibility that Texaco will conduct a remedial investigation/feasibility study to determine the type and extent of contamination at the site and identify alternatives for remedial action.

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/toxfaqs/index.asp) (<http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/toxfaqs/index.asp>) or by telephone at 1-888-42-ATSDR or 1-888-422-8737.