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Site Specific Information

Name: VERTAC, INC.
Address: MARSHALL RD
County: PULASKI
Region: 06
City: JACKSONVILLE
State: AR Zip Code: 72076
Congressional Dist: 02

Site Status

RCRA* Remedial
Removal
Non-Site

Consultation Category

Environ* Medical* Epidem* Toxic Worker Acute Site Oper

Activities

Incoming Call Public Meeting* Health Consult* Site Visit*
Outgoing Call Other Meeting Health Referral Info Provided
01 Conference Call Data Review Written Response Training
Incoming Mail Trip Report* Worker Health Tech Assist
Immediate Removal Other:

Requestor and Affiliation

Requestor: PHILLIP DELINGER
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Does this AROA contain information that is Confidential: N
This AROA is ready for entry into HazDat: Y
Enclosures: Signature: 
Signaure: Date: 8/6/96
The US EPA requested that ATSDR comment on their proposed plan of action for remediating groundwater at the Vertac site in Jacksonville, Arkansas. Dr. David Mellard reviewed the plan and along with Ms. Bobbie Brinein, ATSDR Region VI representative, talked with EPA officials on July 19, 1996.

EPA's proposed plan calls for pumping groundwater at several locations on site to prevent migration of contaminants off the site. Contaminants are migrating east and west from the central processing area on site and are close to the site's eastern boundary along Marshall Road. The contaminants of concern are chlorophenolic derivatives and phenoxyherbicides, for which EPA has set trigger levels. EPA will use the trigger levels to decide if further action is needed in addition to pumping contaminated groundwater from approximately 5 wells on the site to prevent migration of contaminants off the site. The groundwater, which is about 4 feet below the surface is not used as drinking water. Therefore, exposure would occur only by direct contact with groundwater that comes to the surface.

ATSDR agreed that EPA's plan of action is protective of public health by preventing incidental contact with groundwater that comes to the surface. ATSDR also agreed that the trigger levels developed by EPA are appropriate.

ACTION REQUIRED/RECOMMENDATIONS/INFO PROVIDED

NONE