

STANDARD STEEL & METALS SALVAGE YARD (USDOT)

ALASKA

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EPA Region 10
Municipality of Anchorage
Anchorage

1st Congressional District
Other Names:

▾ Site Description

Site Background:

The site is located just north of downtown Anchorage in an industrialized area. The Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), part of the U.S. Department of Transportation, acquired the land in the 1920s. FRA owned and leased the property till 1985, when it was transferred to the Alaska Railroad Corporation. Since 1972, the land has been leased to several different recyclers whose activities included reclamation of copper from electrical transformers contaminated with polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), salvaging of assorted batteries, and processing of various types of equipment and drums from nearby military bases. In 1982, the land was leased to Standard Steel & Metals. The site contained transformers, bulk tanks, an incinerator, a metal crusher, drums and other containers, and additional items associated with salvage operations. On-site soils contained PCBs, solvents, lead, dioxins, and furan. Groundwater beneath the site is not significantly contaminated. The site is adjacent to Ship Creek, a salmon migratory stream used for sport fishing.

Site Responsibility: This site has been addressed through federal and potentially responsible parties' action.

NPL Listing History	Dates
Proposed Date:	07/14/89

Final Date:	08/30/90
Deleted Date:	09/30/2002

▼ Threats and Contaminants

Media Affected: Soil

Soil is contaminated primarily with lead and polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs).

▼ Cleanup Progress

Cleanup Progress: The remedy, solidification and on-site containment of PCB and lead contaminated soil, was completed in June 1999. Monitoring of the containment cell, long-term maintenance, and institutional controls are part of the remedy. Monitoring results to date indicate no violations. The containment cell is functioning as designed. The most recent site inspection report reveals the need for maintenance work to be performed.

▼ Regional Contacts

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