

# NPL Site Narrative for Rasmussen's Dump

## RASMUSSEN'S DUMP

### Green Oak Township, Michigan

**Conditions at listing (December 1982):** Rasmussen's Dump occupies 5 acres in Green Oak Township, Livingston County, Michigan. The owner buried an unknown number of drums of paint sludge and liquid waste and also dumped liquid wastes directly into the ground. The dump was unable to meet State licensing requirements and closed in 1974. Later, gravel mining removed the old fill material, uncovering numerous drums. Soil near the drums showed high concentrations of PCBs, although contamination of ground water or surface water has not been documented at this time.

**Status (July 1983):** EPA is preparing a Remedial Action Master Plan outlining the investigations needed to determine the full extent of cleanup required at the site. It will guide further actions at the site.

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