

NPL Site Narrative for Waste Disposal, Inc.

WASTE DISPOSAL, INC. Santa Fe Springs, California

Conditions at proposal (June 10, 1986): Waste Disposal, Inc., is located on a 40-acre tract of land in Santa Fe Springs, Los Angeles County, California. On the land is a concrete-lined pond/sump (capacity of 1 million barrels), oil sumps, and a solid waste landfill. The company operated the facility during 1928-65. It was licensed by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board to accept acetylene sludge, brewery residues, and fluids from cesspool operations, and by the Los Angeles County Engineer to accept rotary drilling muds, construction debris, and oil field sump sludges. Unidentified substances may have been dumped at the facility at night. According to State files, citizens complained frequently about conditions at the facility throughout its operation.

In 1984 and 1985, testing by the City of Santa Fe Springs detected numerous hazardous substances, including benzo(a)pyrene, phenol, benzene, and toluene, in soil at the facility at depths of 22 feet. Ground water is at about 50 feet beneath the facility. The 15,000 residents of Santa Fe Springs obtain drinking water from wells within 3 miles of the site.

Status (July 22, 1987): EPA is conducting a search for individuals or companies potentially responsible for wastes associated with the site.

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.