

# NPL Site Narrative for Swope Oil & Chemical Co.

## **SWOPE OIL & CHEMICAL CO. Pennsauken Township, New Jersey**

**Conditions at listing (July 1982):** Swope Oil & Chemical Co. is one of many companies in an industrial complex north of Pennsauken, New Jersey. Problems at the site include contaminated soil; an unlined lagoon containing various hydrocarbons, phenols, and metals; and approximately 150-250 deteriorated and leaking drums. Adjacent to the drum storage area are about 16 3,000- to 20,000-gallon storage tanks surrounded by a 10-inch earth dike. The contaminated area covers about 1 acre. A municipal well is located about 1,000 feet from the site. Past State inspections indicate that spills probably have occurred and entered storm sewers via drainage ditches along the north and southeast sides of the property.

**Status (July 1983):** EPA recently completed a Remedial Action Master Plan outlining the investigations needed to determine the full extent of cleanup required at the site. EPA is planning a remedial investigation to determine the type and extent of contamination at 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/toxfaq/index.asp) (<http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/toxfaq/index.asp>) or by telephone at 1-888-42-ATSDR or 1-888-422-8737.