

NPL Site Narrative for Northernnaire Plating

NORTHERNAIRE PLATING Cadillac, Michigan

Conditions at listing (July 1982): The Northernnaire Plating Site covers 1 acre in Cadillac, Wexford County, Michigan. On the site, an inactive electroplating facility, are 2,000 gallons of plating sludge, 2,500 gallons of liquid plating solution in containers, and drums containing wastes contaminated with chrome and cyanide. A large volume of wastes released through an improperly sealed sewer line has contaminated ground water and soil. Two private wells are contaminated, and the Cadillac Well Field is threatened by surface and subsurface releases from the site.

Status (July 1983): EPA recently prepared 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.

In July 1983, EPA took emergency actions to clean up the site.

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