

# NPL Site Narrative for Stanley Kessler

## STANLEY KESSLER

### King of Prussia, Pennsylvania

**Conditions at listing (December 1982):** The Stanley Kessler Site is in King of Prussia, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. From 1962 to 1978, solvent wastes were disposed of via a floor drain into a septic tank-cesspool system. This practice resulted in contamination of ground water with organic compounds such as chloroform and trichloroethylene. The ground water in the area feeds the Upper Merion Reservoir, which supplies drinking water to approximately 170,000 people.

**Status (July 1983):** The company removed the septic tank and cesspool. EPA is negotiating with the company for complete site cleanup.

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