

NPL Site Narrative for Mid-South Wood Products

MID-SOUTH WOOD PRODUCTS Mena, Arkansas

Conditions at listing (October 1981): Mid-South Wood Products processes wood on a 57-acre site in Mena, Polk County, Arkansas. The company purchased the property in 1978. Wood-processing operations conducted from 1967 to 1977 by the former owner contaminated surface waters with pentachlorophenol, creosote, arsenic, and chromium. There is a strong possibility of sub-surface contamination.

Status (July 1983): The potentially responsible parties, under an agreement with the State, are taking short-term remedial measures at the site. EPA is considering a remedial investigation/feasibility study to determine the type and extent of contamination at the site and identify alternatives for remedial action.

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