

# NPL Site Narrative for Sturgis Municipal Wells

## STURGIS MUNICIPAL WELLS Sturgis, Michigan

**Conditions at listing (September 1983):** During routine sampling, the State determined that two of the four municipal wells that serve 13,000 people in Sturgis, Michigan, are contaminated with trichloroethylene, perchloroethylene, and other solvents. The two contaminated wells are used only as a standby source of water during peak demand periods. The State has advised against using contaminated wells.

**Status (June 1984):** The City of Sturgis has increased the capacity of one of the uncontaminated wells and is exploring sites for a new well.

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.