

# NPL Site Narrative for Triangle Chemical Co.

## TRIANGLE CHEMICAL CO. Bridge City, Texas

**Conditions at listing (December 1982):** Triangle Chemical Co. produced antifreeze, windshield wash solvent, industrial cleaning compounds, handcleaners, and brake fluids on a 4.5-acre site in Bridge City, Orange County, Texas. Operations started in the early 1970s. In 1981, the company discontinued operations, declared bankruptcy, and abandoned the facility. About 900 drums and several large tanks of hazardous substances were left at the facility. In April 1982, using \$8,082 in CERCLA emergency funds, EPA fenced the site. In August 1982, using \$74,755 in CERCLA emergency funds, EPA removed the drums and some contaminated soil and sent them to an approved disposal site. A cost recovery action has been filed with the bankruptcy court.

**Status (July 1983):** Conditions at the site are currently being addressed through response actions funded by CERCLA, as well as by an enforcement action against parties potentially responsible for waste 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.