NPL Site Narrative for Limestone Road

LIMESTONE ROAD Cumberland, Maryland

Conditions at listing (December 1982): The Limestone Road Site consists of two contiguous areas covering 35 acres in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland. In 1981, the State identified chromium-bearing waste from a local industry on the site, which is privately owned. In March 1982, EPA detected contamination of ground water and surface water at the site.

Status (July 1983): The State has been pursuing enforcement action against the owners of both of the properties that comprise the site. EPA is planning 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.

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