

NPL Site Narrative for De Rewal Chemical Co.

DE REWAL CHEMICAL CO. Kingwood Township, New Jersey

Conditions at listing (September 1983): De Rewal Chemical Co. is a waste disposal operation that covered 1.4 acres in Kingwood Township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey. From about 1973 to 1976, the company accepted wastes containing chromium and copper. Soil in parts of the site, now a private residence, is contaminated with the two metals, according to analyses conducted by the State. Ground water on-site is also contaminated. Ground water is the source of drinking water for the area. Storm run-off from the site flows into the Delaware River, about 150 feet to the west. The site is located in the floodplain of the river, which is used for recreation.

Status (June 1984): EPA is considering various alternatives for the site.

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