

# NPL Site Narrative for Geiger (C & M Oil)

## GEIGER (C & M OIL) Rantoules, South Carolina

**Conditions at listing (September 1983):** The Geiger Site, previously known as the C & M Oil Site, occupies about 5 acres in the small community of Rantowles, South Carolina. The site, an abandoned waste oil facility, consists of 7 unlined pits (each roughly 50 feet wide, 100 feet long, and 1 to 2 feet deep) containing about 35,000 gallons of a waste oil/water mixture. EPA analysis of the mixture indicated the presence of trichloroethane and dimethylbenzene. To the east of the pits is a pond with an outlet to the north. Run-off from the site flows through substantial hardwood swamps and estuarine marshes before emptying into Wallace River.

**Status (June 1984):** EPA has completed a search for parties potentially responsible for wastes associated with the site. A financial assessment of the parties is pending.

A remedial investigation/feasibility study is under consideration. It would determine the type and extent of contamination at the site and identify alternatives for remedial action.

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