

NPL Site Narrative for Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. (Albany Plant)

FIRESTONE TIRE & RUBBER CO. (ALBANY PLANT) Albany, Georgia

Conditions at proposal (June 24, 1988): Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. has manufactured tires on a 329.2-acre site in Albany, Dougherty County, Georgia, since 1968. Until 1980, drums of waste cement were stored on the ground in an area of less than 1 acre. In another area, wastes were buried in a pit during fire-training exercises.

In 1986, a consultant to the company detected benzene, 1,1-dichloroethylene, toluene, 1,1-dichloroethane, 1,1,1-trichloroethane, and zinc in on-site wells. An estimated 400 people obtain drinking water from private wells within 3 miles of the site, and 1,000 acres of cropland are irrigated with well water.

This facility obtained Interim Status under Subtitle C of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) when it filed a Notification of Hazardous Waste Activity and Part A of a permit application to treat, store, or dispose of hazardous waste. Later, it withdrew its Part A and converted to generator-only status with EPA or State approval. Hence, it satisfies a component of EPA's NPL/RCRA policy.

Status (October 4, 1989): EPA is considering various alternatives for the site.

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