

# NPL Site Narrative for Sparta Landfill

## SPARTA LANDFILL

### Sparta Township, Michigan

**Conditions at listing (December 1982):** Sparta Landfill is located in Sparta Township, Kent County, Michigan. Prior to 1965, Sparta Township and a private firm operated the landfill. The site was purchased in 1970 by Kent County and until 1977 accepted municipal refuse, foundry sand, and industrial wastes. In 1979, toluene and several other organic solvents were found in on-site monitoring wells and off-site residential wells. At the request of the State, Kent County installed deep wells for two nearby affected residences and provided bottled water for other affected homes.

**Status (July 1983):** Conditions at this site are currently being addressed through an enforcement action against parties responsible for wastes 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.