

NPL Site Narrative for Southwest Ottawa County Landfill

SOUTHWEST OTTAWA COUNTY LANDFILL Park Township, Michigan

Conditions at listing (December 1982): The Southwest Ottawa County Landfill covers 40 acres in Park Township, Ottawa County, Michigan. The landfill, constructed and licensed by the State in 1968, received municipal refuse, industrial sludges, and sludges from waste water treatment plants. The State detected aromatic hydrocarbons and heavy metals in monitoring wells around the site. Several private wells are also contaminated. The State closed the site in 1981 and required the county to cover the landfill, provide hookups to the municipal water system for residents with potentially affected wells, and undertake a 5-year program of postclosure care.

Status (July 1983): The county is conducting a study to assess the feasibility of installing a system to treat ground water.

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