

NPL Site Narrative for Beachwood/Berkley Wells

BEACHWOOD/BERKLEY WELLS Berkley Township, New Jersey

Conditions at listing (December 1982): The Beachwood/Berkley Wells involve an area of contaminated ground water in Berkley Township, New Jersey. To date, county health officials have closed 128 residential wells served by the Cohansey Aquifer due to excessive levels of lead. The Cohansey Aquifer is the major source of drinking water for residents in the surrounding area. The source of the contamination is unknown.

Status (July 1983): EPA is planning a Remedial Action Master Plan outlining the investigations needed to determine the full extent of cleanup required at the site. It will guide further actions at the site.

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