

NPL Site Narrative for Chisman Creek

CHISMAN CREEK

York County, Virginia

Conditions at listing (October 1981): The Chisman Creek Site covers 27 acres in a suburban area of York County, Virginia. From about 1957 to 1980, fly ash from a nearby power station was dumped on the site in a series of pits adjacent to Chisman Creek. In 1980, nearby shallow residential wells became contaminated with vanadium and could no longer be used. The homes now must use public water.

Status (July 1983): The Virginia Institute of Marine Sciences has studied contamination at the site and is expected to release its draft report shortly.

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