

# NPL Site Narrative for Gold Coast Oil Corp.

## GOLD COAST OIL CORP. Miami, Florida

**Conditions at listing (October 1981):** The Gold Coast Oil Corp. reclaimed solvents on a 2-acre site in Miami, Florida, leased from Seaboard Coast Line Railroad Co. On the site are 2,500 corroded and leaking drums containing sludge from the solvent distilling operation, contaminated soils, and paint wastes. Additionally, large storage tanks of hazardous waste are located on-site. EPA detected lead, zinc, and various organic pollutants in shallow ground water at the site, part of the Biscayne Aquifer, which is the principal source of drinking water in this part of Florida.

**Status (July 1983):** The State evicted Gold Coast Oil from the property in 1982, and Seaboard Coast Line voluntarily cleaned up the site in August 1982, with EPA personnel monitoring the activities. Also, EPA (1) recently completed a Remedial Action Master Plan outlining the investigations needed to determine the full extent of cleanup required at the site and (2) is conducting a search for all potential generators of 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.