

NPL Site Narrative for Hertel Landfill

HERTEL LANDFILL Plattekill, New York

Conditions at proposal (October 15, 1984): The Hertel Landfill covers 80 acres in Plattekill, Ulster County, New York. It is situated in the valley of a tributary to Black Creek and is surrounded by wetlands. The privately owned landfill accepted an unknown quantity of commercial and industrial waste from approximately 1963 to April 1976, when the Ulster County Department of Health revoked its permit for a variety of violations.

Tests conducted by the State detected chromium in ground water. About 1,800 people draw drinking water from wells within 3 miles of the site.

Status (June 10, 1986): EPA is considering various alternatives for this site.

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