

# NPL Site Narrative for Compass Industries (Avery Drive)

## COMPASS INDUSTRIES (AVERY DRIVE) Tulsa, Oklahoma

**Conditions at listing (September 1983):** The Compass Industries (Avery Drive) Site (originally listed as Compass Industries) is in an abandoned limestone quarry near the Arkansas River in Tulsa, Oklahoma. From 1972 to 1976, the 108-acre site was owned and operated by Compass Industries. Although permitted as a sanitary landfill, it may also have received an unknown quantity of hazardous wastes. Underground fires are a problem at the facility. Liquid waste seeping to the surface at the landfill contains PCBs, according to analyses conducted by the State. Surface run-off and possible ground water contamination are concerns, as are air releases from the fires.

**Status (June 1984):** The State and EPA are planning a Cooperative Agreement for a remedial investigation/feasibility study to determine the type and extent of contamination at the site and identify alternatives for remedial action.

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/toxfaqs/index.asp) (<http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/toxfaqs/index.asp>) or by telephone at 1-888-42-ATSDR or 1-888-422-8737.