



Facts About...

Conrail Orangeville Yard (MD-263)
(State Master List)

Site Location

The Conrail Orangeville Yard site (COY) is located at 600 East Lombard Street, Baltimore City, Maryland. The site is located in an industrial area in the eastern part of Baltimore City.

The geographic coordinates are latitude 39.294272 degrees north and longitude 76.555881 degrees west.

Site History

The site was discovered in 1983 when an inspector examined some rail cars that were about to be sold. The inspection found six PCB contaminated transformers that were leaking onto soils under the rail cars. In 1984, inspectors checking for damage to some transformers from vandalism found an unlabeled tank containing 750 gallons of oil containing 1.7% PCBs. They also found several vandalized PCB contaminated transformers that were leaking oil onto the ground surface. An environmental contractor was hired to remove the contaminated transformers, tanks and soils.

Environmental Investigations

A Preliminary Assessment (PA) was conducted on the site in 1984 to follow up on the site remediation. Environmental samples were collected and analyzed to determine if the site was adequately cleaned up. The PA concluded that no further action was required at the site.

Current Status

The property is currently still in operation as a rail yard. There are no plans for further investigations of the site.

Contact

For additional information, please contact the Land Restoration Program at 410-537-3493.

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