



Facts About...

Sun Chemical Corp, Owings Mills
State Master List

Site Location

The Sun Chemical Corp (MD-288) site is located at 42 Gwynn's Mill Court, Owings Mills, Baltimore County, MD.

The geographic coordinates of the site are latitude 39.415247 degrees north and longitude 76.781411 degrees west.

Site History

The site was used by Maryland Ink as a manufacturing site since 1971. In 1977, another company, Sun Chemical moved to the location and both companies operated from the site manufacturing ink. The facility had manufactured alcohol and solvent based inks but as of 1989, they had stopped producing those inks and had begun manufacturing water based inks. The small amount of hazardous materials produced were taken and disposed by Heritage, Inc.

Environmental Investigations

An Environmental Priorities Initiative Preliminary Assessment (EPIPA) was conducted by MDE in 1989. The investigation found that only a limited quantity of hazardous material was being generated and the waste was handled and disposed by a hazardous waste contractor. The assessment noted several areas of concern, namely that some fugitive emissions occur during normal operations and the lack of a diversion structure between a storage area and Gwynn's Falls. MDE recommended the site for a "No Further Remedial Action Planned" (NFRAP) status with the stipulation that the site remain subject to inspections to assure the proper handling and storage of Controlled Hazardous Substances (CHS).

Current Status

Based on the findings of the EPIPA, the site was given NFRAP status.

Contact

For additional information, please contact the Land Restoration Program at 410-537-3440.

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