

Facts About...

Central Regional Laboratory (MD-429) (State Master List)

Site Location

The former U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Central Regional Laboratory (CRL) was located at 839 Bestgate Road in Annapolis, Anne Arundel County, Maryland. The CRL was located in a 32,566 square feet building surrounded by asphalt parking lots that encompassed 3.719 acres. The site is identified on the Anne Arundel County Tax Map 45 as parcel 329.

Site History

The EPA CRL operated as an environmental laboratory that analyzed media such as soil and water for several federal government programs from the early 1970s until the laboratory was moved to its current Fort Meade location in 1998. Several audits by EPA's Safety, Health, and Environmental Management Division identified reoccurring corrective actions related to building and facility issues supporting the relocation to Fort Meade. Prior to the early 1970s, the facility was occupied by the Federal Water Quality Administration. Currently, the site is occupied by offices and commercial concerns.

Environmental Investigations

On June 3, 1992, MDE's Hazardous Waste Division conducted an inspection of the facility to determine compliance with State and Federal regulations concerning hazardous waste. No violations were observed. No other environmental investigations are known to have been conducted at this site.

Current Status

MDE has no further requirements for this site at this time.

Contact

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

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