

Facts About...

Reeves Site State Master List Site (MD-369)

Site Location

The approximately 12-acre Reeves Site is comprised of three residential parcels along Marley Road 3 miles west northwest of the town of Elkton in Cecil County, Maryland. The three parcels are found on the Cecil County tax map 26 and are identified as parcels 119, 121 and 274. The site is located approximately 0.75 mile north of the intersection of U.S. Route 40 and Marley Road. The three parcels are zoned for agricultural use.

Site History

The only known use of the site has been for agricultural purposes. On March 13, 1990, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 3 (EPA) Regional Response Center received a complaint from a citizen about a contaminated water well and dying livestock at his property. On March 15, 1990, EPA authorized the Roy F. Weston Technical Assistance Team (TAT) to collect well water, surface water and seep samples from a spring located on the Reeve's Site.

Environmental Investigations

On March 15, 1990, the TAT collected a total of four surface water samples, two domestic well samples and one seep sample on and in the vicinity of the site. The samples were analyzed for volatile organic compounds (VOCs). Results of the chemical analysis did not identify VOC attributable to the site. The cause of the dying livestock was not determined and no contamination was detected in the domestic well samples.

On October 1, 1990, EPA completed a Preliminary Assessment that recommend that the site be designated "No Further Remedial Action Planned" (NFRAP). On October, 11, 1990, EPA designated the site for NFRAP status and the site was archived from its list of active Superfund sites.

In October 1998, the Maryland Department of the Environment conducted a Site Survey to reassess the site and recommended that it be placed on the list of "Formerly Investigated Sites."

On April 13, 2009 EPA archived the site from its inventory of Superfund hazardous wastes sites.

Current Status

MDE's Land Restoration Program has no further requirements for this site at this time.

Contact

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