Lehigh Portland Cement Company Site Carroll County, Maryland (MD-437)

Site Location

The Lehigh Portland Cement Company site is a 1,200-acre property located on Route 75 immediately south of the town of Union Bridge, in rural western Carroll County.

Site History

The Lehigh Portland Cement Company is an active facility, and has been operating at this location since 1910.

In December 1992, after allegations from citizens that the company had been dumping hazardous waste products on-site, the Maryland Department of the Environment/Waste Management Administration (MDE/WAS) conducted a Preliminary Assessment (PA) of the site. During the PA, MDE/WAS personnel identified an eight-acre landfill/dump pile consisting of ash and various domestic and industrial debris. Leachate was observed draining from this area into a drainage swale that empties into Sam's Creek, a small creek that flows through the site.

In June 1993, Halliburton NUS Corporation/Gannett Fleming, Incorporated, under contract with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), conducted a Site Inspection (SI) at the site. The SI included the collection of soil, surface water, and sediment samples. These samples revealed that regulatory levels were not exceeded in soils or in the surface water and sediments of Sam's Creek.

In March 1994, the EPA assigned a "No Further Remedial Action Planned" (NFRAP) status to the site.

Current Status

Based on the NFRAP status, no remedial or removal actions have been taken or are planned for the site.

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