MD-96 Baltimore City 1981 Notification of Hazardous Waste Site form filed with EPA. 1982 Preliminary Assessment prepared; concluded no further action warranted and site closed out.

NL INDUSTRIES BALTIMORE METAL PLANT Baltimore, Maryland

Site Location

The NL Industries, Inc. Baltimore Metal Plant site was located at 214 West Henrietta Street, Baltimore, Maryland. The site was about 1 mile west of the North West Harbor. The site is presently part of U.S. Interstate-95 (Route 395).

Site History

The Baltimore Metal Plant was a secondary lead plant from 1910 to 1970. During construction of I-95, the site was leveled and then excavated to a depth of 40 feet. The excavated material was removed and used for construction of the I-95 – Fort McHenry Tunnel.

Environmental Investigations

In 1981, NL Industries, Inc. filed a *Notification of Hazardous Waste Site* form with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for the Baltimore Metal Plant. The notification indicated the facility generated inorganic compounds, heavy metals, and slag from 1910 to 1970. The total waste amount was unknown.

In May 1982, a *Preliminary Assessment* (PA) was prepared for the site. The PA reported the known history of the site (see **Site History** above), concluded no further action was warranted, and recommended that the site be closed out.

Current Status

The Formerly Investigated Sites List identifies State Master List sites at which the Maryland Department of the Environment has determined that, based on available information, no further action by the State is planned.

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