National Circuits, Inc. Timonium, Maryland Baltimore County (MD-464)

Site Location

National Circuits, Inc. (NCI) is a 3.38-acre site located in a commercial area of Timonium, Baltimore County, Maryland. The site is located on the northwest corner of the intersection between West Timonium Road and Greenspring Drive.

Site History

In 1959, Robert Jacobs, the owner of NCI, leased the Timonium property and used the facility to manufacture printed circuit boards. Typical wastes generated from such operations included corrosive liquids, chromic acid, formaldehyde, hydrocarbon and chlorinated solvents, ketone, xylene and other organic and inorganic solvents. Activity at the site continued until 1969 when NCI moved to another location.

The site came to the attention of the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) in 1993 after extensive contamination was found at a different NCI facility located in Reisterstown, Baltimore County. It was assumed that the NCI facility in Timonium may have used the same waste handling procedures and contaminated the soil and groundwater at the Timonium site.

Since March 1990, the owner of the site is Timonium Road Limited Partnership.

Environmental Investigation

MDE completed a *Preliminary Assessment of the NCI, Inc. – Timonium* in 1993. Since NCI's waste handling practices were unknown at the time of the Preliminary Assessment, the report included only general information. Based on this report, the absence of any known contamination and the lack of potential targets, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recommended No Further Remedial Action Planned status on September 17, 1993.

Current Status

In 1999, MDE completed a *Site Survey of National Circuits, Inc. – Timonium.* Based on the information available, MDE has no further requirements related to the investigation of hazardous waste at this site at this time.

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