



Maryland Department of the
Environment

FACTS ABOUT: ALLEGANY TECHNOLOGY

Site Location

The 10-acre former Allegany Technology, Inc. facility is located at 11400 Pittsburg Plate Glass Road, Cumberland, Allegany County 21555. The relatively flat site is situated in the Mexico Farms Industrial Park approximately three miles south of the Cumberland town center and is identified on the Allegany County tax map 50 as parcel 134.

Site History

Allegany Technology, Inc. was a Delaware based corporation that manufactured electronic industrial scales, sensors and balances from 1980 until it was acquired by SI Technologies, Inc. in July 1998. On April 28, 2005, Vishay Intertechnology acquired SI Technologies, Inc. and the site now operates as Vishay SI Technologies.

A September 19, 1998 Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE), Hazardous and Solid Waste Management Administration (HSWMA) inspection documented the use of Controlled Hazardous Substances (CHS) as part of the manufacturing processes at the facility. Isopropyl alcohol, acetone, and 1,1,1-trichloroethane (TCA) were used for cleaning finished products and the waste CHS was not properly identified and stored. Additionally, an approximate 30 ft. x 40 ft. area of waste oil saturated ground was observed adjacent to the facility's raw material drum storage area. It was evident that some of the spillage originated from a drum of TCA. As a result, Site Complaint SC-0-026 was issued.

On October 4, 1988, MDE HSWMA personnel visited the facility and learned that the saturated soils were excavated to approximately three feet via hand shovels and stored in eight 55-gallon drums.

On January 23, 1990 the facility was issued Consent Order C-0-90-139 which required a reduction in CHS where possible, provide adequate storage, containment and timely removal of waste CHS, and provide adequate containment and treatment of the TCA contaminated soil. The Consent Order was never signed by a facility representative.



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Environmental Investigations

On March 13, 1990, Target Environmental Services, Inc. conducted a limited soil gas survey that identified TCA at concentrations up to 5,040 µg/L in the area of the waste oil saturated ground.

Current Status

Based on data to date, MDE has no further requirements for this site at this time.



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