



Maryland Department of the
Environment

FACTS ABOUT: KOPPERS COMPANY, GLEN ARM

Site Location

The former 21.865-acre Koppers Company site is comprised of six industrial zoned parcels of land located at 5200 Glen Arm Road in Glen Arm, Baltimore County. They are identified on Baltimore County Tax Map 53 as Parcels, 0037, 0215, 0275, 0276, 0277, and 0372.

Site History

F. X. Hooper Company manufactured printing and corrugated machinery. It first occupied the site in 1901 when it moved its downtown Baltimore operations to Glen Arm. Koppers Company purchased the F. X. Hooper Company on January 1, 1955 and continued the same business. Landegger Container Machinery Group, Inc. purchased the facility on April 25, 1986. Sometime in 1999 the name was changed to United Container Machinery Group, Inc. On July 31, 2002, the company was purchased by Marquip Ward, Inc. The plant was shuttered shortly thereafter in 2003.

The primary hazardous waste stream generated from the manufacturing processes included ignitable spent solvents, paint additives (thinners and activators) and denatured alcohol, and waste paints. The site was identified as a large quantity hazardous waste generator under U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ID number MDD003093648.

Environmental Investigations

In July 1989, MDE completed an Environmental Priorities Initiative Preliminary Assessment that recommended no further action under Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act funding. The site was subsequently deferred to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Division for oversight.

Current Status

MDE has no further requirements for this site at this time.



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