

Gore W L & Associates Inc.

**555 Paper Mill Rd.
Newark, DE 19711
Congressional District 1
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Current Progress at the Site

This is a new site to RCRA Corrective Action entering into the Facility Lead program on May 14, 2008. Delaware's Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC) and EPA Region 3, is in the process of conducting initial site investigations. At this time, the facility has provided DNREC with their RCRA Facility Assessment (RFA) Report, which is under review. Following the RFA, the facility will institute a RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) including site investigations and corrective action activities, as necessary, to ensure protection of human health and the environment.

Site Description

Located in Newark, Delaware, Gore's Paper Mill West Facility is used to produce wire and cable for the electronics industry, The Facility serves as the headquarters for W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc.

The Paper Mill West Facility encompasses approximately 11 acres. The plant was built in 1961 and has been owned and operated by Gore continuously since that time.

In the early 1980's Gore applied for and obtained an interim status RCRA permit from the EPA for certain proposed operations at the facility. Shortly thereafter, Gore requested that the permit be cancelled based on changes in the proposed operations, which eliminated the need for such a permit. Formal closure of the permit, however, was not obtained at that time. Therefore, the facility has been included in EPA's RCRA Corrective Action 2020 initiative.

Site Responsibility

RCRA Corrective Action activities at this facility are being conducted under the Facility Lead Program administered by the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC) and the U.S. EPA Region III.

Community Interaction

The facility will develop a Community Relations Plan (CRP) after the Initial Facility Assessment had been complete.

Institutional Controls

There are currently no institutional controls in place at this time.

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