

Region 3 GPRA Baseline RCRA Corrective Action Facility

Air Products & Chemicals Inc.

**7201 Hamilton Blvd
Allentown, PA 18195
Congressional District 15
EPA ID #: PAD003001070
Site Property Area: 150 Acres
Final Update**

Current Progress at the Site

The Air Products & Chemicals Inc. facility received a Final Decision for No Further Action (NFA) from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on September 23, 1992. The decision to issue an NFA at the Facility was due to: (1) results of an integrity assessment required in the Corrective Action Permit suggested that there was no need for further sampling and (2) the analytical results of soil samples taken during a Verification Investigation showed that the levels of contamination present were far below EPA criteria for remedial action. Therefore, there is no threat to human health or the environment.

The Environmental Indicators (EIs) were completed on May 13, 2008 to satisfy agency obligations for public awareness because the EI forms were developed after the Final Decision. The two EIs are called "Current Human Exposures Under Control" and "Migration of Contaminated Groundwater Under Control." The EIs completed reflect the decision of No Further Action and have status codes of "Yes, Under Control" for both.

Site Description

The facility located at 7201 Hamilton Boulevard is Air Products & Chemicals Incorporated's Corporate Headquarters. It is situated on approximately 150 acres of land in Allentown (near Trexlertown) Upper Macungie Township, Lehigh County, PA. The Corporate Headquarters consists of administrative facilities, Research & Development (R&D) facilities, the Lehigh District Gas Sales facility, and other smaller superfluous buildings.

Most of the hazardous waste generated at this facility is related to small scale R&D experiments. All hazardous waste generated is stored in drums or lab packed and regularly shipped off-site to a permitted treatment and disposal facility.

Site Responsibility

RCRA Corrective Action activities at the facility were conducted under the direction of EPA with assistance from PADEP.

Institutional Controls

There is no need for institutional controls at the facility at this time.

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