

Allegheny Ludlum Steel

130 Lincoln Avenue
Vandergrift, PA 15690
Congressional District 12
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Final Update: No Further Action

Current Progress at the Site

In July 1999, the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the US Army Corps of Engineers, and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) conducted a site visit. The visit consisted of a facility tour and information gathering to assess the current status of the Facility. No obvious areas of concern were identified during the visit. After an extensive review of existing information and the site visit, EPA has determined that both Environmental Indicators for human exposures and groundwater migration have been met. There is no unacceptable human exposure to contamination nor is there any evidence of groundwater contamination caused by the Facility. Furthermore, EPA concludes that there have been no past or current releases that warrant further investigation or corrective action at this Facility at this time. In March 2002, EPA issued a Final Determination that no further corrective actions are necessary at the Facility at this time.

Site Description

The Allegheny Ludlum facility is located in Vandergrift, PA and is approximately 63 acres in size. In 1988, Allegheny Ludlum acquired the majority of the Vandergrift plant from the USX Corporation. The frozen hollow dump site, which was used from 1930's to 1970's for disposal of slag and cinder, was retained by the USX Corporation following the ownership transaction and was not evaluated as part of the Allegheny Ludlum Steel property.

The facility manufactures stainless steel coils the requires various manufacturing techniques that include cold roll, anneal, pickle, silt and shear. The operations are used to cold roll, anneal, pickle, slit and shear stainless steel coils. The major machineries include cold rolling Z-mills, Anneal and Pickling Lines, a Temper Mill and various Coil Slitters. A permit-by rule wastewater treatment facility pre-treats wastewaters prior to discharge to the Kiskiminetas River.

Site Responsibility

The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection periodically inspects the facility to ensure that the facility meets RCRA regulations. EPA is gathering additional information to fully assess the current status at the facility, before a proposed determination a “no further corrective action” is made.

Institutional Controls

Institutional controls are not required at this time.

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