

Region 3 GPRA Baseline RCRA Corrective Action Facility

Susquehanna Steel Milton Plt. (Formerly: North Star Steel Pennsylvania)

**230 Lower Market Street
Milton, PA 17847
Congressional District 6
EPA ID #: PAD050917186
Last Updated: 06/30/2007**

Current Progress at the Site

On March 5, 1990 and May 21, 1990, North Star Steel submitted requests to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) Northcentral regional office to dispose of contaminated soil from a drum storage area and from a waste oil transfer operation area. The sampling analyses submitted with the requests showed the contaminated soils to be classified as hazardous waste with classification numbers D008 and F003. North Star Steel was directed to manage these 2 contaminated soil piles as hazardous waste for disposal. The most recent inspection of the facility conducted on Aug. 26, 1999 documented that the contaminated soil piles had been removed from the facility.

Site Description

The North Star Steel Facility was located at 230 Lower Market Street in Milton, Pennsylvania. Prior to June 1988, the facility was owned and operated by Milton Manufacturing Company. North Star Steel owned and operated the facility from June, 1988 until February, 1991 when North Star Steel closed down the operations. The facility was then sold to Susquehanna Steel Corporation in 1995.

These steel facilities manufactured hot-rolled reinforcing steel using scrap steel as the primary raw material. The scrap steel was melted down in three electric-arc furnaces, cast into ingots and then rolled into different sizes of end product.

Site Responsibility

RCRA Corrective Action activities at this facility are being conducted under the direction of EPA Region 3 with assistance from the State.

Contaminants

The contaminants in the soil in the area of the waste oil transfer operation were lead and 4-methyl-2-pentanone. The most recent site inspection conducted on Aug. 26, 1999, by the PA. DEP, reveals that the 2 piles of contaminated soil were removed from the site. There is no known or reasonably suspected contamination at any areas of the facility.

Community Interaction

EPA will invite the public to comment on any future remedial activities required at the site before any such actions are taken.

Institutional Controls

There are no institutional controls at this time.

Government Contacts

Paul Gotthold
Office of Pennsylvania Remediation - 3LC30
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - Region III
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029
Phone: (215) 814-3410
Email: gotthold.paul@epa.gov

Mr. David Garg
Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection
208 W. Third Street, Suite 101
Williamsport, PA 17701
Phone: (570) 327-3653
Email: dgarg@state.pa.us

For more information about EPA's corrective action webpage, including Environmental Indicators, please visit our site: www.epa.gov/reg3wcmd/correctiveaction.htm