

Region 3 GPRA Baseline RCRA Corrective Action Facility

ABB Inc. Product Support (ASEA Brown Boveri)

**125 Theobald Avenue
Greensburg, PA 15601-5562
Congressional District 20
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Current Progress at the Site

A former parcel of this facility, southeast of Broad Street, that was used as a landfill and parking area is under investigation to ensure that only non-hazardous materials were disposed of there. The 1994 investigation of the entire facility concluded that the “facility requires no corrective action at this time” but suggested that the former landfill be characterized. As a result of the Environmental Indicator (EI) Inspection Reports of March 2002, EPA determined that human exposures to possible contamination and migration of contaminated groundwater are under control.

Site Description

The ABB Inc. Product Support site is located in Greensburg, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. The site is approximately 5.5 acres. The site is bordered by Broad Street to the east and south, by Theobald Avenue to the north, and by railroad tracks to the west.

The Facility has been in operation since 1958. The site was formerly used for the plating and etching of electrical parts in conjunction with the manufacturing of high-voltage circuit breakers. Currently the facility operates as a circuit breaker servicing and maintenance facility, as manufacturing capabilities moved to a new plant in Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania in 2003.

The 13-acre site was divided in 1958 into northern and southern parts. The southern part includes most of the current operational buildings. The northern plant area was sold in 1985. That part of the site is now leased to the Facility. In 1985 the 2-acre inactive landfill located south of the Facility also was sold. This unlined and unauthorized landfill was active from the early 1980s until 1988. This area was inspected in 1991 by the EPA Region 3 Superfund program manager. The area was covered with asphalt at that time and used as an employee parking lot. The toxicological evaluation of 1991 determined that “samples ... revealed notable levels of benzo(a)pyrene (PAHs) and low levels of PCBs in soils/sediments and elevated metals in surface waters and some soils;” however, these levels are below acceptable risk levels established by the EPA.

Site Responsibility

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

Institutional Controls

No institutional controls are needed at this time.

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