

Ashland Distribution Co.

2410 Patterson Ave
Roanoke, VA 24016
Congressional District
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Current Progress at the Site

This is a new site to the RCRA Corrective Action program. An on-site meeting and a site visit were conducted on October 17, 2007, to discuss the Ashland facility located at 2410 Patterson Ave., S.W. in Roanoke, Virginia. EPA is evaluating the information obtained during the site visit to determine if further RCRA Corrective Action will be necessary.

Site Description

The approximate 1.6 acre facility is located at 2410 Patterson Ave., S.W. in Roanoke, Virginia, approximately 2.5 miles west of downtown Roanoke. Ashland Distribution Company is a chemical and plastics distribution facility. The facility began operation sometime between the late 1960s and early 1970s. Chemicals and plastics are received via truck, stored in bulk in containers, and then distributed to customers. On-site storage is limited to less than 10 days. Transportation occurs in facility operated vehicles which are maintained off-site. The facility operates with 5 employees, Monday thru Friday from 7AM to 4PM and occasional weekends as required. Blending of paint thinners does take place at the facility and no chemical manufacturing occurs at the site.

The facility maintains and operates 18 above ground storage tanks (ASTs) for product storage. Facility representatives indicate 2 of the 18 tanks are compartmentalized to create 21 separate storage compartments. One compartmentalized tank has three compartments; the other compartmentalized tank has two compartments. The tanks range in size from 1,500 gallons to 10,000 gallons. Three of the tanks have a 10,000 gallon capacity.

The storage tanks hold MEK, acetone and other solvent type materials. The Product Tank-Farm is surrounded by a concrete dike which ranges in height from 24" to 48", with an approximate capacity of 13,600 gallons. The Product Tank Farm containment also collects storm water which is pumped out and surface discharged after visual inspection. Site storm water from the facility parking area and loading dock is collected in a separate gated containment structure which is also surface discharged.

Site Responsibility

EPA is conducting the RCRA Corrective Action activities at this facility with assistance from the VDEQ.

Institutional Controls

No institutional controls are currently in place at the facility.

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