

Region 3 GPRA Baseline RCRA Corrective Action Facility

Flint Group (Formerly: XSYS Print Solutions; BASF Corporation)

5th Avenue & 24th Street
Huntington, WV 25722
Congressional District 3
EPA ID #: WVD000068601
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Current Progress at the Site

BASF Corporation entered into the Facility Lead Corrective Action Program with a letter of commitment on December 7, 1999. A Workplan was submitted on June 28, 2000. EPA reviewed the workplan and provided comments to BASF on May 18, 2001. A revised workplan was submitted on July 23, 2001. EPA Region III completed its review of the Workplan on April 2, 2002 and granted BASF approval to start the investigation. BASF requested approval to do additional groundwater investigation prior to submitting the RFI Report. This approval was granted by EPA on February 5, 2003.

EPA has completed its review of the RFI report which was submitted on August 13, 2003. On January 19, 2007 EPA approved the Phase 2 RFI workplan for further groundwater investigation at the facility.

BASF Corporation recently merged and is now XSYS Printing Solutions, LLC.

The Phase II Field Sampling Plan (FSP) and Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) were submitted on April 15, 2008. EPA provided comments on these documents on June 26, 2008.

Site Description

BASF is located in Huntington, West Virginia. The facility occupies 20 acres on both sides of 5th Avenue. The facility began production in 1912. Since the initial development of the facility, there have been three primary owners/operators: Standard Ultramarine Company, Chemetron Corporation and BASF Corporation. The primary pigment currently manufactured at the Facility is alkali blue.

Site Responsibility

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

Institutional Controls

No Institutional Controls Implemented.

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