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Prince George's County

1950	Stone Industries began operations at the site.
1972	J.L. Clark manufacturing bought facility.
1989	EPA and MDE were notified of a 450-gallon overflow of MEK. Private contractor investigated site and prepared a <i>Site Sampling and Analysis</i> report. MDE prepared an <i>Environmental Priorities Initiative/Preliminary Assessment</i> report.
1993	Facility bought by Precision Products Group. J.L. Clark became a division thereof.
1999	MDE prepared a <i>Site Survey</i> report.

J.L. CLARK MFG./STONE INDUSTRIES
College Park, Maryland

Site Location

The 18-acre J.L. Clark Mfg./Stone Industries site is located at 9207 51st Street, College Park, Maryland. The site is located in an industrial area, bounded by the College Park Public Works Department to the north, 51st Avenue to the west, Maaco Auto Painting to the south, and railroad tracks to the east. Indian Branch is situated approximately 1,000 feet east of the site.

Site History

Plastic, paper, and "stoneize" paper tubing has been manufactured at the site since 1950. The facility operated under the name of Stone Industries until 1972 when J.L. Clark Manufacturing Company bought it. In 1993, Precision Products Group, Inc. purchased the facility and J.L. Clark Manufacturing became a division of Precision Products Group.

In August 1989, 450 gallons of methyl ethyl ketone (MEK) overflowed from a 750-gallon underground storage tank (UST). The MEK migrated across the adjoining Public Works Department property and then eastward to the railroad tracks where it formed a

one-foot deep pool of liquid. Plant personnel excavated contaminated soil, containerized it in 55-gallon drums that they sealed, and notified the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Maryland Department of the Environment's (MDE) Hazardous and Solid Waste Management Administration (HSWMA). Soil sampling indicated that not all MEK was removed and additional soil was removed from the Public Works Department property near the railroad tracks. J.L. Clark Mfg. removed all three of the MEK USTs subsequent to the spill.

Environmental Investigations

Stone Industries prepared a *Site Sampling and Analysis* report dated September 1989 documenting the results of their limited investigation following the MEK spill.

In October 1989, MDE prepared an *Environmental Priorities Initiative/Preliminary Assessment* (EPI/PA) of the site. The EPI/PA documented existing site conditions at that time, which included a description of the August 1989 spill of MEK. The report concluded that waste management practice and handling of waste material at the facility appeared to be in compliance with existing Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) regulations except for waste cooling water and labeling of drums, which were referred to the HSWMA Enforcement Division for follow up.

MDE prepared a *Site Survey* report of the facility in November 1999. The report concluded that the 1989 reported levels of MEK in soil appeared to be below the EPA Risk-Based Concentration (1.2×10^5 milligrams per kilogram) for MEK in soil at industrial sites.

Current Status

The Formerly Investigated Sites List identifies State Master List sites at which the MDE has determined, on the basis of available information, that no further action by the State is planned.

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