



Olga Nelson Enterprises (MD0272)

What You Need to Know

Site Location

The Olga Nelson Enterprises (ONE) site is located at 7269 Washington Blvd., Elkridge, Howard County, MD. The geographic coordinates of the site are latitude 39.1841 degrees north and longitude 76.761997 degrees west.

Site History

ONE purchased the site from Southern States Cooperative in 1981. Since their ownership the site has been used as a metal fabrication and plating operation. ONE had a history of environmental violations from Howard County including hazardous and solid waste being dumped into a dumpster, storing hazardous materials without a permit, burying cyanide containers, improper containment and chemical discharge into the waters of the state. The company has been prosecuted criminally twice. In 1982 company officers were convicted of discharging plating chemicals into the public sewer lines and in 1988 the vice president of ONE was convicted of improper storage of hazardous waste and tampering with a water pollution monitor.

Environmental Investigations

A Preliminary Assessment of ONE was conducted by the MDE in 1989. The assessment followed criminal convictions against company officers for environmental violations derived from a search and seizure warrant served by the Maryland State Police Environmental Crimes Unit in 1988. At the time of the site inspection for the assessment the site was in a state of compliance of environmental regulations.

Current Status

The site was given No Further Remedial Action Planned status since the site didn't qualify for the National Priorities List (NPL). LRP reserves the right to require additional sampling or remediation at the site should conditions change or contamination be encountered.