

**National Circuits, Inc.  
Pikesville, Maryland  
Baltimore County  
(MD-463)**

**Site Location**

National Circuits, Inc. – Pikesville (NCI) is a 0.25-acre site located in a commercial area of Pikesville, Baltimore County, Maryland. The site is currently located near the northwest corner of Reisterstown Road (Maryland Route 140) and Sherwood Avenue.

Baltimore County purchased the property used by NCI and several adjacent properties in 1997, and is currently constructing a new extension for Church Lane in this area. Approximately half of the area previously used by NCI is now covered by an access ramp to the new Church Lane extension.

**Site History**

NCI leased the property at 2 Sherwood Avenue and presumably used the facility for the electroplating printed circuits boards from 1957 to 1959. Currently, no records exist concerning NCI activity at this location.

Contaminants of concern associated with circuit board manufacturing includes heavy metals, such as hexavalent chromium and copper, and chlorinated solvents such as trichloroethene (TCE).

There were no permits issued for the NCI facility in Pikesville. NCI ceased the activity at this site in 1959.

**Environmental Investigation**

The Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) completed a *Preliminary Assessment of the National Circuits, Inc. – Pikesville* in 1993. Since the NCI's waste handling practices were unknown at the time of the Preliminary Assessment, the report included only general information. Based on this report, the absence of any known contamination and the lack of potential targets, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recommended No Further Remedial Action Planned status on September 29, 1993.

**Current Status**

In 1999, MDE completed a *Site Survey of National Circuits, Inc. – Pikesville*. Based on the information available, MDE has no further requirements related to the investigation of hazardous waste at this site at this time.

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