



Facts About...

Maryvale Preparatory School (MD-389)
(State Master List)

Site Location

The Maryvale Preparatory School site is located at 11300 Falls Road, Brooklandville, Baltimore County, Maryland. The geographic coordinates of the site are latitude 39.430967 degrees north and longitude 76.684833 degrees west.

Site History

The 181.93-acre residential estate was sold by Dr. and Mrs. Walter F. Wickes to the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namar Inc. in 1945. The Sisters of Notre Dame converted the property to a girls preparatory school for grades 6 through 12. The site came to the attention of the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) when fill material was brought in for an athletic field from another site already under investigation for contaminated soils. The source site was being investigated due to citizen complaints that the soils in question were contaminated with high levels of metals.

Environmental Investigations

In 1991, a Preliminary Assessment (PA) was conducted by MDE. Soils brought onto the site and at the source were analyzed and results indicated that inorganics (metals) were well below regulatory levels that defined hazardous waste. A PA was also conducted by NUS Corp. in 1991 under an EPA contract. In 1992, a Focused Site Inspection (FSI) was conducted on the site by MDE. The FSI sampled and analyzed soils, surface waters, sediments and groundwater at the site. No inorganics (metals) were found to exceed regulatory benchmarks in soils sampled at the site. Some contaminants were found in some of the environmental media but they were at low levels and were also detected in background samples.

Current Status

The site was given No Further Remedial Action Planned status based on the results of the FSI.

Contact

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