

**AGGREGATE INDUSTRIES
(MD-359)
Prince George's County
Upper Marlboro, Maryland**

Site Location

The approximately 100-acres site is located on Foxley Road, Upper Marlboro.

Site History

In 1980, Aggregate Industries, Inc, purchased the property from Lone Star Industries and Forestville Sand and Gravel Company, which operated the facility for 40 years. Aggregate Industries continued these operations until 1986, when the property was sold to L and N North America Limited, which merged into Rockville Crushed Stone, Inc.

Aggregate Industries consisted of a wash plant for sand and gravel products and a series of screens, conveyors, surge bins, mud press, repair shop, scale house and sundry tanks and buildings related to site operations. A Maryland Water Discharge Permit was issued to the facility in 1987 and a Water Appropriation Permit in 1989. The National Pollutant Discharge Elimination Permit was withdrawn by the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) in 1988, since mining had ceased at the site. Monitoring reports and sample results, recorded periodically at this facility, indicated no release of contamination.

Environmental Investigations

In 1986, the Hazardous Solid Waste Management Administration (HSWMA) initiated an investigation of the site. This investigation was originated by an inspection report, which mentioned the illegal disposal of rubble fill at the site. The initial investigation did not reveal any rubble fill, but several scattered drums containing unknown substances were discovered at the site.

The MDE completed *Preliminary Assessment of Aggregate Industries* in 1990. Based on aerial photographs taken in 1986 and interviews with Aggregate Industries' employees and neighbors from the surrounding area, the report concluded there was no evidence of hazardous waste releases related to the operations at the site.

On December 13, 1990, the Environmental Protection Agency Region III (EPA) granted No Further Action Planned (NFRAP) status to the site.

Current Status

This site is on the State Master List that identifies potential hazardous waste sites in Maryland. The Master List includes sites currently identified by EPA's Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Information System. EPA has given the site a designation of No Further Remedial Action Planned (NFRAP). The designation of NFRAP by EPA does not mean that MDE has reached the same conclusion concerning future investigation at the site. The information contained in the fact sheet presents a summary of past investigations and site conditions currently known to MDE.

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