

**MD-116
Baltimore County**

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| 1981 | <i>Notification of Hazardous Waste Site</i> form filled with EPA. |
| 1984 | <i>Preliminary Assessment</i> conducted by DHMH's Waste Management Administration noted hazardous waste was never disposed of at site. |

**GOULD, INC.
Timonium, Maryland**

Site Location

The Gould, Inc. site is located at 1933 Greenspring Drive, Timonium, Baltimore County, Maryland. The building that houses the operation is part of an industrial/commercial park in Timonium.

Site History

Gould, Inc. serviced industrial lead-acid storage batteries. A routine part of the process included washing, cleaning and refilling the batteries. The company used lead and sulfuric acid as electrolytes and a neutralization system to neutralize the waste acid.

Environmental Investigations

In 1981, Gould, Inc. filed a *Notification of Hazardous Waste Site* form for the site with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The notification erroneously indicated the facility generated battery waste and disposed of it in an on-site surface impoundment. A *Preliminary Assessment* of the Gould, Inc. site prepared in 1984 by the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's Waste Management Administration noted that hazardous waste was never disposed of at the site and that the company had filed under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act with little understanding of the filing requirements. The report recommended that no further action be taken.

In 1997, the Maryland Department of the Environment revisited the Gould site and determined that the building was occupied by GNB Technologies, ElectricVehicle Division, who operated a battery maintenance facility.

Current Status

On July 1, 1984, the Waste Management Administration published a Master List of all sites where the Department had reason to believe or had been notified that Controlled Hazardous Substances may be present. Subsequent to the publication of this list, the Department conducted further investigation of Department files and performed on-site investigations at a number of these sites. A status update was published in the Maryland Register on January 4, 1985. Based on this review, it was determined by the Administration that No Further Action at this site would be necessary and the site was deleted from the Master List. Since the site was also listed on EPA's Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Information System, a designation of No Further Remedial Action Planned by EPA would constitute a final decision by both the State and EPA based on the information that was available at the time.

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