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US FINISHING/CONE MILLS KICKOFF FACT SHEET

Integrated Remedial Investigation and Time Critical Removal Action

Greenville, Greenville County, SC

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Please Join Us for a US Finishing/Cone Mills Kickoff Meeting

Date: October 11, 2011
Location: Lakeview Middle School
3801 Old Buncombe Rd.
Greenville, SC 29617
Time: 6:00 P.M.

Site Background

The former US Finishing/Cone Mills property is located at 3555 Old Buncombe Road approximately 3 miles north of downtown Greenville, South Carolina. The facility was constructed in 1903 as a textile bleaching and finishing facility, the plant was expanded on several occasions. In 1947, the facility was sold to the Aspinoak Corporation and, in 1957, to the Cone Mills Corporation (Cone Mills). Cone Mills operated the plant until 1984 under the name Union Bleachery. American Fast Print, Ltd. (AFP) purchased the facility in May 1984 and operated under the name US Finishing until November 2003 when the main plant was partially destroyed by fire.

The main portion of the 259-acre property consists of three buildings, including the approximately 400,000 square foot industrial building that includes a basement and two floors partially destroyed by a 2003 fire. The property also formerly housed seven caustic tanks with an estimated capacity of 10,000 gallons each, a 13,500-gallon chromium storage tank and underground pipelines directing chromium to the storage tank and then delivering it to the facility. Several surface water impoundments are located or backfilled on the property, including an aeration lagoon, a former sludge settling lagoon; a former brine pit; and an impoundment on Langston Creek. Two reservoirs were utilized by the facility. The northern reservoir is located northeast of Old Buncombe Road, and the northwestern reservoir is located northwest of the residential area. A dump area is located in the Reedy River floodplain, south of the aeration lagoon.

The Site was proposed to the National Priorities List in March of 2011, and was designated as final in September of 2011.

