



Maryland Department of the
Environment

FACTS ABOUT:

NIA GERONTOLOGY RESEARCH CENTER- (MD-434)

Site Location

The National Institute of Aging Gerontology Research Center is located on the Johns Hopkins Medical Center Bayview Campus at 4940 Eastern Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21224. The site is owned and operated by the Department of Health and Human Services, National Institute of Health at 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Site History

The Land Restoration Program has limited information for this federal facility. The file consists of an April 1988 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Preliminary Assessment (PA). Presumably, the facility is utilized for the study of physiological and pathological factors associated with the aging process since 1968.

Environmental Investigations

The EPA conducted a PA on April 8, 1988. The PA identifies the site as MD1750090002 and indicates that the facility was never used for storage, treatment or disposal of [hazardous] wastes. On February 5, 1992, EPA attempted to conduct a Listing Site Inspection but determined there was not enough information to complete a Hazard Ranking System scoring. According to EPA's Search Superfund Site Information website (<http://cfpub.epa.gov/superfund/cursites/csinfo.cfm?id=0304637>), the PA is ongoing.

Current Status

MDE has determined that this site may have been entered into the Comprehensive Environmental Response and Liability Information System in error and no further requirements for the investigation of hazardous wastes are needed at this site at this time and recommends that this site be moved to the list of "Formerly Investigated Sites". MDE does reserve the right to require additional investigation if previously undiscovered or exacerbated levels of contamination are discovered.



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