

QUAD AVENUE CHEMICAL AND BIOFUELS SITE

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The Quad Avenue Chemical and Biofuels Site is an abandoned industrial facility located in the Pulaski Industrial Area of Baltimore, Maryland. From 1979 to about 2014, several businesses operated on-site, storing and using a variety of chemicals to produce epoxy and biofuels products. The Site, approximately one acre in size, consists of two condemned warehouse buildings and a shared loading dock where more than one thousand drums and other containers of unknown contents were abandoned. Based on initial investigations, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) determined that contamination at the Site poses an immediate threat to public health, welfare, and the environment. In June 2018, EPA approved funding to clean up the Site. In August 2018, a warrant authorized EPA to conduct a limited response action to secure and stabilize the Site. EPA addressed leaking containers and the spills from those containers, sampled and segregated hazardous substances in containers, and secured the property. In November 2019, EPA obtained access to conduct further response actions.

NEXT STEPS

EPA will complete response actions by properly disposing of hazardous substances and contaminated materials. This work is ongoing and is expected to continue through the spring of 2020.

Visit <https://semspub.epa.gov/src/collection/03/AR65703> for more information.

Questions? Interested in providing feedback for the Community Involvement Plan? Contact us!



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