

Inactive Hazardous Sites Branch
CTS of Asheville Summary
(NCD003149556/Former APS# 20358)
Mills Gap Road, Buncombe County

This is the October, 2010 update of activities directed by the N.C. Department of Environment and Natural Resources that CTS is performing at the Mills Gap Road site in Asheville.

October 2010 Update:

Mr. Tate McQueen called IHSB staff asking why they had not been seen in Asheville. Staff requested that Mr. McQueen elaborate on what was meant by the question. Mr. McQueen asked why there had not been another public meeting scheduled by the State concerning the ongoing assessment. Staff explained that another public meeting specifically related to ongoing site assessment would not be scheduled unless the EPA does not formally list the site on the National Priorities List (NPL) necessitating the need for an Administrative Agreement to be signed between the State and CTS in accordance with North Carolina General Statute 130A-310 et seq. A public meeting would be held under those circumstances to discuss the proposed Administrative Agreement and any plans for remedial actions at the site.

The analytical results were received from the laboratory on 9/23/10 for the surface water sample collected on by staff 9/3/10 from Ms. Rice's property in response to her complaint of an oily sheen. The detected concentrations of Trichloroethylene (TCE) and Toluene were both below the state's 15A NCAC 2L and 2B regulatory standards. Ms. Rice was contacted with the results of the sampling.

Representative Jane Whilden, NC House District 116, sent a letter to State Auditor Beth Wood formally requesting that an investigation be conducted to review the state's handling of the CTS site.