

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

This is the February, 2011 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.

February 2011 Update:

NCDENR is continuing its review of the Phase IIA Remedial Investigation Report submitted by MacTec on behalf of CTS. NCDENR staff have been discussing the findings in the report with CTS. Source area investigations documented in the report included an additional area of soil impacts from low concentrations of TCE, semi-volatile compounds, and tentatively identified compounds along a gravel drive behind the building.

NCDENR staff also spoke with Mr. Dave Ogren who had called Division of Water Quality staff in the Asheville Regional office to report additional monitoring wells that were sighted by citizens near the Wal-Mart and the Ingle's store on Route 25 South. Asheville Regional Office staff referred the report to Division of Waste Management – Inactive Hazardous Sites Branch staff who contacted Mr. Ogren for additional details. Follow-up conversation revealed that monitoring wells at the reported location had nothing to do with the current CTS assessment activities. Staff explained to Mr. Ogren that there are several regulatory groups within NCDENR that work concurrently on other types of pollution projects that fall under their respective regulatory authorities. Mr. Ogren was encouraged to visit the Division of Waste Management's website to reference the inventory of additional pollution sites being handled by other groups in the Division of Waste Management such as the Underground Storage Tank Section and the Dry-Cleaning Solvent Cleanup Program.