

VOLUNTARY RCRA CORRECTIVE ACTION GM POWERTRAIN BEDFORD FACILITY BEDFORD, INDIANA May 24, 2001

This is the first Project Fact Sheet that has been prepared to provide the community with an introduction to activities to be performed at the General Motors Corporation (GM) Bedford facility.

The facility is located at 105 GM Drive in Bedford, Indiana, on approximately 150 acres. The facility currently produces aluminum casting products, such as transmission casings, pistons, and engine blocks, within approximately one million square feet of operating floor space.

The Bedford facility was originally constructed in the early 1900's as a limestone milling operation. The U.S. Government purchased the mill in 1942, converting the facility to an aluminum aircraft engine foundry, which was operated by GM. GM purchased the property after World War II and has continued to operate the facility as an aluminum foundry as part of various GM operating divisions.

GM is currently initiating a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Corrective Action program at the facility pursuant to a Voluntary Corrective Action Agreement between the U.S. EPA and GM, which became effective in March 2001. Corrective Action is required for all facilities who applied for a permit to store hazardous waste and is basically an evaluation of whether plant waste management operations have impacted the environment. The Agreement states that GM will work with U.S. EPA voluntarily to identify whether releases of hazardous constituents have occurred at or from the Bedford facility, define the nature and extent of potential releases, and complete cleanups, as needed.

Project Fact Sheets will be issued periodically during the implementation of the Corrective Action program to keep the community informed of ongoing activities at the facility.



March 27, 2001 Aerial Photograph

The RCRA Corrective Action at the facility will include completion of the following activities:

1. Current Conditions Report (CCR)
 - Report summarizing available information on the plant.
 - GM is currently completing the CCR
2. RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI)
 - Investigates open environmental issues identified in the CCR.
3. Interim Cleanup Activities (as needed)
4. Final Cleanup Activities (as needed)

The CCR will be sent to U.S. EPA and the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) upon completion in May and will be available for public review in a local information repository (to be established).

A toll free number will be established as a point of contact for the public.

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