

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

This is the April 2009 update of the N.C. Department of Environment and Natural Resources-directed activities that CTS is performing at the Mills Gap Road site.

IHSB-CTS Site, Order of Documents:

CTS Proposed AA 4-2009 (This is a copy of the proposed Administrative Agreement between NCDENR and CTS)

NCDENR CTS Proposed AA Public Notice 4-6-09 (submitted to the Asheville Citizen Times for publication on 4/12/09)

April 2009 Update:

- The Inactive Hazardous Site Branch in DENR continued negotiation with CTS of an administrative agreement (agreement) for site cleanup. A proposed agreement was reached between the IHSB and CTS and public notice was submitted to the Asheville Citizen-Times to be published on April 12, 2009. Public comments will be received until May 15, 2009. When the public comment process is completed and the agreement is signed, it will not go into effect until all site assessment activities are completed and approved by the state's Inactive Hazardous Sites Branch.
- CTS's consultant (Mactec) is having difficulty obtaining an access agreement for off-site installation of monitoring wells on a N.C. Department of Transportation (NCDOT) easement near the Old Pinners Cove Road entrance to Mills Gap Road. Both Mactec and the Inactive Hazardous Sites Branch are attempting to facilitate cooperation from the NCDOT. The Inactive Hazardous Sites Branch told CTS and Mactec that if an access agreement cannot be obtained in a timely manner from NCDOT, then the "Addendum to Phase IA" report which is due April 10, 2009, should be submitted without data from this specific location. Additional assessment phases can incorporate the missing data point after access negotiations are complete.
- The "Addendum to Phase IA" report is due April 10, 2009. Due to the state holiday of Good Friday, the report will not be received in the office until April 13, 2009.
- Preparations are being made for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the N.C. Division of Waste Management to provide the Buncombe County Board of Commissioners on April 21, 2009 a presentation updating actions state and federal environmental officials have taken at CTS. The event will be recorded and televised for public distribution.