

**DAVIDSONVILLE CONTROL**  
**Davidsonville, Maryland**  
**Anne Arundel County**  
**(MD-206)**

**Site Location**

The Davidsonville Control site is located at 3789 Queen Anne Bridge Road, Davidsonville, Maryland. The approximate 15.9-acre property is located at the intersection of Queen Anne Bridge Road and Wayson Road.

**Site History**

The Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) does not have any information regarding the site history prior to the 1970s. The property was used as a Nike Missile Launch Base until 1976 when the property was obtained by Anne Arundel County and developed as a Family Recreation Area.

**Environmental Investigations**

In 1985, the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Waste Management Administration conducted a Preliminary Assessment of the site. In 1987, MDE conducted a final Preliminary Assessment of the site. Sampling and analysis of the on-site well and area residential wells for volatile organic compounds (VOCs) was included in the Preliminary Assessment. No contamination was detected in the on-site well; two parts per billion chlorobenzene was detected in a neighboring well, but was not detected again in a second sampling.

Based on this information, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) gave the site No Further Remedial Action Planned (NFRAP) status in 1992.

**Current Status**

Under the 1999 Cooperative Agreement with the EPA, MDE is conducting a site survey of the Davidsonville Control site. The Site Survey Initiative was proposed to reassess the status of those sites that were previously designated NFRAP by EPA. This initiative is intended to determine if site conditions have remained stable, provide a current description of the site, and identify and address any new pathways for contamination. The initiative is also intended to determine whether the State should recommend further investigation by EPA, oversight by the State and no further investigation by EPA, or no further action be taken by EPA or the State and the State designate the site as a "Formerly Investigated Site."

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