



Appendix 3: VARIOUS INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES AND CONTAMINANTS OF POTENTIAL CONCERN

Master List of Contaminants of Potential Concern (COPCs)

| Industrial Facility/Operation | Contaminants of Potential Concern |
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| Abandoned Laboratory/Chemical Facilities | Metals, cyanide, ACM, pH changes, VOCs, PAHs, PCBs, solvents, site-specific chemicals used, stored or manufactured on-site |
| Adhesives Manufacturing and Storage | Variable depending on type; water-based, solvent-based, epoxy resin based, natural adhesives (e.g., rubber), solvents, PHCs, isocyanate or cyanocrylates |
| Agricultural Operations | Pesticides, metals (as components of pesticides), microbiologicals, nitrates |
| Airstrips/Hangars Operations | PHCs, BTEX, PAHs, ethylene glycol, VOCs (notably degreasing solvents), metals |
| Antifreeze bulk storage or recycling | Glycols |
| Ash from Incinerators or other Thermal Facilities | Metals, pH change, PAHs, PCBs, dioxins/furans (depending on feedstock) |
| Asbestos Mining, Milling, Wholesale Bulk Storage or Shipping | ACM |
| Automotive Repair, Maintenance, Autobody Shops | Metals (notably aluminum, cadmium, chromium, lead, mercury), VOCs, PHCs, BTEX, PAHs, acetone, carbon tetrachloride, PCE and degradation products, TCE and degradation products, ethylene glycol, CFCs, pH changes |
| Battery Recycling, Disposal | Metals (notably arsenic, cadmium, chromium, copper, lead, mercury, nickel, zinc), pH changes |
| Coal Gasification Plants/Coal Tar Sites | PAHs, BTEX, cyanide, phenols, ammonia, metals (notably aluminum, chromium, iron, lead, nickel), pH changes |
| Drum and Barrel Recycling | Cyanide, pH changes, pesticides, PHCs, BTEX, PAHs, solvents |
| Dry Cleaning | PCE and degradation products, some new dry cleaners used hydrocarbon based cleaners |
| Dye Facilities | PAHs, benzene, toluene, metals (notably cadmium, chromium, copper, lead, mercury, nickel, zinc), anilines, amines, quinolines, pH changes |
| Electrical Equipment/Transformers | PCBs, PHCs (mineral oils), possibly PAH and metals |
| Explosives or Ammunition Manufacturing | Metals, nitrates |
| Electroplating | Metals (notably cadmium, chromium, copper, nickel, zinc), cyanide, TCE and degradation products, TCA, pH changes |
| Electronic/Computer Equipment Manufacturing | Solvents, TCE, TCA and degradation products, PHCs, metals |
| Fertilizer Manufacturing and Storage | Nitrate, chloride, sulphur, metals |
| Fire Training Areas | PHCs, PAHs, VOCs (notably, solvents), lead, MTBE, PFOS, PFOA |
| Fire Retardant Manufacturing | Metals (notably antimony and brominated compounds such polybrominated diphenyl ether), PFOS, PFOA |
| Firing Range | PAHs, metals (notably arsenic, antimony, lead), possible ordnance (see "ordnance sites"), herbicides |
| Foundries and Scrap Metal Smelting | Metals |
| Glass Manufacturing | Metals (notably arsenic, cobalt, thorium, uranium and zinc), |

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| | radioactive material, PHCs, BTEX, PAHs |
| Ink Manufacturing | PHCs, BTEX, metals |
| Landfills | Metals (including iron, mercury, lead, zinc), PHCs, BTEX, PAHs, VOCs, phenols, cyanide, PCBs, PCDDs/DFs, pesticides, gases (including methane, carbon dioxide) |
| Machine Maintenance Shops, Metal Fabrication | Metals, VOCs, TCE and degradation products |
| Metal Plating or Finishing | Metals, pH changes, cyanide, chlorinated solvents if used for cleaning metal |
| Mining, Smelting, Ore processing, Tailings | Metals, pH changes, ACM, cyanide |
| Mining of Coal | Metals, pH changes, sulphur, PAHs |
| Ordnance Sites | Metals, nitro substituted phenols and benzenes, trinitrotoluene (TNT), nitroaromatics, cyclotrimethylene trinitramine (ROX), hexahydro-1,3,5-trinitro-1,3,5-triazine, nitroglycerin, VOCs and SVOCs (including formaldehyde), toluene, herbicides, perchlorate, cyclic nitramine explosive HMX (octahydro-1,3,5,7-tetranitro-1,3,5,7-tetrazocine). Unexploded ordnance (UXO) may be viewed as a potential contaminant source, but not necessarily a contaminant in itself. |
| Paint Industry | Benzene, toluene, xylene, metals (notably cadmium, chromium, lead, mercury, zinc), herbicides/fungicides, VOCs |
| Pesticide Production and Use | Benzene, xylene, carbon tetrachloride, cyanide, metals (notably arsenic, cadmium, lead, mercury), CCA, VOCs, pesticides |
| Oil and Gas Downstream Petroleum Facilities (service stations, tank farms, cardlots) | PHC (notably F1 and F2), BTEX, PAHs (notably naphthalene), MTBE, organic lead compounds, glycols, other additives, redox changes (possible mobilization of certain metals) |
| Oil and Gas - Oil Refineries | PHC (F1 to F2), BTEX, VOCs, metals |
| Oil and Gas - Drilling & Exploration Sites (well-heads, sumps, flare pils) | Crude oil (PHCs (F1 to F4), PAHs, BTEX, metals), produced water (salinity, sodicity, chlorides, sulphates, soluble inorganics), workover fluids (pH, salinity, methanol, glycol, brocides), chemical additives (pH, sodium, potassium, salinity, chloride, sulphates), halogenated solvents |
| Oil and Gas Pipelines (transfer stations, pipeline leaks, cleanouts) | Crude oil and condensate (PHCs (F1 to F4), PAHs, BTEX, metals), waxes (F3 and F4), halogenated solvents to clear lines |
| Oil and Gas - Waste Oil (reprocessing, recycling or bulk storage) | PHC, VOCs, BTEX, metals |
| Photographic Facilities | Metals (notably chromium, lead, mercury), TCA |
| Plastic Manufacturing | PHes, BTEX, styrene, isocyanites, PBDEs |
| Print Shops | Metals, VOCs, toluene, xylene, pH changes |
| Pulp and Paper Mills | Metals (notably boron, cadmium, chromium, mercury, lead, zinc, silver, titanium), VOCs, phenols, dioxins/furans, PeBs, pH changes, cyanide |
| Quarry Sites | Metals, VOC |
| Rail Yards, Maintenance and Tracks | PHCs, BTEX, PAHs, VOCs (including solvents and degreasing agents), phenols, PCBs, metals (notably arsenic, cadmium, lead, mercury) |
| Salt Storage | Chloride, Sodium |

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| Salvage/Junk Yards | Metals, VOCs, ACM, cyanide, PCBs, PHCs, BTEX, PAHs |
| Scrap Metal | Metals, ACM, BTEX, halogenated solvents (notably TCE, TCA and degradation products), PCBs |
| Snow from Street Removal Dumping | Metals, chloride, sodium |
| Steel Manufacturing/Coke Ovens | Metals, BTEX, PAH, PHCs, phenol |
| Tanneries | Metals, benzene, cyanide, VOCs, phenols, formaldehyde, pH changes, tannins and lignins |
| Wharves and Docks | Chlorophenols, PAHs, PHCs, TBT |
| Wood Treating/Preservation | Chlorophenols, phenols, PAHs, PHCs, BTEX, metals (CCA) |

(adapted from CCME 2016)

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ACM = asbestos containing material

BTEX = benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, xylenes

CCA = chromated copper arsenate, a compound that contains arsenic, chromium and copper

CFCs = chlorofluorocarbons

F1 to F4 = Petroleum Hydrocarbon Fractions as defined in CCME (2008)

MTBE = methyl tertiary butyl ether

PAHs = polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons

PBDE = polybrominated diphenyl ether

PCBs = polychlorinated biphenyls

PCDDs/PCDFs = polychlorinated dibenzodioxins/furans

PCE = tetrachloroethylene

PFOA = perfluorooctanoic acid

PFOS = perfluorooctane sulphonate

PHCs = petroleum hydrocarbons compounds

SVOCs = semi-volatile organic compounds

TBT = tributyltin

TCA = trichloroethane

TCE = trichloroethylene

UXO = unexploded ordnance

VOCs = volatile organic compounds

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| Parameter | CASRN ¹ |
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| Inorganics | |
| Antimony | 7440-36-0 |
| Arsenic | 7440-38-2 |
| Barium | 7440-39-3 |
| Beryllium | 7440-41-7 |
| Boron (total) | 7440-42-8 |
| Boron (hot water soluble) | 7440-42-8 |
| Cadmium | 7440-43-9 |
| Chromium (hexavalent) | 18540-29-9 |
| Chromium (total) | 7440-47-3 |
| Cobalt | 7440-48-4 |
| Copper | 7440-50-8 |
| Cyanide (free) | 57-12-5 |
| Lead | 7439-92-1 |
| Mercury (total) | 7439-97-6 |
| Molybdenum | 7439-98-7 |
| Nickel | 7440-01-0 |
| Selenium | 7782-49-2 |
| Silver | 7440-22-4 |
| Thallium | 7440-28-0 |
| Uranium | 7440-61-1 |
| Vanadium | 7440-62-2 |
| Zinc | 7440-66-6 |
| Petroleum Hydrocarbons (PHC) | |
| Benzene | 71-43-2 |
| Toluene | 108-88-3 |
| Ethylbenzene | 100-41-4 |
| Xylenes | Various |
| Styrene | 100-42-5 |
| CWS PHC F1 | Various |
| CWS PHC F2 | Various |
| CWS PHC F3 | Various |
| CWS PHC F4 | Various |
| MTBE | |
| Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAH) | |
| Non-Carcinogenic PAHs | |
| Acenaphthene | 83-32-9 |
| Anthracene | 120-12-7 |
| Fluoranthene | 120-12-7 |
| Fluorene | 206-44-0 |
| Naphthalene | 91-20-3 |
| Phenanthrene | 86-73-7 |
| Pyrene | 129-00-0 |

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| Carcinogenic PAHs | |
| Benz[a]anthracene | 56-55-3 |
| Benzo[a]pyrene | 50-32-8 |
| Benzo[b]fluoranthene isomers | 205-99-2 |
| Benzo[k]fluoranthene isomers | 207-08-9 |
| Benzo[g,h,i]perylene | 191-24-2 |
| Chrysene | 218-01-9 |
| Dibenz[a,h]anthracene | 53-70-3 |
| Indeno[1,2,3-c,d]pyrene | 193-39-5 |
| Benzo[a]pyrene (BaP) Total Potency Equivalents (Human Health – Carcinogenicity) | - |
| Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) | |
| Chlorinated Aliphatics | |
| Carbon Tetrachloride (Tetrachloromethane) | 56-23-5 |
| Chloroform | 67-66-3 |
| Dibromochloromethane | 124-48-1 |
| 1,2-Dichloroethane | 107-06-2 |
| 1,1-Dichloroethylene | 75-35-4 |
| cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene | 156-59-2 |
| trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene | 156-60-5 |
| Dichloromethane (Methylene Chloride) | 75-09-2 |
| 1,2-Dichloropropane | 78-87-5 |
| 1,3-Dichloropropene | 10061-01-5 |
| 1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane | 630-20-6 |
| 1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane | 79-34-5 |
| Tetrachloroethylene | 127-18-4 |
| 1,1,1-Trichloroethane | 71-55-6 |
| 1,1,2-Trichloroethane | 79-00-5 |
| Trichloroethylene | 79-01-6 |
| Vinyl Chloride | 75-01-4 |
| Chlorinated Aromatics | |
| Chlorobenzene | 108-90-7 |
| 1,2-Dichlorobenzene | 95-50-1 |
| 1,4-Dichlorobenzene | 106-46-7 |
| 1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene | 87-61-6 |
| 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene | 120-82-1 |
| 1,3,5-Trichlorobenzene | 108-70-3 |
| 1,2,3,4-Tetrachlorobenzene | 634-66-2 |
| 1,2,3,5-Tetrachlorobenzene | 634-90-2 |
| 1,2,4,5-Tetrachlorobenzene | 95-94-3 |
| Pentachlorobenzene | 608-93-5 |
| Hexachlorobenzene | 118-74-1 |
| 2,4-Dichlorophenol | 120-83-2 |
| 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol | 88-06-2 |
| 2,3,4,6-Tetrachlorophenol | 58-90-2 |
| Pentachlorophenol (PCP) | 87-86-5 |

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| Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) | |
| Perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS) | 45298-90-6 |
| Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) | 335-67-1 |
| Perfluorobutanoate (PFBA) | 375-22-4 |
| Perfluorobutanesulfonate (PFBS) | 45187-15-3 |
| Perfluorohexanesulfonate (PFHxS) | 108427-53-8 |
| Perfluoropentanoate (PFPeA) | 2706-90-3 |
| Perfluorohexanoate (PFHxA) | 307-24-4 |
| Perfluoroheptanoate (PFHpA) | 20109-59-5 |
| Perfluorononanoate (PFNA) | 375-95-1 |
| 6:2 fluorotelomer sulfonate | |
| 8:2 fluorotelomer sulfonate | |
| Other Parameters | |
| Polychlorinated Biphenyls (Total PCB) | Various |
| Dioxins and Furans (TEQ) | Various |
| Ethylene Glycol | 107-21-1 |
| Phenol | 108-95-2 |

¹: Chemical Abstract Service Registration Number. A unique identifier used to identify a chemical with a standardized name.