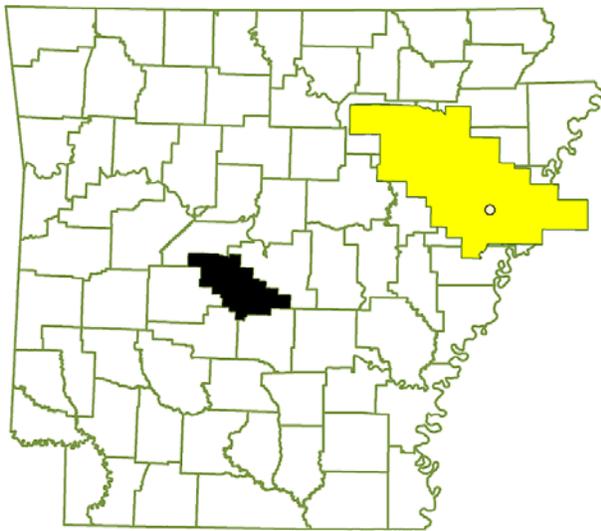


BENTON SALVAGE

STATE PRIORITY LIST SITE BENTON, ARKANSAS



ADEQ
5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, Arkansas 72118



EPA RCRA ID No: N/A
EPA CERCLA ID No: ARD980812846
AFIN No: 63-00081
County: Saline
Arkansas Senate District: 22
Arkansas House District: 28
US Congressional District: 2

Current Status

There are no current activities at this site. Vegetation is well established and the site is mowed periodically. A deed restriction to prevent disturbance of soil 10 inches or more below the ground surface was filed by the land owner on June 15, 2009. The site was removed from the State Priority List on June 3, 2010.

State Priority List History

The site was listed in the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission, Regulation No. 30 (Arkansas Remedial Action Trust Fund Hazardous Substance Site Priority List) under the investigation and remediation categories.

Site Description

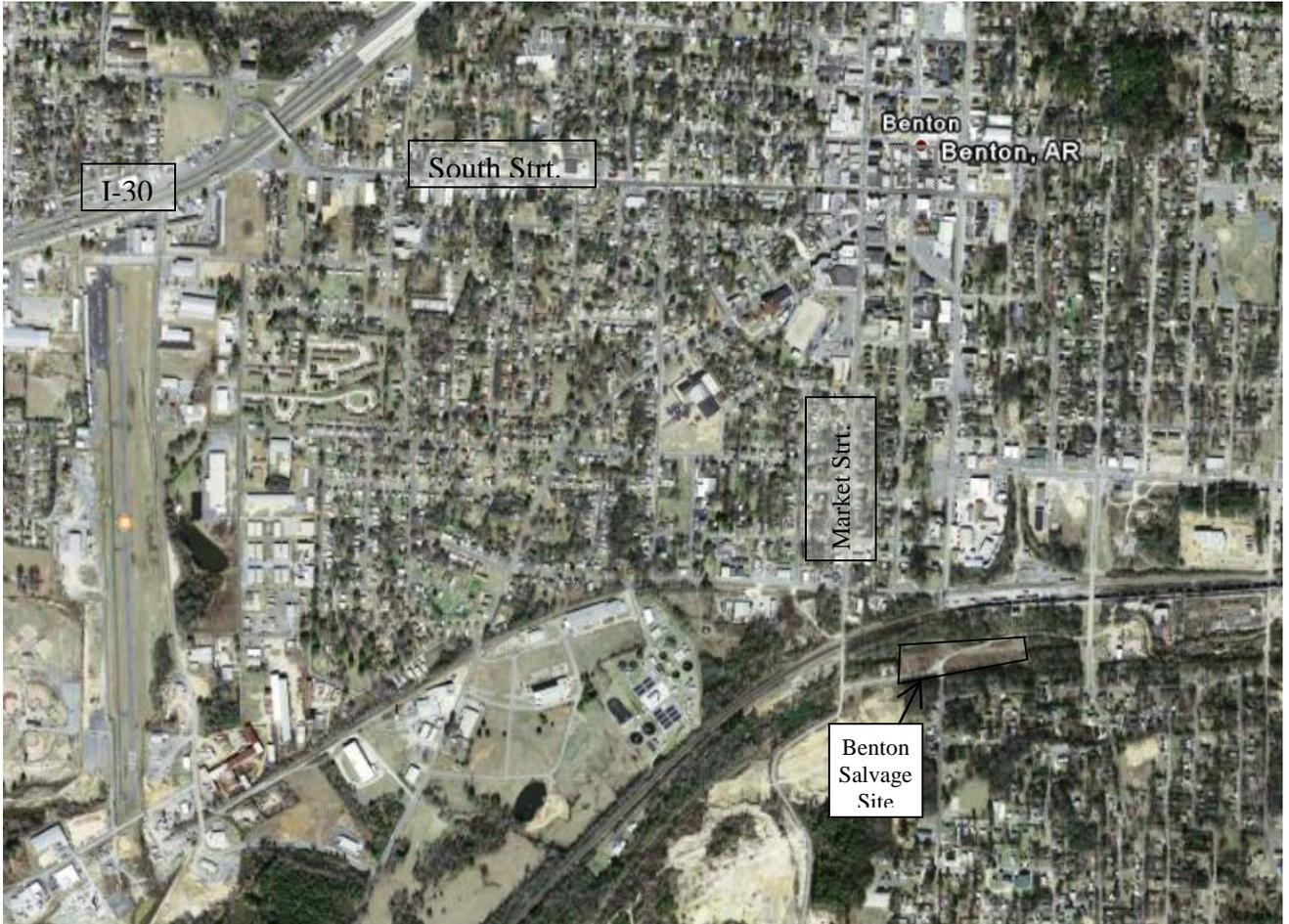
Location: The site is located within the city limits of Benton, Arkansas on the south side of town (34.553611 north latitude, 92.584722 west longitude). Street address: Willow Street and East Street.

Population: Benton, Arkansas has a population of about 28,000.

Setting: The site is approximately 3.8 acres and is bisected east/west by Willow Street (about 1.4 acres on the north and 2.4 acres on the south). East Street borders a portion of the west side of the site. Willow creek borders the north side of the site.

Hydrology: The site is relatively flat with surface drainage generally northward to Willow Creek.

Aerial Photo:



Waste and Volumes

The facility operated between 1974 and 1981 as a transformer and battery salvage business. EPA conducted a removal action October 1996 through April 1997 and removed some contaminated soils (action criteria 1000 mg/kg for lead and 50 mg/kg for polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs)).

ADEQ accomplished additional soil removal and brought in “clean” backfill to make the site safer for commercial and/or residential redevelopment. ADEQ’s criterion was 400 mg/kg lead and 10 mg/kg PCBs with a 10 inch “clean” soil cover. The Arkansas Health Department issued a letter dated January 22, 1997 reaffirming the use of the residential 400 mg/kg standard for lead contamination.

Health Considerations

Surface and subsurface soils were impacted by the operations of the facility. The most prevalent compounds were lead and PCBs. Concentrations in the soils were well above human health risk based numbers. Some groundwater contamination was determined to exist, but the extent was not determined under the response action of removal.

ADEQ Response Actions

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ADEQ Anticipated Future Activities

There are no outstanding technical items remaining to be addressed at this site.

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Information Repository: None Officially Required