

## SATALA POWER PLANT



### HISTORY:

The American Samoa Power Authority (ASPA) is a non-profit semi-autonomous government agency responsible for providing water, power, solid waste, and wastewater disposal services for over 60,000 residents of American Samoa. The ASPA Satala Power Plant is located immediately across the road from the shoreline in the village of Satala. AS-EPA discovered an oil release seeping from the electrical vault located in the center of the public highway outside the Satala Power Plant on February 29, 2008. ASPA, the U.S. Coast Guard, and the American Samoa Department of Public Safety were notified of the incident the same day. The source of the oil release and the responsible party were not immediately identified. The site was previously used by the U.S. Army for power generation facilities and ASPA is currently investigating the source whether the contamination is a result of historical activities. AS-EPA contacted Solar Inc, a local hazardous material first responder, to clean the existing oil spill and implement preventative measures to keep it from reaching the ocean.

### CURRENT STATUS:

ASPA has contracted Environmental Resources Management (*Satala Power Plant Area Investigation Report*, January 2009, ERM) to perform an assessment.

Details	
<b>Category:</b>	Brownfields Assessment
<b>Island:</b>	Tutuila
<b>Village:</b>	Satala
<b>Response Status:</b>	Planned
<b>Land Use Restrictions:</b>	N/A
<b>Controls:</b>	A pumping program is in place to prevent overflow from the vault
<b>Lead Agency:</b>	ASPA
<b>Enforcement Authority:</b>	AS-EPA
<b>Property Status:</b>	American Samoa Government