

TAPUTIMU FARM



HISTORY:

The Taputimu Farm was the Territory's primary repository of unused and outdated agricultural chemicals and pesticides. The farm consisted of a three-room farm warehouse and a trailer. The pesticide materials were stored on the floor of the storage areas and trailer. Ten drums, as well as leaking and deteriorating containers were found improperly stored within the facility buildings. The interior floor areas of the warehouse and trailer were contaminated with pesticides. Soil sampling for primary pollutants and visual examination of the site confirmed that contamination was confined to the interior floor areas of the warehouse and trailer.

CURRENT STATUS:

An Environmental Investigation was completed in 1984. Pesticides were removed and shipped off-island. The site is no longer operational. On March 7, 1986, the Taputimu Farm was deleted from the National Priorities List. Currently, the Taputimu Farm is under new ownership in a nearby location.

Details	
Category:	Superfund
Village, Island:	Taputimu, Tutuila
Nature of Contamination:	Hazmats, Pesticides
Coordinates:	14°21'24.65"S 170°46'41.96"W
Site Size:	1.5 acres
Response Status:	Completed in 1984
Controls:	Food storage at facility is prohibited. Walls coated with 2 layers of epoxy paint. Floors coated with concrete.
Lead Agency:	US-EPA Region 9
Enforcement Authority:	US-EPA Region 9
Property/Ownership Status:	American Samoa Government
Last Updated:	September 2009