

# SPS Technologies

**EPA ID #:** PAD000000554

**Location:** 301 Highland Avenue, Jenkintown, Pennsylvania 19046

**Property Area:** 26 acres

**Congressional District:** 13

**Other Names:**

**Last Updated:** 3/20/2014

## Status

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EPA has evaluated available information and has determined that both human exposures to contamination and the migration of contaminated groundwater are under control at the SPS Technologies facility. Results from the October 2012 groundwater monitoring event show that low levels of cadmium remain in groundwater in one area beneath the Facility. Due to the isolated extent of groundwater contamination below the former impoundments and the low levels of contamination remaining, remedial obligations at the facility are anticipated to be met through an environmental covenant that restricts groundwater use at the facility.

## Background

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Since 1901, SPS Technologies has manufactured specialty metal fasteners and machined parts for the aviation and aerospace industries.

Remedial investigations at the facility began in the 1980s and included remediation of a leaking underground storage tank, the closure of wastewater impoundments, and a RCRA Facility Assessment. Monitoring of groundwater beneath the facility also began at this time and remains a post-closure requirement for the wastewater impoundments.

## Contaminants and Risks

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Contaminants resulting from facility operations include chlorinated solvents (primarily trichloroethene) and cadmium. Due to the low levels of contamination present in groundwater beneath the facility, any pathways to this contamination are not expected to be complete, i.e. potential receptors are not likely to be exposed to contamination from the facility via soil, air, surface water, or off-site groundwater.

## Reuse Information

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SPS continues to use the facility for specialty metals manufacturing.

## Contacts

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