

# SKF USA Inc.

**1000 Logan Boulevard**  
**Altoona, PA 16602**  
**Congressional District 9**  
**EPA ID #: PAD004344172**  
**Facility Property Area: 18.8 acres**  
**Final Update**

## Status

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Based on the work completed at the Facility including removal of contaminated soil and several groundwater investigations, the selected remedy at the facility is the implementation of institutional controls to prohibit residential use of the Facility and to prohibit drinking and agricultural use of the groundwater at the facility unless approval is obtained from PADEP. EPA's final Decision of Corrective Action Complete with Controls for the Facility became effective on November 10, 2008. The Facility received a release of liability from PADEP through Pennsylvania's Act 2 program on July 3, 2008. A map of these institutional controls can be viewed by clicking [here](#).

## Site Description

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The SKF USA Inc. (SKF) facility was a bearing-manufacturing facility located south of the intersection of Logan Boulevard and Plank Road in Altoona, Pennsylvania. The facility manufacturing processes included machining, heat treating, grinding, honing, assembling, and packaging. Operations at this facility began in 1952 and ended in 2006. The property consists of 2 parcels, Parcel 1 and Parcel 2. Parcel 2 (approximately 3.66) is currently occupied by the Five Star Suzuki car dealer. Parcel 1 (approximately 15.13 acres) that was used for bearing - manufacturing facility has been sold to a developer. SKF retained its environmental cleanup responsibility.

Primary contaminants at the facility included trichloroethane (TCA) and trichloroethene (TCE) in soil and groundwater. As volatile organic compounds, TCA and TCE have the potential to migrate from groundwater in the vapor phase and impact indoor air quality. EPA terms this phenomenon "vapor intrusion" and all RCRA cleanups require an evaluation of this pathway. A vapor intrusion risk assessment conducted by SKF revealed that the levels of indoor vapor are below Act 2 standards. Other potential exposures to Facility contaminants have been eliminated by requiring institutional controls that prohibit groundwater use and restrict the Facility property to non-residential purposes.

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