

# Johnson Matthey W. Whiteland Site

**1401 King Rd.**  
**West Chester, PA 19380**  
**Congressional District**  
**EPA ID #: PAD067362327**  
**Site Property Area: 20 Acres**  
**Last Updated: 02/19/2014**

## Status

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PADEP visited the facility and met with company representatives on August 21, 2002. EPA is reviewing existing environmental information to determine if further investigation is required. EPA will focus first on the health and groundwater impacts, if any, presented by the facility. Once EPA completes this review process, an environmental indicator determination will be prepared and posted to this website.

## Facility Description

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The facility is located at 1401 King Road in West Chester, PA. The surrounding property to the north is industrial; to the south and east are wooded lots; and to the west are a field and wooded lot. The site appears to be situated in a primarily residential area. The approximately 20-acre site conducts production operations involving various forms of several precious metals. Johnson Matthey began operations at the site in 1971. Wastes produced at the facility included spent trichloroethene, acid wastes, waste caustic, spent plating baths, and various laboratory wastes. In 1997, the facility eliminated the use of trichloroethene.

## Government Contact

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