

Eltra Corp.-Prestalite Battery Div.

**4700 Fifth St. Hwy.
Reading, PA 19605
Congressional District
EPA ID #: PAD069785632
Site Property Area: 1 Acre
Last Updated: 09/08/2016**

Status

PADEP visited the Eltra Corp.-Prestalite Battery Div. facility and met with company representatives on August 8, 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/state completes this review process, an environmental indicator determination will be prepared and posted to this website. The Site completed remediation under the Pennsylvania Act 2 program in March 2016. The property is currently occupied by headquarters of a construction company.

Facility Description

The Former Eltra Corporation facility is located at 4700 N. 5th Street, Temple, PA. The site was used from 1956 until 1986 as a plant for manufacturing lead acid batteries from pig lead and sulfuric acid. Lead was shipped to the facility in approximately 1,000-pound block. It was then melted at the facility and cast into battery components. Lead was generated as a hazardous waste (D008) at the facility. American Real Estate purchased the facility in 1987 and leased it to various tenants for non-manufacturing activities. Kaiser Investment Company is the current owner of the property.

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