

Inactive Hazardous Sites Branch
CTS of Asheville Summary
(NCD003149556/Former APS# 20358)
Mills Gap Road, Buncombe County

This is the November 2009 update of activities directed by the N.C. Department of Environment and Natural Resources that CTS is performing at the Mills Gap Road site in Asheville.

IHSB-CTS Site, Order of Documents:

November 2009 Update:

- The Environmental Protection Agency, the N.C. Department of Environment and Natural Resources and MacTec met on-site on Oct. 22, 2009 to share information about the attribution studies being performed off-site by the EPA. EPA is creating a geographic information systems application that will incorporate all known data (from state and federal reporting) for the site.
- CTS issued a letter to U.S. Representative Heath Shuler's and Senator Richard Burr's offices making note of all potential responsible parties within a three-mile radius of the CTS site that also use or have documented spills from trichloroethylene, or TCE.
- Bonnie Ware, with the N.C. Department of Environment and Natural Resources, is continuing discussions with MacTec and CTS regarding the plans for the Phase II workplan. A response letter to the Phase I report, which directs CTS to continue with submittal of the Phase II assessment, will be issued soon.

Ware spoke with Marc Fowler, of the Buncombe County Health Department's Environmental Division. Fowler was gathering information for a presentation he was asked to give at the Buncombe County Commissioners meeting. Fowler requested information about the possibility of state funds being available for the installation of new water lines to the Chapel Hill Church Road area and the homes. At this time, the state Division of Waste Management has no funds available to support the construction of new water lines.