Diamond State Salvage Site

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Delaware Dept. of Natural Resources and Environmental Control and the City of Wilmington are working together to clean up the Diamond State Salvage Site.

Diamond State Salvage Site was open from 1949 until 1992. Lead, PCB's and other hazardous materials have been found at the site.

The site is next to the Pine Street Bridge in Wilmington. The site is across the Brandywine River from Frederick Douglas Stubbs Elementary School and the Howard Career Center.

The health risks to residents are thought to be low. The EPA is letting people know about these risks by giving information to residents and past employees.

To be sure that no one is exposed to lead or PCB's or other hazardous materials in the future: EPA is cleaning up the site; and the Dept. of Health and Social Services is offering free blood-lead screening.

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FREE LEAD SCREENING

Delaware Health & Social Services
Division of Public Health
Office of Lead Poisoning Prevention

The most common source of lead poisoning in children is from lead paint wearing down and becoming part of the dust in a home. Adults are most often exposed to lead through a job or a hobby that involves working with lead.

Even though the risk is very small, some residents may be concerned about possible exposure to lead from the Diamond State Salvage Site.

If you lived near or worked at Diamond State Salvage Site, you may want to be screened for lead poisoning.

Dates and times will be set aside to offer free blood-lead screening at the Division of Public Health site at the Northeast State Service Center, 1624 Jessup Street.

To schedule a free blood-lead screening for you or your children, please call 995-8693 or 995-8671.

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