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al creek which flowed across the dump. The site has been under study for the past [illegible] to determine the best way to clean it. A report is scheduled to be made next month.

According to the federal agency, Franklin D. Tyson used the site during the 1960s for disposal of septic tank wastes, chemical and other industrial wastes. Five substances, "priority pollutants," known or suspected of causing cancer and other life-threatening diseases were found at the site.

The EPA has ordered monitoring wells in the vicinity of the O'Hara well, located off E. Henderson rd., to check for contamination of the groundwater in the area. The Philadelphia Suburban Water Co. reservoir, fed by groundwater is [illegible] than a mile away.

In 1981, Tyson and William J. O'Hara were convicted of one incident of illegally dumping pharmaceutical wastes into the well.

A third Upper Merion hazardous waste site, the Stanley Kessler Co., also located off E. Henderson rd., was already on the priority list. It ranks 441. Earlier this year, the company reached an agreement with the EPA for [illegible] ground contamination. The agency had charged Kessler with disposing of toxic solvents through a drain in the floor of the premises.

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