

## Definitions

In response to some of the questions you received here are some distinctions:

An **Archived Superfund Site** is one at which EPA has determined that assessment has been completed and no further remedial action is planned under the Superfund program at this time.

**Non-NPL sites** include sites removed from the proposed NPL, sites withdrawn from the final NPL, sites being addressed as part of another NPL site, and all other non-NPL sites. Where available, the report includes funding information for each action, as well as site characterization data.

The **National Priorities List (NPL)** is the list of sites of national priority among the known releases or threatened releases of hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants throughout the United States and its territories.

As you can see from the distinct attributes of an Archived Superfund Site, the EPA has determined no further remedial action is required under Superfund. That is not to say that the state or local government still needs to conduct remedial action on the site. Within the indices I provided there are likely documents that would support this determination by the agency. Also look at <https://www.epa.gov/superfund>

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