

# **Invista, Inc. (Formerly: Dupont Waynesboro)**

**400 Dupont Blvd.  
Waynesboro, VA 22980  
Congressional District 6  
EPA ID #: VAD003114832  
Site Property Area: 177 acres  
Last Updated: 11/02/2011**

## **Status**

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The Invista (formerly DuPont Waynesboro) Site is located in Waynesboro, Virginia, in the southeastern portion of the city along the South River.

In September 1998, EPA issued to DuPont Waynesboro Site the Corrective Action portion (i.e., HSWA permit) of their site RCRA Permit (Permit No. VAD003114832) to conduct investigations and determine if corrective measures, of on-site solid waste management units (SWMUs) is necessary.

Under EPA direction, DuPont prepared a RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) Plan and a Land Use Report. The RFI investigation was conducted in three phases. A RFI Report containing the findings of the RFI was submitted by DuPont in 2009. EPA requested additional wells be installed near the former mercury retort area, as well as some old wells be taken out of service. The additional groundwater wells are being installed in October 2011 to clarify groundwater conditions near the former mercury retort area. This information will be used to support the RFI Report that was previously submitted by DuPont in 2009.

An extensive sewer investigation was conducted from 2006 thru 2010 near the former Chemical Building, with a report submitted to EPA in August 2011.

## **Background**

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Located on DuPont Boulevard in the city of Waynesboro, Virginia, DuPont began operations at the Site by manufacturing acetate flake and yarn in 1929. In 1958, DuPont began producing Orlon, the plants second fiber. The acetate flake and yarn process and Orlon process were discontinued in 1977 and 1990, respectively. In the interim, Lycra® production had begun in 1962, with Permasep production beginning in 1969 and BCF Nylon in 1978. Only Lycra continues to be made today.

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