The BB&T Site in Durham, North Carolina is the site of a former dry-cleaning business that operated from 1963 until 1975. Soil and groundwater at the site are contaminated with the dry-cleaning solvent tetrachloroethene (also called "perc") and its breakdown products. The site is currently in the ***Dry-cleaning Solvent Cleanup Act (DSCA) Program****, a voluntary program administered by the N. C. Department of Environment and Natural Resources that oversees the remediation of contaminated dry-cleaning sites.*

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BB&T Site Update –Jan 2012

Current Status:

The former BB&T building has successfully been demolished and Land Use Restrictions (LURs) have been recorded with the Durham County Register of Deeds for the source property. Reports documenting the building demolition and previous assessment activities are available at www.ncdsca.org under "BB&T Site # 320013 Updates", "BB&T Reports". DSCA is now moving into the next phase of remedial action. A Remedial Action Plan (RAP) has been prepared to address contamination on the source property and is being published (in local newspaper and also on DSCA's website) on January 29th. A 45-day public comment period will begin on that date and end on March 14th. A public meeting is scheduled for March 5, 2012 to provide a forum for citizens to comment on the proposed remedial strategy.

Recent Activities:

- January 29, 2012: Public notice advertised in the Durham Herald Sun and proposed Remedial Action Plan (RAP) made available online at www.ncdsca.org under "Public Notices".
- January 25, 2012: Proposed RAP finalized for public notice.
- October 14, 2011: Additional Assessment Activities Report posted on DSCA website.
- October 5, 2011: Building Demolition Report posted on DSCA website.

Upcoming Activities for 2012 and Projected Schedule:
(all dates are estimates)

- January 29, 2012: Public comment period begins providing the community an opportunity to submit written comments on the proposed RAP.
- March 5, 2012: 7:00 PM Public Meeting at the Brogden Middle School Auditorium, located at 1001 Leon Street in Durham, to discuss proposed RAP.
- March 14, 2012: Public comment period ends, and comments on the proposed RAP must be received in writing by 5:00 pm.