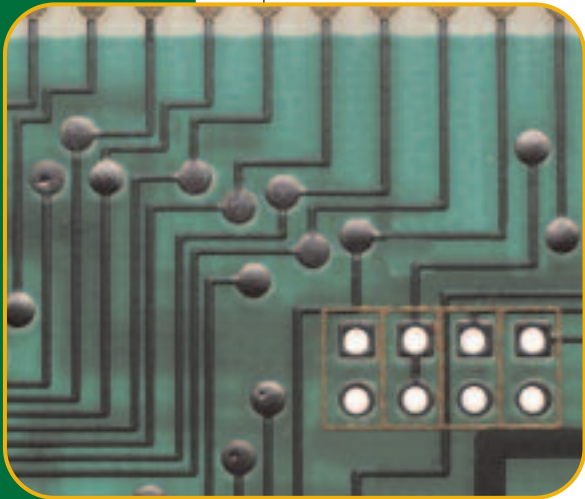


Providing a Long-Term PCB Solution.

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Environmental contamination is a problem that can spread over time if left unchecked. Likewise, repairing the environmental damage caused by the spread of hazardous contaminants can require years or even decades to complete. Finding a hazardous waste disposal expert with the knowledge, capacity and longevity to handle such a long-term challenge can be a daunting task for even the largest company.



Rockwell is a \$7 billion-a-year electronic controls and communications company with a global leadership position in industrial automation and avionics. The company employs about 40,000 people in more than 450 locations worldwide. One of these locations was a manufacturing plant in Russellville, Ky., in the south-central portion of the state.

During the 1950s and 1960s, the Russellville plant produced a wide range of electronic control equipment, many of which contained polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs). Over the years, many of these PCBs leaked into a nearby lagoon. When seasonal rains flooded the lagoon, water spilled into the nearby town of Russellville, carrying the PCBs with it, and then eventually settled into residential yards, school playgrounds and creek beds.

In the 1970s, the federal government declared PCBs to be dangerous carcinogens, and all use of the chemicals in manufacturing was stopped. But it wasn't until more than a decade later that the extent of the PCB contamination in and around Russellville was discovered and corrective action was taken.

In the early 1990s, Rockwell contacted Chemical Waste Management, Waste Management, Inc.'s hazardous waste disposal subsidiary, to help it with the decontamination project. The two companies arranged for PCB-laden soil and debris from the Rockwell plant and Russellville area to be shipped to the Chemical Waste Management Subtitle "C" landfill in Emelle, Ala., one of the few disposal facilities in the United States permitted to accept PCBs. Because of the landfill's superior integrity, the PCB-laden soil could be permanently buried there without the risk of contaminating the surrounding environment.

Shipment of soil to Emelle began in 1991, with volumes reaching their peak between 1997 and 2000. To date, more than 50,000 tons of PCB-laden soil from Russellville have been landfilled at Emelle. An additional 20 to 80 tons continue to be accepted by Waste Management from Rockwell every month, with no end to the project in sight. Because of its unmatched capacity, Waste Management remains able to comfortably accommodate all of Rockwell's soil can give it and maintain a perfect safety record.

Tackling a long-term hazardous waste clean-up takes a company that can handle PCBs with TLC.

From everyday collection to environmental protection, Think Green.™ Think Waste Management.

