

# SATALA POWER PLANT



## HISTORY:

The American Samoa Power Authority (ASPA) is a non-profit semi-autonomous government agency responsible for providing water, power, solid waste, and wastewater disposal services for over 60,000 residents of American Samoa. The ASPA Satala Power Plant is located immediately across the road from the shoreline in the village of Satala. AS-EPA discovered an oil release seeping from the electrical vault located in the center of the public highway outside the Satala Power Plant on February 29, 2008 and Environmental Resources Management conducted an environmental investigation (*Satala Power Plant Area Investigation Report*, January 2009, ERM). The US Army Corps of Engineers investigated the site in 2010 and determined it is not eligible for designation as a Formerly Used Defense Site (FUDS) (Preliminary Assessment, Satala Powerplant, Engineering Remediation Resources Group, November 2010).

Details	
<b>Category:</b>	Voluntary Response
<b>Village, Island:</b>	Satala, Tutuila
<b>Nature of Contamination:</b>	Petroleum
<b>Coordinates:</b>	14°16'14.92"S      170°41'37.71"W
<b>Site Size:</b>	1.5 acres
<b>Response Status:</b>	Planned
<b>Suitable for Unrestricted Use?</b>	No
<b>Controls:</b>	Suitable for industrial use. Long-term monitoring and containment will be necessary.
<b>Lead Agency:</b>	ASPA
<b>Enforcement Authority:</b>	AS-EPA, USEPA
<b>Property/Ownership Status:</b>	American Samoa Government
<b>Last Updated:</b>	October 2011