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SNIA VISCOSA

A3 The status of land remediation
by MPS Leasing & Factoring SpA

The first plan for categorization and reclamation that focused on the industrial site known as “EX SNIA VISCOSA”, leads back to the activities performed by the previous owners between 2001 and 2007, the year in which the plant permanently ceased its activities. During these years, a consistent portion of the plant had been sold to MPS Leasing & Factoring SpA and then sold under a finance lease (under a *Real estate leasing* contract), to "EURINVEST TRE S.R.L.".

In May 2010, following the conclusion of the finance lease contract, MPS Leasing & Factoring SpA took ownership of its portion of the industrial site.

Situation and activities above ground

Since May 2010, MPS Leasing & Factoring SpA performed activities for safety implementation, categorization, reconditioning and disposal of above-ground “environmentally critical” waste (including carbon disulfide and asbestos); these activities were completed in February 2013.

The process for subcontracting the last part of the decontamination of the above the ground waste (emptying of tanks containing sulphuric acid and disposal of other non-hazardous waste) is currently underway; MPS Leasing & Factoring SpA expects this decontamination to be completed in 2015.

Situation and activities below ground

Samples of water are periodically extracted from the aquifer in order to be analyzed, jointly with the governing authorities.

The results of the analyses carried out up until today (the last sample was collected on Dec. 12th, 2014) of the portion of the site belonging to MPS Leasing & Factoring SpA always showed values lower than the limits established by the applicable law.

It is still necessary to plan the activities of survey and categorization of some ground and building areas where industrial activities were performed in order to integrate the survey and reclamation activities already performed in 2001 and 2007 by the previous owners.

However, the activities of survey and reclamation will be performed in compliance with the final project emerging from this call for the whole area of the ex SNIA Viscosa.