



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
FINAL DECISION AND RESPONSE TO COMMENTS

BEAZER EAST, INC.
(formerly, Koppers Company, Inc.)
VERONA, PENNSYLVANIA
EPA ID NO. PAD980554950

I. FINAL DECISION

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) determined that the Facility has completed the requirements of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Corrective Action. The Facility will continue to comply with the postremediation care plan under the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection's Land Recycling Program and institutional controls that restrict certain land and groundwater uses at the Facility. This determination of "Corrective Action Complete with Controls" is consistent with EPA's February 2003 *Final Guidance on Completion of Corrective Action Activities at RCRA Facilities* (reference 68 FR 8757).

II. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

EPA issued a Statement of Basis in which it announced its proposed decision of "Corrective Action Complete with Controls" for the Facility. Consistent with public participation provisions under RCRA, EPA requested comments from the public on the proposed decision. The commencement of a thirty-day public comment period was announced in the *Herald* newspaper on July 11, 2016 and on the EPA Region III website. The public comment period ended on August 9, 2016.

EPA received no comments on the proposed remedy. Consequently, the Final Remedy is unchanged from that proposed in the SB.

III. AUTHORITY

EPA is issuing this Final Decision and Response to Comments under the authority of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by RCRA, and the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) of 1984, 42 U.S.C. Sections 6901 to 6992k.

IV. DECLARATION

Based on the Administrative Record compiled for the Corrective Action at the former Koppers Inc. facility located in Verona, Pennsylvania, EPA has determined that this Final Decision and Response to Comments is protective of human health and the environment

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John A. Armstead, Director
Land & Chemicals Division
U.S. EPA Region III

A handwritten date "8.10.16" in blue ink is written above a horizontal line.

Date