

Tecumseh Redevelopment, Inc. Williamsport Wire Rope Disposal Area, Williamsport, PA

Public Notice

DATE OF THIS NOTICE: July 7, 2017

PURPOSE OF THIS NOTICE: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing its proposed decision that Corrective Action is Complete and land use restrictions are required under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, as amended (RCRA), for the Tecumseh Redevelopment, Inc. Williamsport Wire Rope Disposal Area, Williamsport, PA facility (Facility). The proposed remedy consists of maintenance and monitoring of the closed disposal area, and institutional controls to restrict activities at the Facility. EPA is also issuing a draft permit for post-closure care of the Facility.

FACILITY DESCRIPTION: The Facility occupies approximately 4 acres at the foot of Maynard Street at US-220/I-180 in Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania was used for the disposal of manufacturing waste from the former Bethlehem Steel Wire Rope manufacturing plant until 1987. The three waste impoundment and three sludge drying beds were closed in 1990. The waste material was stabilized to immobilized metals contained in the waste. The stabilized waste was then grading and covered with a multi-layer cap to prevent exposure to waste material and infiltration of surface water through the closed disposal area.

INFORMATION AVAILABILITY: Information regarding EPA's proposed decision and draft permit is available on EPA's website at <https://www.epa.gov/aboutepa/epa-pennsylvania>, EPA Public Notices in Pennsylvania. The Administrative Record, which contains all the information considered in EPA's proposed decision, and additional information is available by contacting Maureen Essenthier (3LC20), Project Manager, EPA Region 3, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA. 19103; Phone: 215-814-3416; or Email: essenthier.maureen@epa.gov.

COMMENT PROCESS: Persons wishing to comment on EPA's proposed decision or draft permit must submit comments to EPA within the 45-day comment period **ending August 21, 2017**. Interested persons may also request a public hearing on this proposed decision or draft permit. All comments and/or requests for a hearing must be submitted in writing via mail or email to the EPA Project Manager, Maureen Essenthier, as listed above, and must be received **prior to August 21, 2017**. All comments will be considered in making final decisions.

FINAL DECISIONS: EPA will make final decisions after considering all comments, consistent with applicable RCRA requirements and regulations. If the decisions for Corrective Action or the permit are substantially unchanged from those proposed in this notice, EPA will issue a final decision and final permit, and inform all persons who submitted written comments or requested notice of EPA's decisions. If the final decision or permit is significantly different from those proposed, EPA will issue a public notice explaining the new decisions and will reopen the comment period.