

Beazer/INDSPEC

Public Notice

DATE OF THIS NOTICE: August 18, 2017

PURPOSE OF THIS NOTICE: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing its proposed remedy of the implementation of engineering and institutional controls under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, as amended (RCRA), for the Beazer/INDSPEC facility (Facility).

FACILITY DESCRIPTION: The 325-acre Facility is located at 133 Main Street, Petrolia PA 16050. The Facility has been used for industrial purposes since 1915. Koppers Company purchased it in 1947 and operated a chemical manufacturing plant there until 1988, when Koppers Company became the company currently known as Beazer East, Inc. and sold approximately 263 acres of the Facility to ISC Acquisition Company. ISC Acquisition Company changed its name to INDSPEC Chemical Corporation in 1989 and continued to use the Facility to produce primarily resorcinol, a chemical used in adhesives, dyes, pharmaceuticals, skin creams, and many other products until the anticipated closure of the Facility this summer.

INFORMATION AVAILABILITY: Information regarding EPA's proposed remedy is available on EPA's website <https://www.epa.gov/pa/epa-public-notice-pennsylvania>. The Administrative Record, which contains all the information considered in EPA's proposed remedy, is available at U.S. EPA Region 3, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA. 19103. Office hours are: Mon-Fri, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM. For additional information, contact Griff Miller, Project Manager, at Mail Code: 3LC20, at EPA Region 3's address listed above; Phone: 215-814-3407; Fax: 215-814-3113, or Email: miller.griff@epa.gov.

COMMENT PROCESS: Persons wishing to comment on EPA's proposed remedy must submit comments to EPA within the 30-day comment period ending September 18, 2017. Interested persons may also request a public hearing on this proposed remedy. All comments and/or requests for a hearing must be submitted in writing via mail, fax, or email to the EPA Project Manager, Mr. Miller, as listed above, and must be received prior to September 18, 2017. All comments will be considered in making a final decision.

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