

## **Public Notice: Fisher Scientific Company - Indiana, PA**

**DATE OF THIS NOTICE: 7/31/2018**

**PURPOSE OF THIS NOTICE:** The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing its proposed decision (Statement of Basis) for the Former Fisher Scientific Company (Facility) in Indiana, PA, as required by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). The proposed decision relies on land and groundwater use restrictions to ensure protection of human health and the environment. Specifically, the Facility property will be used solely for non-residential purposes and groundwater beneath the Facility property will not be used for potable, agricultural or commercial purposes.

**FACILITY DESCRIPTION:** The 14-acre Facility located at 1410 Wayne Avenue in Indiana, PA, was owned and operated by Fisher Scientific from 1958 through 2006 for the manufacturing of various laboratory instruments and apparatuses. The Facility property is currently owned 3-Ring Realty, which leases portions of the Building to active tenants.

**INFORMATION AVAILABILITY:** Information regarding EPA's proposed remedy is available on EPA's website <https://www.epa.gov/hwcorrectiveactionsites/hazardous-waste-cleanup-fisher-scientific-company-indiana-pennsylvania>. The Administrative Record, which contains all the information considered in EPA's proposed remedy, is available at U.S. EPA Mid-Atlantic Region, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA. 19103. Office hours are: Mon-Fri, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM. For additional information, contact Andrew Clibanoff, Project Manager, at Mail Code: 3LC20, at EPA Mid-Atlantic's address listed above; Phone: 215-814-3391; Fax: 215-814-3113, or Email: [Clibanoff.Andrew@epa.gov](mailto:Clibanoff.Andrew@epa.gov).

**COMMENT PROCESS:** Persons to comment on EPA's proposed decision must submit comments to EPA within the 30-day comment period ending **Thursday, August 30, 2018**. 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, Andrew Clibanoff, as listed above, and must be received prior to **Thursday, August 30, 2018**. 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.