

Public Notice: Ametek, Inc. - Odenton, MD

DATE OF THIS NOTICE: 2/19/2021

PURPOSE OF THIS NOTICE: The US Environmental Protection Agency is announcing its proposed remedy of the implementation of institutional controls under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, as amended (RCRA), for the Ametek Inc. facility (Facility) in Odenton, MD.

Summary of Proposed Action:

RCRA Corrective Action - Cleanup Proposal

FACILITY DESCRIPTION: The Facility Description also giving the Location, Primary Contaminants ,Principle Remediation
The Facility is a 4.6-acre property located in Odenton, Maryland (see Figure 1) consisting of two parcels: the manufacturing parcel and the parking lot parcel. In the 1940s, the Facility building was constructed by the National Plastic Products Company. In 1971, Amtech, Inc. purchased the facility from the Enjay Chemical Company (formerly known as the National Plastic Products Company). In 1977, Ametek acquired Amtech, Inc. through a corporate merger. In 1988, Ametek became Ketema Corporation through corporate restructuring. In 1996, Ketema Corporation was acquired by Specialty Filaments, Inc. (SFI) and operated the Facility under the name SFI Odenton Plant (SFI Odenton) from 1996 to 2001. SFI's operations at the Facility included extruding plastic into threads and fibers for use in various products. In 2001, the Facility was purchased by RSN Holdings which subsequently sold the Facility to Intercontinental Export Import, Inc. (IEI). IEI used the Facility building warehouse for the storage of plastic pellets and recyclable plastic products. Prior to IEI's ownership, the Facility building involved extruding plastic to form thin strands/fibers/threads and the use and storage of various chemicals including pigments, colorants, and oils. In 2008, the Facility was purchased for possible redevelopment by SIC Odenton (formerly known as StonebridgeCarras, LLC) (Stonebridge), a real estate development company. Stonebridge demolished the Facility building in the Spring of 2012, except the slab floor and partial basement

INFORMATION AVAILABILITY: Information regarding EPA's proposed remedy is available on EPA's website at <https://www.epa.gov/hwcorrectiveaction/hazardous-waste-cleanup-ametek-inc-intercontinental-export-import-inc-odenton-md>. The Administrative Record, which contains all the information considered in EPA's proposed remedy, is available at U.S. EPA Mid-Atlantic Region, Mail Code: 3LD10, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA. 19103. Office hours are: Mon-Fri, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM. For additional information, contact: Project Manager, **Caitlin Elverson** at EPA Mid-Atlantic's address listed above; Phone: 215-814-5455 or Email: elverson.caitlin@epa.gov.

COMMENT PROCESS: Persons to comment on EPA's proposed decision must submit comments to EPA within the 30-day comment period ending **3/21/2021**. 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, Caitlin Elverson as listed above, and must be received prior to **3/21/2021**. 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.