

Public Notice: SJS Linde LP (Formerly Scott Paper Company Research Annex) - Essington, PA

DATE OF THIS NOTICE: 4/16/2024

PURPOSE OF THIS NOTICE: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing its proposed decision (Statement of Basis) for the SJS Linde LP (Formerly Scott Paper Company Research Annex) Facility in Essington, PA, as required by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA).

Summary of Proposed Action:

RCRA Corrective Action - Cleanup Proposal

FACILITY DESCRIPTION: The Facility is located at 50 West Powhattan Avenue, Essington, Delaware County, Pennsylvania. Between 1937 and 1967 the Facility manufactured bottle gasses and air products. From 1967 to 1997, the Facility conducted research and development of paper products. Currently the Facility is occupied by several office-type tenants.

INFORMATION AVAILABILITY: Information regarding EPA's proposed remedy is available on EPA's website at <https://www.epa.gov/hwcorrectiveactioncleanups/hazardous-waste-cleanup-esstech-inc-formerly-scott-paper-company>. 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:3LD11 ,1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA. 19103. Office hours are: Mon-Fri, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM. For additional information, contact: Project Manager, **Christine Kimak** at EPA Mid-Atlantic's address listed above; Phone: 215-814-2798 or Email: kimak.christine@epa.gov.

COMMENT PROCESS: Persons to comment on EPA's proposed decision must submit comments to EPA within the 30-day comment period ending **5/16/2024**. 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, Christine Kimak as listed above, and must be received prior to **5/16/2024**. 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.