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SECRETARY'S ORDERS

[Secretary's Order No. 2015-WH-0015](#)

RE: Approving Final Regulations to Amend 7 DE Admin. Code 1302: Delaware Regulations Governing Hazardous Waste

[Secretary's Order No. 2015-A-0005](#)

Re: Application of Delaware City Refining Company, LLC to Renew Regulation 1130 Air Quality Management Title V State Operating Permit

UPCOMING AIR, WASTE, & WATER-RELATED HEARINGS, MEETINGS, & EVENTS

US EPA BRIEFING ON STANDARD CHLORINE OF DELAWARE (AKA METACHEM)

SUPERFUND SITE - the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and our agency representatives will talk to individuals on a one-on-one basis about the upcoming on-site construction work for the surface cap and soil-gas collection system. No formal presentation will be given. Meeting will be held at Delaware City Fire Hall - 815 Fifth Street in Delaware City on **April 23** from 6p to 8p. For more information contact: Trish Taylor, EPA Community Involvement Coordinator at (215) 814-5539; or visit:

<http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/Lists/Public%20Notices/DispForm.aspx?ID=2712&Source=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Ednrec%2Edelaware%2Egov%2FLists%2FPublic%2520Notices%2FAllItems%2Easpx&ContentTypeld=0x010034FD6D348B0CF04392485E93FC15AB3A>

PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED REVISIONS TO 1375 REGULATIONS

GOVERNING HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE CLEANUP - The Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on **April 29**, regarding proposed changes to the Regulations Governing Hazardous Substance Cleanup. The hearing will be held in our Auditorium at the Richardson & Robbins Building, 89 Kings Highway, Dover, 19901. Submit written comments regarding the proposed changes via e-mail to lisa.vest@state.de.us or via the USPS to Lisa Vest, Hearing Officer, DNREC, 89 Kings Highway, Dover, DE 19901; or visit:

<http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/Lists/Public%20Notices/DispForm.aspx?ID=2691&Source=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Ednrec%2Edelaware%2Egov%2FLists%2FPublic%2520Notices%2FAllItems%2Easpx&ContentTypeld=0x010034FD6D348B0CF04392485E93FC15AB3A>

WATER SUPPLY COORDINATING COUNCIL MEETING - The Council will hold a meeting on **April 29** from 10am to 12pm at the Kent County Administration Complex, Conference Room 220, 555 Bay Road, Dover, DE, 19901. Dover, DE 19901. For additional information, please contact Kimberly Burris at (302) 739-9945; or visit:

<http://egov.delaware.gov/pmc/Event/Details/26468>

SOURCE WATER PROTECTION CITIZEN TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING -

The Committee will hold a meeting on **May 6** from 9am to 12pm at the Kent County Administration Complex, Conference Rooms 220 A&B, 555 Bay Road, Dover, DE, 19901. Dover, DE 19901. For additional information, please contact Kimberly Burriss at (302) 739-9945; or visit: <http://egov.delaware.gov/pmc/Event/Details/25727>

PUBLIC WORKSHOP ON UPDATES TO THE REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE CONSTRUCTION AND USE OF WELLS-

Our fourth and final public workshop will be held at 6:00pm on **May 27**, in the Richard and Robbins Building auditorium located at 89 Kings Highway, Dover, Delaware 19901. This workshop will inform the public of the history of current Regulations Governing Well Construction and Use of Wells and changes to the Regulations. Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Water Supply Section at (302) 739-9944; or visit: <https://egov.delaware.gov/pmc/Event/Details/27266>

ON-SITE SYSTEMS ADVISORY BOARD (OSSAB) REPRESENTATIVE INTEREST -

The Ground Water Discharges Section (GWDS) is soliciting those Class E System Contractors and Class F Liquid Waste Haulers interested in applying for consideration to become a member of the On-Site Systems Advisory Board (OSSAB) representing your peers. If you would like to apply for the Class E System Contractor or the Class F Liquid Waste Hauler representative on the OSSAB, please submit a completed application and an updated resume by **May 31** to: Ground Water Discharge Section-OSSAB Licensing Coordinator, Dawn Dryden, 89 Kings Highway, Dover, DE 19901. For additional information visit:

<http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/Lists/Public%20Notices/DispForm.aspx?ID=2684&Source=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Ednrec%2Edelaware%2Egov%2FLists%2FPublic%2520Notices%2FAllItems%2Easpx&ContentTypeld=0x010034FD6D348B0CF04392485E93FC15AB3A>

SITE INVESTIGATION AND RESTORATION SECTION – The Division’s Site Investigation and Restoration Section (SIRS) is responsible for the identification, evaluation and remediation of sites in Delaware that have had past releases of hazardous substances. The Section manages the contaminated sites under three major programs in accordance with the Hazardous Substance Cleanup Act (HSCA). The three programs are the Brownfields Development Program, the Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP) and the HSCA Enforcement Program (for sites requiring enforcement action).

FINAL PLAN OF REMEDIAL ACTION FOR THE FORMER HOLLY OAK SUBSTATION (DE-1200)

The Department has adopted a plan regarding the clean-up of the Former Holly Oak Substation Site located in Claymont. The remedy consists of an environmental covenant restricting land disturbing activities at depths greater than 4 feet and requiring a contaminated material management plan if redevelopment occurs. Our agency issued public notice of the Proposed Plan for the Former Holly Oak Site on February 19. There were no comments or questions from the public regarding the Proposed Plan. The public has until **April 25** to appeal this Final Plan. For additional information, please contact Rick Galloway, Project Manager, or Robert Newsome, Public Information Officer, at (302) 395-2600; or visit:

<http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/Lists/Public%20Notices/DispForm.aspx?ID=2698&Source=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Ednrec%2Edelaware%2Egov%2FLists%2FPublic%2520Notices%2FAllItems%2Easpx&ContentTypeld=0x010034FD6D348B0CF04392485E93FC15AB3A>

NOTIFICATION OF NEGOTIATIONS CONCERNING A VOLUNTARY CLEANUP PROGRAM AGREEMENT FOR SEAFORD TOWN GAS SITE (DE-0061)

Our agency is negotiating a Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP) Agreement with Chesapeake Utilities Corporation regarding the Seaford Town Gas Site (Site), located at Budd Street in Seaford. The 0.79 acre Site is identified on the maps of Sussex County as tax parcel number 5-31-13.00-0006.00. DNREC believes that further action is required at the Site under HSCA. The basis of the Department’s position includes, but is not limited to, the presence of hazardous substances, including volatile organic compounds (VOCs), semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs) and heavy metals at the Site. This notice expires **April 28**. For additional information, please contact the project officer, Bob Asreen at (302) 395-2600; or visit:

<http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/Lists/Public%20Notices/DispForm.aspx?ID=2700&Source=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Ednrec%2Edelaware%2Egov%2FLists%2FPublic%2520Notices%2FAllItems%2Easpx&ContentTypeld=0x010034FD6D348B0CF04392485E93FC15AB3A>

PROPOSED PLAN OF REMEDIAL ACTION FOR THE BELL FUNERAL HOME SITE LOCATED AT 19TH AND NORTH MARKET STREET IN WILMINGTON-

The Department invites public comment on a proposal to clean up the Bell Funeral Home Site located at 19th and North Market Street in Wilmington, Delaware. The 1.25-acre Site contains several commercial and warehouse buildings. The Site structures have asbestos containing materials that need to be removed. Additionally, soil is contaminated with semivolatile organic compounds and metals. Groundwater is impacted by chlorinated solvents from an upgradient sources. The comment period ends on **May 4**. For additional information, please contact John G. Cargill, Project Manager, or Robert Newsome, Public Information Officer, at (302)395-2600; or visit: <http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/Lists/Public%20Notices/DispForm.aspx?ID=2703&Source=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Ednrec%2Edelaware%2Egov%2FLists%2FPublic%2520Notices%2FAllItems%2Easpx&ContentTypeld=0x010034FD6D348B0CF04392485E93FC15AB3A>

PROPOSED PLAN OF REMEDIAL ACTION FOR THE FORMER ABLER MACHINE SITE (DE-1576)

The Department invites public comment on a proposal to clean up the Former Able Machine Site located at 21-23 Brookside Drive in New Castle County. The 0.28-acre Site consists of two interconnected industrial buildings. The Site soil contains metal and semi-volatile organic compounds while site groundwater contains metals and organic compounds above risk-based screening levels and therefore remedial action is required to prevent future user exposure. The comment period ends on **May 15**. For additional information, please contact Todd Keyser, Project Manager, or Robert Newsome, Public Information Officer, at (302)395-2600; or visit: <http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/Lists/Public%20Notices/DispForm.aspx?ID=2704&Source=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Ednrec%2Edelaware%2Egov%2FLists%2FPublic%2520Notices%2FAllItems%2Easpx&ContentTypeld=0x010034FD6D348B0CF04392485E93FC15AB3A>

The Brownfields Development Program encourages the cleanup and redevelopment of vacant, abandoned or underutilized properties, which may be contaminated. A party seeking to develop such a property negotiates with SIRS for a **Brownfields Development Agreement (BDA)** to perform an investigation and, if necessary, a remedial action or remedy, for the purpose of addressing the risks posed by past releases of hazardous substances at these sites. However, a BDA is only available to parties that are not current site owners. The **Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP) Agreement** is available to site owners, who want to clean up their sites and are already liable as a potentially responsible party for the site. Proposed and Final Plans of Remedial Action are available online at: <http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/whs/awm/SIRB/Pages/SIRBPlans.aspx> under "Announcements." For site-specific information, please see DNREC's Environmental Navigator at <http://www.nav.dnrec.delaware.gov/DEN3>

NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC COMMENT FOR A BROWNFIELDS DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT FOR THE AMER INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES SITE (DE-1268)

our Site Investigation and Restoration Section (SIRS) negotiated a BDA with Port Ventures, LLC regarding the Amer Industrial Technologies Site. Identified on the tax maps of New Castle County as tax parcel numbers 06-156.00-003 and 26-039.00-004, the 25.38 acre Site may have had a release of hazardous substances as a result of past heavy industrial use. The public comment period ends on **May 4**. Please submit written comments to our SIRS Project Manager, Rick Galloway at 391 Lukens Drive, New Castle, DE 19720. For additional information dial (302) 395-2600 or visit: <http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/Lists/Public%20Notices/DispForm.aspx?ID=2707&Source=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Ednrec%2Edelaware%2Egov%2FLists%2FPublic%2520Notices%2FAllItems%2Easpx&ContentTypeld=0x010034FD6D348B0CF04392485E93FC15AB3A>

DIVISION OF WATER - Ground Water Discharges - On-Site Wastewater Treatment, Disposal System, and Underground Injection Control Permits - The Division of Water hereby gives notice that the applications below are available for inspection or copies may be obtained by contacting: Kathleen Saunders, Ground Water Discharges, 89 Kings Highway, Dover – 19901, or by calling (302) 739-9948. A public hearing on the applications below will NOT be held unless our agency Secretary determines that a public hearing is in the public interest or if a written meritorious objection to the application is received within 15 days from this notice. This notice expires **May 4**. For additional information visit: <http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/Lists/Public%20Notices/DispForm.aspx?ID=2710&Source=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Ednrec%2Edelaware%2Egov%2FLists%2FPublic%2520Notices%2FAllItems%2Easpx&ContentTypeld=0x010034FD6D348B0CF04392485E93FC15AB3A>

On-Site Wastewater Treatment and Disposal System

John Briggs has submitted a renewal application for an on-site wastewater treatment and disposal facility for the Fish Hook Mobile Home Park. The systems have been designed to accommodate 11,700 gallons per day of wastewater. The site is located at the intersection of County Road 318 and County Road 48, Sussex County, tax parcel # 1-33-7-13.00.

David Cropper has submitted a renewal application for an operating permit for an on-site wastewater treatment and disposal system. The system has been designed to accommodate 30,150 gallons per day of wastewater. The site is located at 31684 Jimmy Lane, Sussex County, tax parcel # 2-33-11-98.

DIVISION OF WATER - SURFACE WATER DISCHARGES – The Division of Water hereby gives notice that the following permit application has been received. For additional information or to inspect the applications below, please contact Molly Mackil, Surface Water Discharges Section - Division of Water, 89 Kings Highway, Dover, DE 19901, (302) 739-9946; or visit:

Wastewater Facilities Construction Permit Application

Ocean Atlantic Communities to construct approximately 6,280 linear feet of 6” force main, one (1) duplex pump station with two (2) submersible pumps, valves and related facilities. The pump station will be located within the Welsh Run residential subdivision, which is located on the south side of Harmons Hill Road (County Road 302) and the east side of Hollyville Road (County Road 305), near Hollyville, Indian River Hundred, Sussex County, Delaware. The force main will run east on Harmons Hill Road, then north and east through the Independence residential subdivision, near Hollyville, Indian River Hundred in Sussex County. A public hearing will NOT be held unless our agency Secretary determines that a public hearing is in the public interest or if a written meritorious objection to the application is received by **April 23**. Additional information visit: <http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/Lists/Public%20Notices/DispForm.aspx?ID=2697&Source=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Ednrec%2Edelaware%2Egov%2FLists%2FPublic%2520Notices%2FAllItems%2Easpx&ContentTypeld=0x010034FD6D348B0CF04392485E93FC15AB3A>

Showfield, LLC, to construct approximately 1,410 linear feet of 4” force main, one (1) submersible pump station with dual pumps, valves and related facilities. The force main and pump station will be located within the proposed Showfield residential subdivision, which is to be located on the northwest side of Gills Neck Road (County Road 267), west of the Lewes-Rehoboth Canal, southeast of U.S. Route 9 (County Road 268), Lewes area, Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred in Sussex County. A public hearing will NOT be held unless our agency Secretary determines that a public hearing is in the public interest or if a written meritorious objection to the application is received by **April 30**. Additional information visit: <http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/Lists/Public%20Notices/DispForm.aspx?ID=2705&Source=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Ednrec%2Edelaware%2Egov%2FLists%2FPublic%2520Notices%2FAllItems%2Easpx&ContentTypeld=0x010034FD6D348B0CF04392485E93FC15AB3A>

Public comment has been extended for the Delaware City Refinery Company Llc., located on Wrangle Hill Road in Delaware City, to discharge cooling water, treated process wastewater, and storm water to Cedar Creek, the Delaware River, Dragon Run Creek and Red Lion Creek (current NPDES Permit DE 0000256 and State Permit No. WPCC 3256C/74); and for its Delaware City Power Plant, located on Rte. 9 in Delaware City, to discharge cooling water, treated wastewater, and storm water to the Delaware River (current NPDES Permit No. DE 0050601 and State Permit No. WPCC 3094D/76). Persons wishing to comment on the pending applications and draft permit may present written statements through the close of the public comment period. The public comment period has been extended until **May 26**. Written statements may also be submitted to: PublicComments.DNREC@state.de.us or Robert Haynes, Hearing Officer - Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, P.O. Box 1401, 89 Kings Highway, Dover, Delaware 19901. For additional information visit: <http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/Lists/Public%20Notices/DispForm.aspx?ID=2708&Source=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Ednrec%2Edelaware%2Egov%2FLists%2FPublic%2520Notices%2FAllItems%2Easpx&ContentTypeld=0x010034FD6D348B0CF04392485E93FC15AB3A>

DIVISION OF WATER - WATER SUPPLY - The Division of Water hereby gives notice that the following well permit application has been received. A public hearing on the applications below will NOT be held unless our agency Secretary determines that a public hearing is in the public interest or if a written meritorious objection to the application is received by **May 4**. For additional information contact Allison Diggins at (302) 739-9945 or visit: <http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/Lists/Public%20Notices/DispForm.aspx?ID=2709&Source=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Ednrec%2Edelaware%2Egov%2FLists%2FPublic%2520Notices%2FAllItems%2Easpx&ContentTypeld=0x010034FD6D348B0CF04392485E93FC15AB3A>

Allocation Permits

Kenneth Arney has requested a modification to his existing irrigation allocation. One well has been added to their farming operations which are located southwest of Bridgeville in Sussex County. The requested maximum daily withdrawal of the modification is 3,744,000 gallons per day.

Formal Variance

Matthew Favinger, representing Hearing Aid Associates LLC, has applied for a Formal Variance under Section 11.00 of The Regulations Governing the Construction and Use of Wells to construct a Miscellaneous Public well to serve the facility. The property is located at 28302 Gravel Hill Road, Millsboro DE 19966. Tax map parcel 2-34.00-32.00-9.00.

DIVISION OF WATER - WETLANDS AND SUBAQUEOUS LANDS SECTION – The Division of Water hereby gives notice that the applications below are available for inspection or copies may be obtained by contacting: Gayle Calder, Wetlands and Subaqueous Lands Section, 89 Kings Highway, Dover – 19901, or by calling (302) 739-9943. A public hearing on the applications below will NOT be held unless our agency Secretary determines that a public hearing is in the public interest, or if a written meritorious objection to the application is received by **April 28**. For additional information, please visit: <http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/Lists/Public%20Notices/DispForm.aspx?ID=2699&Source=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Ednrec%2Edelaware%2Egov%2FLists%2FPublic%2520Notices%2FAllItems%2Easpx&ContentTypeld=0x010034FD6D348B0CF04392485E93FC15AB3A>

Subaqueous Lands Permit Application

Manzon Asset Management-To replace an existing 5 by 24 foot dock and 16 linear feet of timber bulkhead and install 17 linear feet of new rip rap and a PWC lift in Roy Creek at 38394 River Birch Drive, Keenwick on the Bay, Selbyville in Sussex County

Diamond State Port Corporation-To install 142 concrete filled steel pipe piles through an existing concrete pad over the Christina River at Berth 5 of the Diamond State Port Corporation near Berth Road, Port of Wilmington in Wilmington, New Castle County.

Subaqueous Lands Lease Supplemental Application

Tom Vaughan-To add a 6 by 12 foot PWC lift to an existing 5 by 30 foot long pier in the Assawoman Bay at 39128 Van Buren Ave., Edgewater Acres, Selbyville in Sussex County.

Employee Updates

Effective **April 27**, Steve Smailer is the new Environmental Program Manager II for the Wetlands and Subaqueous Lands Section.

Effective **April 30**, John Outten from the Division of Waste and Hazardous Substances, Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Program, will be **retiring** after 30+ years with the State and upwards of 26 years with our agency.

CONTACT INFORMATION

24-Hour Report and Spill Notification Line - 1-800-662-8802

Aboveground Storage Tanks - 302-395-2500

Air Quality - New Castle Office - 302-323-4542

Air Quality – Kent & Sussex – 302-739-9402

Asbestos New Castle - 302-323-4542

Asbestos Kent & Sussex - 302-739-9402

Biosolids Permits - 302-739-9946

Boiler Safety - 302-744-2735

Brownfields - 302-395-2600

Delaware Estuary Program - 302-739-9283 (Delaware Coastal Management Program)

Division of Air Quality Director's Office - 302-739-9402

Division of Waste and Hazardous Substances Director's Office - 302-739-9400

Division of Water Information - 302-739-9950

Dock/Dredging/Bulkheads/Rip-Rap/Wetlands & Subaqueous Lands - 302-739-9943

Emergency Prevention and Response - 302-739-9404

Environmental Crimes Unit - 302-739-9401 or 1-800-662-8802

Environmental Laboratory - 302-739-9942

Hazardous Waste - 302-739-9403

Industrial Stormwater Permits - 302-739-9946

Loans & Grants for Wastewater and Septic's (Financial Assistance Branch) - 302-739-9941

Medical Waste - 302-739-9403

Non-Hazardous Liquid Waste Transporters - 302-739-9948

On-site Wastewater Licensing Program - 302-739-9948

Open Burning - 302-739-9402

Outreach Ombudsman - 302-395-2600

Recycling - 302-739-9403

Septic System Permits - Large Systems (Community & I/A) Statewide - 302-739-9948

Septic System Permits - Small Systems for Kent & New Castle Counties - 302-739-9947

Septic System Permits - Small Systems for Sussex County & Holding Tank Compliance Program
302-856-4561

Site Investigation & Restoration Section (Superfund/Brownfields) - 302-395-2600

Solid Waste - 302-739-9403

Source Water Protection - 302-739-9945

Surface Water Discharge Permits (NPDES) - 302-739-9946

Underground Injection Control & Spray Irrigation - 302-739-9948

Underground Storage Tanks - 302-395-2500

Wastewater Collection, Conveyance and/or Treatment Facility Construction Permits - 302-739-9946

Wastewater Treatment Facility Operators - 302-739-9946

Water Allocation Permits - 302-739-9945

Water Testing - Drinking Water (Division of Public Health) - 302-741-8630

Water Supply - 302-739-9945

Well Driller's License - 302-739-9944

Well Permits & Licensing - 302-739-9944

Wells - 302-739-9944

Wetlands and Subaqueous Lands Section - 302-739-9943