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

HSCA Advisory Committee

DNREC Division of Waste and Hazardous Substances / Waste and Hazardous Substances / Natural Resources and Environmental Control

March 07 at 10:00 AM, Enterprise Business Park, 97 Commerce Way, Dover DE 19904
Review and provide guidance and input for DNREC's cleanup programs regulated under the Hazardous Substance Cleanup Act (HSCA). Interested parties are invited to attend the advisory committee meetings. Additional information such as brownfield certification, possible grant funding, success stories and other related documentation can be found at the following website: <http://www.awm.delaware.gov/SIRB/Pages/Brownfields.aspx>. For more information, please call Christina Wirtz at 302.395.2600. You may also visit: <https://publicmeetings.delaware.gov/Meeting/62270>

NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE General Motors Corp. Wilmington Assembly Plant, OU- 5 (DE-1149)

Pursuant to the Hazardous Substance Cleanup Act (HSCA), 7 Del. C. § 9112, the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control's Site Investigation and Restoration Section (DNREC-SIRS) has scheduled a public hearing regarding the Proposed Plan of Remedial Action (Proposed Plan) for the Wilmington Assembly Plant, Operable Unit 5 (OU-5) located in Wilmington, Delaware.

DNREC-SIRS held a public workshop regarding the Proposed Plan on January 16, 2019 and received a request for a public hearing. The Proposed Plan recommended DNREC's proposed remedial actions for OU-5 where the site soil was impacted by antimony, arsenic, cadmium, and lead. Groundwater was impacted by arsenic, barium, cobalt, iron, manganese, benzene, ethylbenzene, and naphthalene. There is no offsite impact from groundwater.

The public hearing will be held at **6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 13, 2019** at the offices of DNREC-SIRS, 391 Lukens Drive, New Castle, Delaware 19720. Please contact DNREC's project officer, Rick Galloway at 302-395-2600 with any questions. The Proposed Plan is available at DNREC's website at

<http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/dwhs/SIRB/Pages/SIRBPlans.aspx>.

For more information about the Site, please see DNREC's navigator at:

<http://www.nav.dnrec.delaware.gov/DEN3>. You may also

visit: <http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/Lists/Public%20Notices/DispForm.aspx?ID=4583&Source=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Ednrec%2Edelaware%2Egov%2FLists%2FPublic%2520Notices%2FAllItems%2Easpx&ContentTypeId=0x010034FD6D348B0CF04392485E93FC15AB3A>

Public Hearing on the Assessment and Order 2019-WH-0005

DNREC Division of Waste and Hazardous Substances / Waste and Hazardous Substances / Natural Resources and Environmental Control

Public Hearing on the Assessment and Order 2019-WH-0005, **March 28 at 10:00 AM**

Department of Natural Resources & Environmental Control, 391 Lukens Drive, New Castle DE 19720. Contact: rebecca.mccormick@delaware.gov or 302-739-9403. You may also

visit: <https://publicmeetings.delaware.gov/Meeting/62443>

DIVISION OF AIR QUALITY

AIR QUALITY PERMITTING PROGRAM – Notice has been given that the facilities listed below have submitted applications for air quality management permits. The applications, the “draft/proposed” permits, all materials that the applicant has submitted (other than those granted confidential treatment under DNREC rules), and a copy of summary of other materials, if any, considered in preparing the “draft/proposed” permit, may be inspected at the offices of the Division of Air Quality, 100 W. Water Street, Suite 6A, Dover, 19904. **All comments and public hearing requests** should be mailed to the following address: DIVISION OF AIR QUALITY, 100 W. Water Street, Suite 6A, Dover 19904. To submit comments, for additional information, or for an appointment to inspect the application, please contact Tracy Mattson at (302) 739-9402.

LEGAL NOTICE - 7 DE Admin. Code 1102 NATURAL MINOR PERMIT APPLICATIONS

Notice has been given that:

GeoTech, LLC, requests a permit to construct one (1) McCloskey I44V3 Concrete Crusher rated 350 horsepower with one (1) McCloskey R230 Screener rated 225 horsepower at their 1600 Newport Gap Pike, Wilmington, New Castle County facility. The Crusher with associated Screener will be permitted to emit 7.67 TPY NOx, 9.51 TPY CO, 0.44 TPY THC, 5.57 TPY PM, and 0.02 TPY SO2 by Permit: APC-2019/0052-CONSTRUCTION.

The application for this permit may be reviewed at the offices of the Division of Air Quality, State Street Commons, 100 W. Water Street, Suite 6A, Dover, Delaware or 715 Grantham Lane, New Castle, Delaware. For additional information or for an appointment to review the application, please contact Tracy Mattson at (302) 739-9402.

A public hearing on any of the above applications will NOT be held unless the Secretary of DNREC receives a request for a hearing regarding that application within 15 days from the date of this notice, ending **March 11**. A request for a hearing shall be in writing. The request must also show a familiarity with the application and a reasoned statement of the permit’s probable impact.

All comments and public hearing requests should be mailed to the following address:

DIVISION OF AIR QUALITY, STATE STREET COMMONS 100 W. WATER STREET, SUITE 6A DOVER, DE 19904, (302) 739-9402. For more information visit:

<http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/Lists/Public%20Notices/DispForm.aspx?ID=4595&Source=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Ednrec%2Edelaware%2Egov%2FLists%2FPublic%2520Notices%2FAIItems%2Easpx&ContentTypeld=0x010034FD6D348B0CF04392485E93FC15AB3A>

LEGAL NOTICE - 7 DE ADMIN. CODE 1130 SYNTHETIC MINOR PERMIT APPLICATIONS

Notice is hereby given that Ashland Specialty Ingredients G. P. (formerly Hercules, LLC) located at 500 Hercules Road, Wilmington, Delaware, has submitted an application, pursuant to 7 DE Admin. Code 1102, Section 2.1, 11.2.9, and 12.3 to reclassify from a Title V Major Source facility to a Synthetic Minor facility. This reclassification reduces permitted emissions for NOX, VOCs, and SO2 below major source thresholds.

These limits are necessary to restrict Ashland Specialty Ingredients’ potential to emit air pollutants, and the limit will be enforceable by the EPA and the state. Total permitted emissions from the facility are 20.3 TPY CO, 13.3 TPY VOC, 11.0 TPY NOX, 7.6 TPY PM, 2.6 TPY HAP, and 0.7 TPY SO2. This represents a reduction of over 125 tons of permitted emissions per year. The application, the “draft/proposed” permit (Permit: APC-2017/0044-OPERATION (Amendment 1)(VOC RACT)(SM)), all materials that the applicant has submitted (other than those granted confidential treatment under DNREC rules), and a copy or summary of other materials, if any, considered in preparing the “draft” permit may inspected at the office of the Division of Air Quality, State Street Commons, 100 W. Water Street, Suite 6A, Dover, DE 19904 or 715 Grantham Lane, New Castle, Delaware 19720. To submit comments, for additional information, or for an appointment to inspect the public file, please contact Tracy Mattson in the Dover office at (302) 739-9402.

A public hearing concerning the permitting action will not be held unless the Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control receives a request for such hearing within thirty (30) days from the date of this notice, ending Tuesday, **March 12**. A request for a hearing shall be in writing and must show a familiarity with the permit and a reasoned statement of the permit’s probable impact.

All comments and public hearing requests should be mailed to the following address:
DIVISION OF AIR QUALITY, STATE STREET COMMONS, 100 W. WATER STREET, SUITE
6A, DOVER, DE 19904, (302) 739-9402. You may also
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Title IV Permit Renewal Application

Notice is hereby given that Calpine Mid-Atlantic Generation, LLC. Edge Moor Energy Center having a facility at 200 Hay Road in Wilmington, Delaware, has submitted a request for permit renewal pursuant to 40 CFR Part 72.30(c). Based on the data and certifications contained in the applications, the Division of Air Quality concludes that the applicant meets all applicable requirements promulgated by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC). Therefore, a "draft/proposed" permit renewal has been prepared. There has been no change to the applicable requirements and all existing permit conditions will transfer into the renewal permit for the Title IV.

The application, the "draft/proposed" permit renewal, Permit: AQM-003/00007-IV (Renewal 4), all materials that the applicant has submitted (other than those granted confidential treatment under DNREC rules), and a copy of summary of other materials, if any, considered in preparing the "draft/proposed" permit renewals may be inspected at the offices of the Division of Air Quality, State Street Commons, 100 W. Water Street, Suite 6A, Dover, Delaware and 715 Grantham Lane, New Castle, Delaware. To submit comments, for additional information or for an appointment to inspect the application, please contact Tracy Mattson at the Dover Office at 7399402.

The "Draft/Proposed" permit renewal is being submitted to EPA prior to the public comment period for concurrent processing. If there are no significant comments, the "Draft/Proposed" permit renewal will be issued as final permit after expiration of the EPA review period.

A public hearing concerning the permitting action will not be held unless the Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control receives a request for such hearing within thirty (30) days from the date of this notice, ending **March 12**. A request for a hearing shall be in writing and must show a familiarity with the application and a reasoned statement of the permit renewal's probable impact. DIVISION OF AIR QUALITY, STATE STREET COMMONS, 100 W. WATER STREET, SUITE 6A DOVER, DE 19904 (302) 739-9402. For more information

visit: <http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/Lists/Public%20Notices/DispForm.aspx?ID=4577&Source=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Ednrec%2Edelaware%2Egov%2FLists%2FPublic%2520Notices%2FAllItems%2Easpx&ContentTypeId=0x010034FD6D348B0CF04392485E93FC15AB3A>

Title V Permit Renewal Applications

Notice is hereby given that Ameresco Delaware Energy having a facility at 1107 Willow Grove Road, in Sandtown, Delaware, has submitted a request for a permit renewal pursuant to 7 DE Admin. Code 1130, Section 7 for operating permit: AQM-001/00247. Based on the data and certifications contained in the application, the Division of Air Quality concludes that the applicant meets all applicable requirements promulgated by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC). Therefore a "draft/proposed" permit renewal has been prepared. This "draft/proposed" permit renewal renews Ameresco's operating permit and increases the facility-wide HAP emission limit from 15.8 tpy to 56.1 tpy. This increase is due to the inclusion of formaldehyde emissions that are unaccounted for in the existing permit.

The following 7 DE Admin.Code 1102 permits were amended to include the new HAP emission limits:

Permit: APC-2013/0052-CONSTRUCTION (MNSR) (FE)

Permit: APC-2013/0053-CONSTRUCTION (MNSR) (FE)

Permit: APC-2005/0146-OPERATION (Amendment 1)(NSPS)(MACT)(PTE)

The application, the "draft/proposed" Pre-Draft Permit: AQM-001/00247 (Renewal 1), the 7 DE Admin.Code 1102 permits, all materials that the applicant has submitted (other than those granted confidential treatment under DNREC rules), and a copy of summary of other materials, if

any, considered in preparing the “draft/proposed” permit renewal, may be inspected at the offices of the Division of Air Quality, State Street Commons, 100 W. Water Street, Suite 6A, Dover, Delaware and 715 Grantham Lane, New Castle, Delaware. To submit comments, for additional information or for an appointment to inspect the application, please contact Tracy Mattson at the Dover Office at 739-9402.

The “draft/proposed” permit renewal is being submitted to EPA for concurrent processing. If there are no significant comments, the “draft/proposed” permit renewal will be issued as a final permit after expiration of the EPA review period.

A public hearing concerning the permitting action will not be held unless the Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control receives a request for such hearing within thirty (30) days from the date of this notice, ending **March 26**. A request for a hearing shall be in writing and must show a familiarity with the application and a reasoned statement of the permit renewal’s probable impact.

DIVISION OF AIR QUALITY, STATE STREET COMMONS 100 W. WATER STREET, SUITE 6A, DOVER, DE 19904, (302) 739-9402. You may also visit:

<http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/Lists/Public%20Notices/DispForm.aspx?ID=4594&Source=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Ednrec%2Edelaware%2Egov%2FLists%2FPublic%2520Notices%2FAllItems%2Easpx&ContentTypeld=0x010034FD6D348B0CF04392485E93FC15AB3A>

DIVISION OF WASTE AND HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES

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).

LEGAL NOTICE - NOTIFICATION OF NEGOTIATIONS CONCERNING A VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT FOR THE DRY CLEAN CENTRAL OFF SITE CONTAMINATION (DE-1694)

The Hazardous Substance Cleanup Act (HSCA), 7 Del. C. § 9107 (a)(1), requires the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC) to provide “public notification within 20 days after entering into negotiations for a voluntary cleanup settlement agreement with any person that agrees to perform a remedy.”

As required by §9107(a)(1), DNREC advises that it is negotiating a VCP Agreement with Kings Highway Land Partners, LLC regarding the Dry Clean Central Offsite Contamination Site (DE-1694). The groundwater contamination plume originates from the Site located at 122 N DuPont Highway, Dover, DE. For Site-specific information, please see DNREC’s Environmental Navigator at <http://www.nav.dnrec.delaware.gov/DEN3>. For additional information, please contact the project officer Rick Galloway at (302) 395-2600 or rick.galloway@delaware.gov. You may also

visit: <http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/Lists/Public%20Notices/DispForm.aspx?ID=4584&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 either the entire property, the expansion of the property, or the reuse of the property which may be hindered by the reasonable held belief that the property 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 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 owners or operators of the site. 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.

The Proposed and Final Plans of Remedial Action listed below outline site cleanup activities and covenants and 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>

LEGAL NOTICE - FINAL PLAN OF REMEDIAL ACTION FOR THE 307 Ridge Road Claymont (DE1580)

The Department has adopted a plan regarding the clean-up of 307 Ridge Road located in Claymont. The Site was historically operated as a retail gasoline station for an undermined period of time. For the past 10 years the Site was operated as “Farina’s Discount Auto” conducting tire, break and oil change services. The underground storage tanks were removed from the Site and the Site is restricted to non-residential use. Currently the Site is being redeveloped into office space and storage.

DNREC issued public notice of the Proposed Plan for 307 Ridge Road Claymont on January 23, 2019. There were no comments or questions from the public regarding the Proposed Plan. Details of the Final Plan are available at the office of DNREC-SIRS (391 Lukens Drive, New Castle, DE, 19720) or online at: <http://www.nav.dnrec.delaware.gov/DEN3/>

For additional information, please contact John Costa Project Manager at (302) 395-2600 or via email at John.Costa@delaware.gov. For more information

visit: <http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/Lists/Public%20Notices/DispForm.aspx?ID=4589&Source=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Ednrec%2Edelaware%2Egov%2FLists%2FPublic%2520Notices%2FAllItems%2Easpx&ContentTypeId=0x010034FD6D348B0CF04392485E93FC15AB3A>

LEGAL NOTICE - PROPOSED PLAN OF REMEDIAL ACTION FOR THE 2002 – 2012 WEST NEWPORT PIKE (DE-1665)

The Department invites public comment on a proposal to clean-up of the 2002-2012 West Newport Pike Site located in Wilmington. The Site, was historically occupied by a dry cleaning facility from the late 1960s to the early 1980s. Multiple environmental investigations of the Site identified a groundwater plume of chlorinated solvents in the southern and southwestern portions of the Site. Additional off-site environmental investigations have determined that the impacted groundwater have migrated onto the adjoining properties to the south and southwest, and is being addressed through land use restrictions. Details of the Proposed Plan are available at the office of DNREC-SIRS (391 Lukens Drive, New Castle, DE, 19720) or online at:

<http://www.nav.dnrec.delaware.gov/DEN3/>

The comment period ends on **March 11**. For additional information, please contact Morgan McGee-Solomon, Project Manager at (302) 395-2600 or via email at Morgan.McGee-Solomon@delaware.gov. For more information

visit: <http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/Lists/Public%20Notices/DispForm.aspx?ID=4588&Source=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Ednrec%2Edelaware%2Egov%2FLists%2FPublic%2520Notices%2FAllItems%2Easpx&ContentTypeId=0x010034FD6D348B0CF04392485E93FC15AB3A>

LEGAL NOTICE - AMENDED PROPOSED PLAN OF REMEDIAL ACTION FOR THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN SITE (DE-1602)

The Department invites public comment on an Amended proposal to clean-up of the Cathedral of St. John Site located in Wilmington. The Site; impacted by historic fill, remnants of a coal fired furnace, abandoned underground heating oil tanks and demolition debris; requires capping, sealing the basement walls, periodic indoor air sampling to determine if a vapor intrusion mitigation system is needed, and removal of asbestos containing materials.

Details of the Amended Proposed Plan are available at the office of DNREC-SIRS (391 Lukens Drive, New Castle, DE, 19720) or online at: <http://www.nav.dnrec.delaware.gov/DEN3/>

The comment period ends on **March 18**. For additional information, please contact Morgan Price, Project Manager at (302) 395-2600 or via email at morgan.price@delaware.gov. You may also

visit: <http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/Lists/Public%20Notices/DispForm.aspx?ID=4597&Source=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Ednrec%2Edelaware%2Egov%2FLists%2FPublic%2520Notices%2FAllItems%2Easpx&ContentTypeId=0x010034FD6D348B0CF04392485E93FC15AB3A>

LEGAL NOTICE - PROPOSED PLAN OF REMEDIAL ACTION FOR THE Community Plaza New Castle OU-1 (De-1567)

The Department invites public comment on a proposal to clean up a portion of the Community Plaza Operable Unit 1 (OU-1) located in New Castle, Delaware. The approximately 8.7-acre Site consists of two (2) tax parcels with two commercial buildings used as a shopping center. OU-1 addresses soil contamination. OU-2 addresses groundwater and soil gas. Soil sampling did not detect contaminants. However, a small area of contamination may be present under the dry cleaner floor. The OU-1 requires a Contaminated Materials Management Plan (CMMP) to protect future construction workers from potential contamination. Details of the Proposed Plan are available at the office of DNREC-SIRS (391 Lukens Drive, New Castle, DE, 19720), or online at <http://www.nav.dnrec.delaware.gov/DEN3/>. The comment period ends on **March 18**. For additional information, please contact Rick Galloway, Project Manager at (302)395-2600 or rick.galloway@state.de.us. You may also

visit: <http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/Lists/Public%20Notices/DispForm.aspx?ID=4596&Source=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Ednrec%2Edelaware%2Egov%2FLists%2FPublic%2520Notices%2FAllItems%2Easpx&ContentTypeId=0x010034FD6D348B0CF04392485E93FC15AB3A>

CONTACT INFORMATION

24-Hour Environmental 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 - 302-395-2500
Brownfields - 302-395-2600
Community Ombudsman - 302-739-9040
Community Services - 302-739-9959
Delaware Estuary Program - 302-739-9283 (Delaware Coastal Management Program)
Division of Air Quality Director's Office - 302-739-9402
Division of Energy & Climate - 302-735-3480
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
Hazardous Chemical and Toxic Release Inventories – 302-739-9404
Industrial Stormwater Permits - 302-739-9946
Loans & Grants for Wastewater and Septic's (Environmental Finance) - 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 Co. & Holding Tank Compli. Program - 302-856-4561
Site Investigation & Restoration Section (Superfund/Brownfields) - 302-395-2600
Small Business Ombudsman - 302-739-9069
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
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Wastewater Treatment Facility Operators - 302-739-9946
Water Allocation Permits - 302-739-9945
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