



**DNREC-Site Investigation and Restoration Branch (DNREC-SIRB)**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**FINAL PLAN OF REMEDIAL ACTION FOR THE  
Hercules Road and Lancaster Pike Site (DE-1492)**

By order of the Secretary (No. 2012-A-0009), the Department has adopted a Remedial Action plan to clean up the Hercules Road and Lancaster Pike Site in New Castle County. The Site is the former location of the Delaware National Country Club. Site soils have been impacted by 60 years of golf course maintenance and have residual traces of fertilizers and pesticides including: arsenic, mercury, DDT, chlordane, dieldrin, and heptachlor epoxide.

The remediation will use a combination of soil removal and soil blending to achieve residential cleanup concentrations. The Site will subsequently be developed into multiple residential neighborhoods.

DNREC issued public notice of the Proposed Plan of Remedial Action (Proposed Plan) for the Site on November 28, 2011 and opened a 20-day public comment period. There were numerous public comments on the Proposed Plan and a request for a public hearing. The public hearing occurred on January 18, 2012. The hearing officer's report (dated March 7, 2012) is the basis for the Secretary's Order issued on March 22, 2012.

Details of the Final Plan are available at the office of DNREC-SIRS (391 Lukens Drive, New Castle, DE, 19720), at the Hockessin Public Library, or online at

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

The public may appeal this final plan within twenty (20) days following the date of this notice. For additional information, please contact Stephen F. Johnson Project Manager, or Robert Newsome, Public Information Officer, at (302)395-2600.

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