

**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
DRAFT PERMIT
FOR HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY OPERATING PERMIT**

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under the authority of the Solid Waste Disposal Act as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (RCRA) and the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 (HSWA), 42 U.S.C. § 6901 et seq., and regulations promulgated thereunder and set forth at 40 C.F.R. Parts 260-271, has prepared this Draft Permit for Corrective Action for the facility owned by World Resource Company (Permittee) located at 170 Walnut Lane, Pottsville, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania (Facility).

In conjunction with this draft Corrective Action Permit, EPA is issuing a Statement of Basis (SB) which describes EPA's proposed No Further Action for the Facility. The draft Corrective Action Permit and SB will be jointly available for public review and comment for forty-five (45) calendar days. EPA will address all significant comments submitted in response to the draft Corrective Action Permit and SB. EPA will make a final remedy decision and issue a Final Decision and Response to Comments and a final Corrective Action Permit after information submitted during the public comment period has been considered.

EPA proposes that the following provisions be included in a Final RCRA Corrective Action Permit for the Facility:

I. INTRODUCTION

Permittee: World Resource Company
Permit Number: EPA ID No. PAD981038227
Facility Location: Norwegian Township, Pennsylvania

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under the authority of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (RCRA) and the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 (HSWA), 42 U.S.C. §§ 6901-6992k, and regulations promulgated thereunder and set forth at 40 C.F.R. Parts 260-271, is hereby issuing this permit for corrective action (Corrective Action Permit) for the facility owned by World Resource Company (Permittee) and located on approximately 36 acres at 170 Walnut Lane, Pottsville, Pennsylvania (Facility). This Corrective Action Permit is based on the provisions of RCRA § 3004(u), 42 U.S.C. § 6924(u), which requires that a permit issued to a treatment, storage, or disposal facility after November 8, 1984, address corrective action for releases of hazardous waste or constituents from any solid waste management unit (SWMU) at the facility. While the EPA has granted the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (the Commonwealth) authorization to operate a state hazardous waste program in lieu of the federal program, pursuant to Section 3006(b) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6926(b), the Commonwealth has not received authorization for the Corrective Action Program. EPA is, therefore, issuing this Corrective Action Permit to satisfy the requirements of Section 3004(u) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6924(u) at the Facility.

The complete RCRA permit for purposes of 3005(c) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6925(c), consists of two portions: this Corrective Action Permit, issued by EPA and which addresses the provisions of HSWA, and Permit No. PAD981038227 (Hazardous Waste Permit), issued by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP), which address the provisions

of the Pennsylvania Solid Waste Management Act of July 7, 1980 (Public Law 380, No. 97), for which the PADEP received authorization under Section 3006(b) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6926(b), to administer and enforce in lieu of the federal hazardous waste management program under RCRA. The Hazardous Waste Permit is attached hereto as Attachment A. The Hazardous Waste Permit will be enforced by PADEP, but EPA may also exercise its enforcement discretion if and when appropriate.

This Corrective Action Permit is based on information provided to EPA by the Permittee. Section 3005(c)(3) of RCRA provides EPA the authority to review and amend the Corrective Action Permit at any time. Any inaccuracies found in the information submitted by the Permittee may be grounds for the termination, modification or revocation and reissuance of this Corrective Action Permit (see 40 C.F.R. §§ 270.41, 270.42 and 270.43). The Permittee must inform EPA of any deviation from or changes in the submitted information which would affect the Permittee's ability to comply with the applicable statutes, regulations or permit conditions.

The Permittee shall comply with all terms and conditions of this Corrective Action Permit and all applicable laws. Nothing in this Corrective Action Permit shall limit EPA's authority to undertake, or require any person to undertake, response action or corrective action under any law, including, but not limited to, Section 104 or 106 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9604 and 9606, and Section 7003 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6973. Nor shall any permit condition relieve the Permittee of any obligations under any law, including, but not limited to, Section 103 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9603 to report releases of hazardous wastes, constituents, or substances to, at, or from the Facility.

II. CORRECTIVE ACTION CONDITIONS

EPA has determined that the Facility does not require any further corrective action at this time. Therefore, there are no Corrective Action Conditions under this Corrective Action Permit. EPA maintains the right to require corrective action at the Facility if new information becomes available or there is a change in conditions at the Facility indicating that such action is necessary to protect human health or the environment.

III. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Corrective Action Permit is effective as of _____, 2014, and shall remain in effect through _____, unless revoked and reissued (per 40 C.F.R. § 270.41), terminated (in accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 270.43), or continued (in accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 270.51(a)).

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Land and Chemicals Division
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III

Date: _____

Attachment A: Permit No PAD981038227