

Former Kop Flex Facility

Public Notice

DATE OF THIS NOTICE: March 18, 2016

PURPOSE OF THIS NOTICE: The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing its proposed decision (Statement of Basis) for environmental remediation at the Former Kop-Flex Facility (Kop-Flex), (MDD043373935) under the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 provisions of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA).

FACILITY DESCRIPTION: Kop-Flex is located on approximately 25 acres on Harmans Road, in Hanover, Anne Arundel County, Maryland. Operations ceased in late 2012 and all equipment and machine lines were removed. Kop-Flex formerly manufactured flexible couplings for mechanical power transmission.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE: The Administrative Record contains all the documents which EPA considered or relied upon in selecting the proposed remedies. The Administrative Record is available for public review at EPA Region 3 office, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103. Office hours are Mon-Fri, 8 AM – 5 PM. For additional information, contact Erich Weissbart, Project Manager, Mail Code 3LC20, at the EPA address given above; phone: 410-305-2779, fax: 215-814-3113, or e-mail: weissbart.erich@epa.gov.

COMMENT PROCESS: Persons wishing to comment on EPA's proposed decision must submit comments to EPA within the 30 day comment period ending on April 17, 2016. 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 e-mail to the EPA Project manager, Erich Weissbart, as listed above. All comments will be considered in making a final decision on the proposed remedy.