

# Ferro Corporation

## Public Notice

**DATE OF THIS NOTICE:** April 12, 2016

**PURPOSE OF THIS NOTICE:** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing its proposed decision that Corrective Action is Complete with Controls under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, as amended (RCRA), for the Ferro Corporation facility (Facility).

**FACILITY DESCRIPTION:** The 12-acre Facility is located at 251 West Wylie Avenue, Washington PA. B.F. Drakenfeld and Company purchased the Facility in 1946 and operated it as a production site for glass enamels, glass oxides, and clayware colors, which has remained the primary focus of the business ever since. Various owners have purchased the Facility throughout its history, including Hercules Inc., Ciba-Geigy Corporation, and Degussa Metals Catalysts Cerdec Corporation (DMC2). In 2001 Ferro Corporation purchased DMC2 and is the current owner of the Facility.

**INFORMATION AVAILABILITY:** Information regarding EPA's proposed decision is available on EPA's website <https://www.epa.gov/aboutepa/epa-pennsylvania>. The Administrative Record, which contains all the information considered in EPA's proposed decision, is available at U.S. EPA Region 3, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA. 19103. Office hours are: Mon-Fri, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM. For additional information, contact Griff Miller, Project Manager, at Mail Code: 3LC30, at EPA Region 3's address listed above; Phone: 215-814-3407; Fax: 215-814-3113, or Email: [miller.griff@epa.gov](mailto:miller.griff@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 May 12, 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 email to the EPA Project Manager, Griff Miller, as listed above, and must be received prior to May 12, 2016. All comments will be considered in making a final decision.

**FINAL DECISION:** EPA will make a final decision after considering all comments, consistent with applicable RCRA requirements and regulations. If the decision is substantially unchanged from the one in this notice, EPA will issue a final decision and inform all persons who submitted written comments or requested notice of EPA's final determination. If the final decision is significantly different from the one proposed, EPA will issue a public notice explaining the new decision and will reopen the comment period.