

## **F. Bowie Smith & Sons, Inc., Baltimore, MD**

### **Public Notice**

**DATE OF THIS NOTICE:** July 7, 2016

**PURPOSE OF THIS NOTICE:** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing its proposed decision that Corrective Action is Complete requiring groundwater monitoring and land use restrictions under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, as amended (RCRA), for F. Bowie Smith & Sons, Inc., 4500 East Lombard Street Baltimore, Md. facility (Facility).

**FACILITY DESCRIPTION:** The Facility is located at 2122 Broening Hwy, Baltimore, Maryland. The Facility covers approximately 10 acres. The Facility began activities regulated under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) in 1982.

**INFORMATION AVAILABILITY:** Information regarding EPA's proposed decision is available on EPA's website at <https://www3.epa.gov/reg3wcmd/ca/md/webpages/mdd003100336.html>. 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 Leonard E. Hotham, Project Manager, at Mail Code: 3LC20, at EPA Region 3's address listed above; Phone: 215-814-5778; Fax: 215-814-3113, or Email: [hotham.leonard@epa.gov](mailto:hotham.leonard@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 August 6, 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, Leonard Hotham, as listed above, and must be received prior to August 6, 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.