

# GE Skeats High Power Laboratory

## Public Notice

**DATE OF THIS NOTICE:** August 16, 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 former GE Skeats High Power Laboratory facility (Facility).

**FACILITY DESCRIPTION:** The Facility is located at 7500 Lindbergh Blvd., Philadelphia, PA. The facility load-tested circuit breakers, fuses, etc. from 1951 to 1989. It operated testing units that used organic and PCB constituents. Investigation and cleanup were completed and organic and PCB components were found above EPA's Regional Screening Level risk range for residential use. EPA's proposed decision consists of maintaining an existing cap and restricting land use to industrial and commercial activities.

**INFORMATION AVAILABILITY:** Information regarding EPA's proposed decision is available on EPA's website at <https://www3.epa.gov/reg3wcmd/ca/pa/webpages/pad075527804.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 Linda Matyskiela, Project Manager, at Mail Code: 3LC30, at EPA Region 3's address listed above; Phone: 215-814-3420; Fax: 215-814-3113, or Email: [Matyskiela.Linda@epa.gov](mailto:Matyskiela.Linda@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 September 15, 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, Linda Matyskiela, as listed above, and must be received prior to September 15, 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.