

Former Ingersoll Rand Industrial Technologies

Public Notice

DATE OF THIS NOTICE: August 16, 2016

PURPOSE OF THIS NOTICE: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing its proposed remedy under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended, for the former Ingersoll Rand Industrial Technologies Facility (Facility). EPA's proposed remedy consists of continued groundwater monitoring for trichloroethylene until EPA's drinking water standard is attained and the excavation and disposal of contaminated soil at the Willow Street parking lot. The proposed remedy also consists of institutional controls that restrict groundwater and land use.

FACILITY DESCRIPTION: The Facility is located at 101 North Main Street, Athens, PA 18810. The facility manufactured pneumatic hand tools from 1895 through 2010. The historical process at the former foundry included the forging of steel, which was discontinued in the late 1970s.

INFORMATION AVAILABILITY: Information regarding EPA's proposed decision is available on EPA's website <https://www3.epa.gov/reg3wcmd/ca/pa/webpages/pad003039518.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 Ms. Catherine McGoldrick, Project Manager, at Mail Code: 3LC50, at EPA Region 3's address listed above; Phone: 215-814-3399; Fax: 215-814-3163, or Email: mcgoldrick.catherine@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, Catherine McGoldrick, 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.