

Prior Coated Metals, Inc.

Public Notice

DATE OF THIS NOTICE: August 26, 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 Prior Coated Metals facility (Facility).

FACILITY DESCRIPTION: The Facility is located at 2233 26th Street SW, Allentown, PA. Site processes include cleaning, painting, and heating cold-rolled galvanized coils of metal. Former Facility operations included occasional discharges of organic solvents and paint wastes to a septic tank located behind the Paint Storage Room. The septic tank was identified by PCM as a potential source of release and was removed in March 2011. Investigation and cleanup were completed and organic components were found above EPA's Regional Screening Level risk range for residential use. EPA's proposed decision consists of establishing a Technical Impracticability Boundary for groundwater; groundwater monitoring; and restricting soil and groundwater use to industrial and commercial activities.

INFORMATION AVAILABILITY: Information regarding EPA's proposed decision is available on EPA's website at 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 Grant Dufficy, Project Manager, at Mail Code: 3LC30, at EPA Region 3's address listed above; Phone: 215-814-3455; Fax: 215-814-3113, or Email: Dufficy.Grant@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 26, 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, Grant Dufficy, as listed above, and must be received prior to September 26, 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.