Sechan Limestone Industries, Inc., Portersville, PA

Public Notice

DATE OF THIS NOTICE: August 11, 2016

PURPOSE OF THIS NOTICE: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing its proposed decision that Corrective Action is Complete and that land use restrictions are required under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, as amended (RCRA), for the Sechan Limestone Industries, Inc., Portersville, PA facility (Facility). The proposed remedy consists of maintenance of the closed landfill caps and groundwater monitoring system; and institutional controls to restrict activities at the Facility.

FACILITY DESCRIPTION: The Facility is located south of the intersection of US Route 422 and US Route 19 in Portersville, PA. The Facility occupies approximately 685 acres. Seven landfill areas occupy approximately 30 acres of the Facility. The landfills operated under state permits and were closed and capped with state oversight.

INFORMATION AVAILABILITY: Information regarding EPA's proposed decision is available on EPA's website at **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 Maureen Essenthier, Project Manager, at Mail Code: 3LC30, at EPA Region 3's address listed above; Phone: 215-814-3416; Fax: 215-814-3113, or Email: essenthier.maureen@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 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, Maureen Essenthier, as listed above, and must be received prior to September 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.