

# Former Eltra Corporation

## Public Notice

**DATE OF THIS NOTICE:** May 23, 2017

**PURPOSE OF THIS NOTICE:** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing its proposed remedy of Corrective Action Complete with Controls under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, as amended (RCRA), for the Former Eltra Corporation facility (Facility).

**FACILITY DESCRIPTION:** The Facility is located at 4700 N. 5<sup>th</sup> Street Highway, Temple, PA 19560. The Facility manufactured lead acid battery from 1950s until 1985. The site is currently used as a warehouse facility. Hazardous wastes generated at the facility included ignitable waste (D001), corrosive waste (D002), toxicity characteristic waste (D008) and spent solvents (F001 and F003). Lead was released to the environment and caused contamination at the facility. The contamination consisted primarily lead impacted soil and groundwater. Contaminated soils were excavated and disposed off-site. Lead was detected in groundwater at concentration slightly above the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL). EPA expects groundwater concentrations of lead will continue to decline. The Facility attained the Act 2 Statewide Health Standard (SHS) for soil through the Pennsylvania Land Recycling Program.

**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 Ms. Tran Tran, Project Manager, at Mail Code: 3LC20, at EPA Region 3's address listed above; Phone: 215-814-2079; Fax: 215-814-3113, or Email: [tran.tran@epa.gov](mailto:tran.tran@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 June 22, 2017. 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, Tran Tran, as listed above, and must be received prior to June 23, 2017. 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.