

Public Notice: Virginia Tech - Blacksburg, VA

DATE OF THIS NOTICE: 11/15/2017

PURPOSE OF THIS NOTICE: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing its proposed decision that Corrective Action is complete and no further action is required for the power plant underground fuel oil tank area under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, as amended (RCRA), for the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University at Blacksburg, Virginia facility (Facility).

FACILITY DESCRIPTION: The facility is located at 459 Tech Center Drive in Blacksburg, Virginia 24061. The Power Plant Underground Storage Tank (UST) Area was constructed in the 1920's, and consists of fuel oil stored in two cast-in place concrete Underground Storage Tanks, which were removed during the summer of 2017. The Power Plant USTs are located at the western corner of Turner Street and Barger Street in Blacksburg.

INFORMATION AVAILABILITY: Information regarding EPA's proposed remedy is available on EPA's website <https://www.epa.gov/hwcorrectiveactionsites/hazardous-waste-cleanup-virginia-tech-blacksburg-virginia>. The Administrative Record, which contains all the information considered in EPA's proposed remedy, 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 Leonard Hotham, Project Manager, at Mail Code: 3LC10, at EPA Region 3's address listed above; Phone: 215-814-5778; Fax: 215-814-3113, or Email: Hotham.Leonard@epa.gov.

COMMENT PROCESS: Persons to comment on EPA's proposed decision must submit comments to EPA within the 30-day comment period ending **Friday, December 15, 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, Leonard Hotham, as listed above, and must be received prior to **Friday, December 15, 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 remedy 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 remedy is significantly different from the one proposed, EPA will issue a public notice explaining the new remedy and will reopen the comment period.