



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5
77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD
CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Michael J Weis, Site Manger
U.S. Department of Energy
Post Office Box 2000
Batavia, Illinois 60510-0511

Re: Final Federal RCRA Permit, Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory
Batavia, Illinois, 60510-0511. IL6 890 030 046

Dear Mr. Weis:

Enclosed is a copy of the federal portion of a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Hazardous Waste permit for the above-referenced facility. The complete RCRA Hazardous Waste permit contains both federal permit conditions (contained herein) and state permit conditions, which were issued separately by the State of Illinois RCRA program authorized under Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR) Part 271. Any hazardous waste activity not included in the federal portion of the RCRA permit or in the state portion of the RCRA permit is prohibited when such activity requires a RCRA Hazardous Waste permit.

The draft federal RCRA permit was publicly noticed in Kane County Daily Herald newspaper and local radio station WBBM on or about September 29, 2016. A copy of the draft Federal RCRA permit was available for review at the Batavia Public Library, 10 South Batavia Avenue, Batavia, Illinois. Also, a copy of the draft Federal RCRA permit was available for review at the U.S. EPA Region 5 office in Chicago, the Illinois EPA office in Springfield. The public comment period lasted from September 29 to November 13, 2016. There were no written comments on the draft Federal permit. EPA's Response Summary to the comments is enclosed with this letter.

This federal permit is effective on January 17, 2017 and valid until January 31, 2027, unless the federal permit is revoked and reissued, or terminated pursuant to 40 CFR § 270.41 and § 270.43. Failure to comply with any conditions of the federal permit may result in civil and/or criminal Penalties.

You may appeal the issuance of this permit by filing a petition for review with the Environmental Appeals Board.

A petition for review of any condition of a RCRA permit decision must be filed with the Environmental Appeals Board within 30 days after EPA serves notice of the issuance of the final permit decision. 40 CFR § 124.19(a)(3). When EPA serves the notice by mail, service is deemed to be completed when the notice is placed in the mail, not when it is received. However, to compensate for the delay caused by mailing, the 30-day deadline for filing a petition is extended by three days if the final permit decision being appealed was served on the petitioner by mail. 40 CFR § 124.20(d). Petitions are deemed filed when they are received by the Clerk of the Board at the address specified for the appropriate method of delivery. 40 CFR § 124.19(a)(3) and 40 CFR § 124.19(i). Additional information regarding petitions for review may be found in the “Environmental Appeals Board Practice Manual (January 2013) and A Citizen’s Guide to EPA’s Environmental Appeals Board”, both of which are available at http://yosemite.epa.gov/oa/EAB_Web_Docket.nsf/General+Information/Environmental+Appeals+Board+Guidance+Documents?OpenDocument.

All documents that are sent through the U.S. Postal Service (except by Express Mail) must be addressed as follows:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Environmental Appeals Board
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Mail Code 1103M
Washington, DC 20460-0001

Documents that are hand-carried in person, delivered via courier, mailed by Express Mail, or delivered by a non-U.S. Postal Service carrier (e.g., Federal Express or UPS) must be delivered to:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Environmental Appeals Board
1201 Constitution Avenue NW
WJC East, Room 3332
Washington, DC 20004

A copy of the petition should also be sent to:

RCRA Branch (LR-8J)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590

The procedures for filing an appeal are found in 40 CFR § 124.19. The administrative appeal procedures must be completed prior to any action seeking judicial review.

If you have any questions concerning this permit, please contact Mr. James Blough of my staff, at (312) 886-2967.

Sincerely,



cc/ Margaret M. Guerriero
Director
Land and Chemicals Division

Enclosure

cc: Mark Crites, IEPA