



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION III

FINAL DECISION AND RESPONSE TO COMMENTS

ANDRITZ, INC.
MUNCY, PENNSYLVANIA
EPA ID NO. PAD 003 031 903

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I. FINAL DECISION

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has determined that the actions described in this section will be the Final Remedy required for the Andritz, Inc. Facility, located at 35 Sherman Street, Muncy, PA. This determination is based on the findings as detailed in the Statement of Basis (attached).

Andritz, Inc. shall implement land use restrictions to prevent human exposure to contaminants at the Facility through an Environmental Covenant pursuant to the Pennsylvania Uniform Environmental Covenants Act, 27 Pa. C.S. Sections 6501-6517 (UECA), to be recorded with the deed for the Andritz, Inc. property. The following restrictions shall apply to the Facility areas identified on Figure 5 of the Statement of Basis.

- 1) The Facility property shall not be used for residential purposes unless it is demonstrated to EPA that such use will not pose a threat to human health, and EPA provides prior written approval of such use.
- 2) Any excavation or other construction activity within the footprint of the contaminated areas at the Facility shall employ measures to protect workers from unacceptable exposure to contaminants.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

EPA issued a Statement of Basis in which it announced its proposed decision of "Corrective Action Complete with Controls" for the Facility. Consistent with public participation provisions under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), EPA requested comments from the public on the proposed decision. The commencement of a thirty-day public comment period was announced in the *Williamsport SunGazette* newspaper on June 22, 2016 and on the EPA Region III website. The public comment period ended on July 22, 2016.

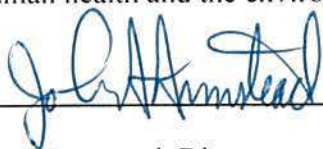
EPA received no comments on the proposed remedy. Consequently, the Final Remedy is unchanged from that proposed in the Statement of Basis.

IV. AUTHORITY

EPA is issuing this Final Decision under the authority of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by RCRA, and the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) of 1984, 42 U.S.C. Sections 6901 to 6992k.

V. DECLARATION

Based on the Administrative Record compiled for the Corrective Action at the Facility, EPA has determined that the Final Remedy selected in this Final Decision and Response to Comments is protective of human health and the environment.



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