

## **Public Notice: University of Maryland - College Park, MD**

**DATE OF THIS NOTICE: 12/3/2018**

**PURPOSE OF THIS NOTICE:** The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing its proposed Draft Permit (Permit) for environmental remediation at the University of Maryland Facility (UMD), (MDD 980 829 873) under the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 provisions of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. EPA's proposed remedy for the Facility includes the implementation of institutional controls to prevent the use of groundwater within the landfills areas and restrict certain activities that could result in human exposure to the waste and contaminants at the landfills and notification of EPA of proposed land use changes for the former landfills.

**FACILITY DESCRIPTION:** University of Maryland is located at 3115 Chesapeake Building 338 College Park, MD 20742-3133 on approximately 1,300 acres.

**INFORMATION AVAILABILITY:** Information regarding EPA's proposed remedy is available on EPA's website <https://www.epa.gov/hwcorrectiveaction/hazardous-waste-cleanup-university-maryland-college-park-md> . The Administrative Record, which contains all the information considered in EPA's proposed remedy, is available at U.S. EPA Mid-Atlantic Region, 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 Mid-Atlantic's address listed above; Phone: 215-814-5778; Fax: 215-814-3113, or Email: [Hotham.Leonard@epa.gov](mailto:Hotham.Leonard@epa.gov).

**COMMENT PROCESS:** Persons to comment on EPA's proposed decision must submit comments to EPA within the 60-day comment period ending **Friday, February 1, 2019**. 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, February 1, 2019**. 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.