PUBLIC NOTICE

For
TCI of Alabama LLC
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St. Clair County, Pell City, Alabama 35125
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TCI of Alabama LLC (TCI) has applied to the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency for renewal of their Approval to commercially store polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) under Section 6(e)(1) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), 15 U.S.C. 2605(E) and 40 CFR § 761.65 (d). PCB regulation currently falls under the exclusive authority of the EPA.

TCI provides utilities and major industries with equipment decommissioning, dismantling, disposal, and recycling services at their facility located in Pell City, Alabama. The waste management activities at TCI includes cleaning and processing transformers and metals contaminated with PCBs. TCI's PCB operations include on-site sampling, oil draining, fluid disposal, dismantling, and advanced metal cleaning/recycling process, cable processing, PCB analysis, natural gas pipe disposal and light ballast recycling.

TCI operates a commercial storage area in accordance with § 761.65(d) and alternate decontamination procedures outlined in § 761.79(h) for the PCB wastes. The EPA has completed its review of the TCI renewal application for the commercial storage and alternate decontamination of PCB waste and has prepared a proposed TSCA PCB Approval. The proposed TSCA PCB Approval sets forth conditions for managing PCB waste, establishes facility closure procedures, and requires TCI to maintain financial assurance to cover facility closure cost for the PCB waste and storage areas. The EPA has determined that the application meets the requirements set forth in the regulations and that operation of the facility in accordance with the requirements of the TSCA PCB Approval will not pose an unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment.

Persons wishing to comment on the EPA's decision to issue the proposed TSCA PCB Approval are invited to submit comments by letter or email during the public comment period beginning **December 17, 2019 and ending January 21, 2020**. The EPA will finalize its decision after review of and response to all received written comments. A copy of the draft TSCA PCB Approval is available at the EPA's public notice website at www.epa.gov/aboutepa/about-epa-region-4-southeast. All written comments must be submitted by **January 21, 2020**, to Terri Crosby-Vega at the EPA address below or via email at crosby-vega.terri@epa.gov.

The proposed TSCA PCB Approval is being placed before the public for a thirty-day comment period. Hard copies of the proposed TSCA PCB Approval, Fact Sheet, and supporting documents are available for review during normal business hours at the following locations:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 4 Land, Chemicals and Redevelopment Division Atlanta Federal Center 61 Forsyth Street, SW Atlanta, Georgia 30303 Attention: Terri Crosby-Vega 404-562-8497 Office hours 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Pell City Public Library 1000 Bruce Etheredge Parkway Pell City, AL

Hours of Operation: Mon/Wed/Fri 9am-6pm; Tues/Thur 7pm; Sat 2pm (205) 884-1015 Individuals with disabilities who wish to review information maintained at the above-mentioned repositories should contact the Pell City Public Library or TCI, to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such review. Contact may be made in person, by writing, via telephone, or other means, and should be made at least ten days prior to the end of the public comment period to allow time for the provision of such aid or services.