

# Public Notice: GE Railcar (formerly P & R Railcar Service Corp.) - Elkton, MD

**DATE OF THIS NOTICE:** 1/24/2020

**PURPOSE OF THIS NOTICE:** The US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is soliciting public comment on its proposed remedy for contamination found at the former General Electric Railcar Repair Services Facility (GE Railcar) in Elkton, MD.

**Summary of Proposed Action:**

RCRA Corrective Action - Cleanup Proposal

**FACILITY DESCRIPTION:** The former GE Railcar Facility in Elkton, MD, is located within the Triumph Industrial Park, approximately one mile north-northwest of the City of Elkton. The Facility was used for railroad freight car cleaning, repair and maintenance from 1976 to 1987. EPA is proposing a remedy for volatile organic compounds (VOCs) found in groundwater on and off-site. The proposed remedy is natural attenuation of the groundwater VOCs, with land and groundwater use restrictions until groundwater meets EPA's and Maryland's groundwater clean-up criteria.

**INFORMATION AVAILABILITY:** Information regarding EPA's proposed remedy is available on EPA's website at <https://www.epa.gov/hwcorrectiveaction/hazardous-waste-cleanup-p-r-railcar-service-ge-railcar-elkton-md>. The Administrative Record, which contains all the information considered in EPA's proposed remedy, is available at U.S. EPA Mid-Atlantic Region, Mail Code: 3RA21, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA. 19103. Office hours are: Mon-Fri, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM. For additional information, contact: Project Manager, **Barbara Smith** at EPA Mid-Atlantic's address listed above; Phone: 215-814-5786 or Email: [smith.barbara@epa.gov](mailto:smith.barbara@epa.gov).

**COMMENT PROCESS:** Persons to comment on EPA's proposed decision must submit comments to EPA within the 30-day comment period ending **2/23/2020**. 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, Barbara Smith as listed above, and must be received prior to **2/23/2020**. 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.