Public Notice: US Steel Mon Valley Works – Fairless Hills - Fairless Hills, PA

DATE OF THIS NOTICE: 12/4/2020

PURPOSE OF THIS NOTICE: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing for public comment a draft remediation plan (called a Statement of Basis) for the US Steel Mon Valley Works – Fairless Hills (Facility). The Statement of Basis details ongoing and expected cleanup activities at Fairless Hills facility. EPA is proposing this remedy under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, as amended (RCRA).

Summary of Proposed Action: RCRA Corrective Action - Cleanup Proposal

FACILITY DESCRIPTION: The Facility is located at South Pennsylvania Ave, Fairless Hills, PA. US Steel operated a fully integrated steel mill on the property from 1952-the mid-1990s. EPA's proposed decision requires certain interim measures to be continued at the property and anticipates that redevelopment activities will result in a cleanup protective for non-residential use and non-potable use of groundwater. EPA is working along with Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection on this project.

INFORMATION AVAILABILITY: Information regarding EPA's proposed remedy is available on EPA's website at https://www.epa.gov/hwcorrectiveactionsites/hazardous-waste-cleanup-us-steel-corporation-mvw-fairless-works-fairless. 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: 3LD20, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA. 19103. Office hours are: Mon-Fri, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM. For additional information, contact: Project Manager, Linda Matyskiela at EPA Mid-Atlantic's address listed above; Phone: 215-814-3420 or Email: matyskiela.linda@epa.gov.

COMMENT PROCESS: Persons to comment on EPA's proposed decision must submit comments to EPA within the 30-day comment period ending **1/3/2021**. 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, Linda Matyskiela as listed above, and must be received prior to **1/3/2021**. 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.