

Public Notice — Environmental Regulatory Variance

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on the tentative decision by the Director of the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to grant a variance to regulatory requirements of the Virginia Hazardous Waste Management Regulations (VHWMR) regarding Radford Army Ammunition Plant (RAAP) Facility in the City of Radford, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: September 26, 2024 through November 25, 2024

INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING: 30 W. Main Street, Radford, VA 24141, Radford Public Library, Community Meeting Room, on October 30, 2024 from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

PUBLIC HEARING: 30 W. Main Street, Radford, VA 24141, Radford Public Library, Community Meeting Room, on October 30, 2021 at 7:00 pm

EPA ID NUMBER: VA1210020730

VARIANCE PETITION APPLICANT: Radford Army Ammunition Plant

FACILITY NAME AND LOCATION: Radford Army Ammunition Plant, 4050 Peppers Ferry Road, Radford, VA 24143.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The RAAP facility has submitted a petition to the Director for a variance to the requirements of 9 VAC 20-60-264 of the Virginia Hazardous Waste Management Regulations. The RAAP facility requests to exclude a specific waste stream from classification as a solid waste, according to 9VAC 20-60-1390. This variance request will allow the RAAP facility to accept and recycle a hazardous secondary material that will be transferred for reclamation under 40 CFR 261.4(a)(24). This petition has been submitted consistent with the requirements of 9VAC20-60-1420.B. The tentative decision to approve this petition for a variance is based on information submitted to the Department.

HOW TO COMMENT: DEQ accepts comments by hand-delivery, e-mail or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may also write to the contact person at the address below to be added to the facility mailing list. The public may review the variance petition at the DEQ, Blue Ridge Regional Office at 901 Russell Drive, Salem, Virginia 24153, every workday by appointment. Copies of the variance petition documents are also available at the DEQ, Office of Financial Responsibility and Waste Programs, 1111 East Main Street, Suite 1400, Richmond, Virginia 23219, Radford Public Library, 30 W. Main Street, Radford, VA 24141, and the DEQ website www.deq.virginia.gov.

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL

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