

**MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
AIR AND RADIATION ADMINISTRATION**

**FINAL DETERMINATION CONCERNING A PERMIT-TO-CONSTRUCT
APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY ALLAN MYERS MD, INC. FOR THE INSTALLATION
OF A 300 TON PER HOUR CRUSHING AND SCREENING PLANT POWERED BY
TWO (2) DIESEL ENGINES**

I. INTRODUCTION

The Maryland Department of the Environment (the "Department") received an application from Allan Myers MD, Inc. (the "Company") on January 24, 2017 with amendments received on February 21, 2017, March 23, 2017 and April 14, 2017 for a Permit to Construct for the installation of a 300 ton per hour crushing, and screening plant powered by two (2) diesel engines. The facility will be located at 2216 Old Mountain Road, Joppa, MD 21085.

On March 15, 2017, an informational meeting was held at the Abingdon Branch of the Harford County Public Library located at 2510 Tollgate Road, Abingdon, Maryland 21009 to provide interested parties opportunities to discuss with the Company and the Department the permit application and the proposed installation.

After reviewing the application and other pertinent information, the Department made a tentative determination to issue a permit-to-construct that would authorize construction of the installation as proposed in the Company's applications. A draft permit with draft conditions was made available for public review at the Abingdon Branch of the Harford County Public Library located at 2510 Tollgate Road, Abingdon, Maryland 21009 and at Department headquarters located at 1800 Washington Boulevard in Baltimore, Maryland 21230. A Notice of the Tentative Determination, Public Hearing, and Opportunity to Submit Written Comments was published in The Aegis on March 1, 2017 and again on March 8, 2017.

On June 7, 2017 a public hearing was held at the Abingdon Branch of the Harford County Public Library located at 2510 Tollgate Road, Abingdon, Maryland 21009 to provide interested parties an opportunity to comment on the Department's tentative determination and draft permit conditions, and/or to present other pertinent concerns about the proposed installation.

II. COMMENTS RECEIVED AND THE DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSE

The public comment period on the application initially expired on June 23, 2017, but was extended until August 22, 2017 following public request for a one-time, 60-day extension. The comments received at the public hearing, and those submitted in writing during the public comment period, expressed concerns about the impact of the proposed new installation on the surrounding community. The Department's responses to the comments are attached.

III. DEPARTMENT'S FINAL DETERMINATION

The Department has reviewed the application and the comments received and has determined that the proposed installation would not cause violations of any applicable air pollution control regulations.

The Department has made a final determination to issue the permit-to-construct. A copy of the final permit to construct conditions is included in the public docket.