Maryland Department of the Environment
Land and Materials Administration

Notice of Tentative Determination and Opportunity for Public Hearing

In accordance with Sections 1-601, 1-602, and 1-604 of the Environment Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) has made a Tentative Determination to approve a Groundwater Discharge Permit Renewal Application submitted by the County Commissioners of Kent County. The application is for the continued discharge of wastewater generated by rainwater percolating through the rubble cell floor of the closed Dulin Rubble Landfill into groundwater via infiltration/percolation. This landfill is located at 23310 Ricauds Branch Road, Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland 21620. The current permit requires the semi-annual monitoring of the groundwater for metals and organic compounds. The proposed permit allows MDE to set and maintain requirements for the continued monitoring of groundwater quality at the closed rubble landfill, and does not authorize an expansion or other change to the facility.

A Public Hearing will be held on the MDE's Tentative Determination on this permit application if a written request is received on or before **July 8, 2020**. The request should indicate the name, address, and daytime telephone number of the person making the request, the name of any party whom the person making the request may represent, and the name of the facility. Any written comments concerning the Tentative Determination must be received by the close of business on **July 20, 2020**. Requests for a Public Hearing or written comments should be sent to: Ms. Kaley Laleker, Director, Land and Materials Administration, 1800 Washington Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21230-1719. Upon prior request, MDE will provide an interpreter for the deaf or hearing-impaired persons.

The application, supporting documents, and draft permit will be available for review after June 17, 2020 on the Kent County website: *https://www.kentcounty.com/environmental* and on the MDE website: *https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/LAND/SolidWaste/Pages/index.aspx*. For further information regarding this notice, or to request an interpreter, please contact Ms. Sara Haile at (410) 537-3315 or *sara.haile@maryland.gov*.