Notice of Application Received and Opportunity for Informational Meeting

In accordance with Sections 1-601, 1-602, and 1-603 of the Environment Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) is presently reviewing a Groundwater Discharge Permit Renewal Application submitted by R.B. Baker & Sons, Inc. The application is for the continued discharge of wastewater generated by rainwater percolating through the rubble cell floor of the closed R. B. Baker Rubble Landfill into groundwater via infiltration/percolation. This landfill is located 501 4H Park Road, Queen Anne’s County, Maryland. The current permit requires 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 virtual Informational Meeting will be held in accordance with Executive Order of the Governor of the State of Maryland No. 21-03-09-03, if a written request is received by MDE on or before June 7, 2021. 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. Send the request to: Ms. Kaley Laleker, Director, Land and Materials Administration, 1800 Washington Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21230-1719. Also, upon prior request, MDE will provide an interpreter for the deaf or hearing-impaired persons.

The application and supporting documents will be available for public review after May 20, 2021 at the Queen Anne’s County Public Library located at 121 South Commerce Street, Centreville, Maryland 21617 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. Allison Marong at (410) 537-3315 or allison.marong@maryland.gov.