

**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 R. B. Baker & Sons, Inc. The application is for the continued discharge of wastewater generated by rainwater percolating through the closed unlined rubble cell floor of the R. B. Baker & Sons, Inc. Rubble Landfill into groundwater via infiltration/percolation. This landfill is located at 501 4H Park Road, Queenstown, Queen Anne's County, Maryland. 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 virtual Public Hearing 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 **August 5, 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. Any written comments concerning the Tentative Determination must be received by the close of business on **August 15, 2021**. 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 July 15, 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, to schedule an appointment to review the application, or to request an interpreter, please contact Ms. Allison Marong at (410) 537-3315 or allison.marong@maryland.gov.