

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

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND  
OPPORTUNITY TO REQUEST AN INFORMATIONAL MEETING**

The Maryland Department of the Environment, Air and Radiation Administration (ARA) received a permit-to-construct application from Valley Proteins – Linkwood Division on June 1, 2021, and additional information (Zoning approval dated August 27, 2021) received August 30, 2021, for the installation of one (1) dryer for rendering process and one (1) Johnson boiler rated @ 60.5 MMBtu. The proposed installation will be located at 5420 Linkwood Road, Linkwood, MD 21835.

The application and other supporting documents are available for public inspection on the Department's website. Look for Docket # 13-21 at the following link:

<https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/Permits/AirManagementPermits/Pages/index.aspx>

Pursuant to the Environment Article, Section 1-603, Annotated Code of Maryland, the Department will hold an informational meeting to discuss the application and the permit review process if the Department receives a written request for a meeting within 10 working days from the date of the second publication of this notice. All requests for an informational meeting should be emailed to Ms. Shannon Heafey at [shannon.heafey@maryland.gov](mailto:shannon.heafey@maryland.gov).

Further information may be obtained by contacting Ms. Shannon Heafey by email at [shannon.heafey@maryland.gov](mailto:shannon.heafey@maryland.gov) or by phone at (410) 537-4433.

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