MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT (MDE)
LAND AND MATERIALS ADMINISTRATION
NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING
CORRECTION AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUPPLEMENTAL ON-LINE MEETING

ISSUE DATE: May 31, 2022

[NOTE – CORRECTED NOTICE – ORIGINAL NOTICE GAVE THE FACILITY ADDRESS AS “7210 Windsor Mill Road …21226” RATHER THAN THE CORRECT “7210 Windsor Boulevard … 21244”]

On February 11 and February 18, 2022, MDE’s Land and Materials Administration published a public notice of tentative determination in the Baltimore Sun to renew a Controlled Hazardous Substance (CHS) facility permit previously issued to Baltimore Gas and Electric Company (BGE). The permit would allow BGE to continue to operate a CHS storage facility at 7210 Windsor Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244. The public notice offered an opportunity for any interested party to request a public hearing on the tentative determination.

MDE has received a request for a public hearing. In response to the request, MDE has scheduled an informational meeting, to be followed immediately by a public hearing. The informational meeting will begin at 7:00 pm on June 2, 2022 at the Dogwood Elementary School, 7215 Dogwood Road, Baltimore, MD 21244 (Windsor Mill area of Baltimore County). MDE will provide an interpreter for hearing impaired persons, if requested at least five workdays before the hearing date.

The informational meeting will provide information about facility operations and the draft permit renewal. The purpose of the public hearing is to provide a public forum for the submission of comments on the Department’s tentative determination to renew the permit. Comments may also be submitted in writing until close of business on June 13, 2022. Written comments should be addressed to: Ms. Kaley Laleker, Director, Land and Materials Administration, 1800 Washington Boulevard, Suite 610, Baltimore, Maryland 21230-1719.

Any supporting material which accompanies correspondence must be included in its entirety and may not be incorporated by reference, unless it is already part of the administrative record in the same proceeding, or it consists of State or Federal statutes and regulations, United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) documents of general applicability, or other generally available reference materials. Commenters must make supporting material not already included in the administrative record available to the Director.
The permit application, a fact sheet, and the draft permit are on file at MDE’s offices and may reviewed during normal business hours upon appointment. Contact information for the purpose of scheduling an appointment appears at the end of this notice. Copies of documents may be obtained at a reasonable charge. The draft permit and related information are also available for review at the Woodlawn Branch of the Baltimore County Public Library, 1811 Woodlawn Drive, Woodlawn, MD 21207.

The draft permit and fact sheet have also been posted on MDE’s website. These documents are available from a link at <https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/land/HazardousWaste/Pages/index.aspx>.

MDE has also scheduled a supplemental on-line meeting for June 7, 2022 at 7:00 pm. The on-line meeting will present the same information that is being presented at the informational meeting scheduled for June 2. Persons participating in the on-line meeting will also have an opportunity to submit comments on the draft permit. Details on how to join the on-line meeting will be posted at <https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/land/HazardousWaste/Pages/index.aspx>.

For further information regarding this notice, to schedule an appointment to review the administrative record, or to request that an interpreter for hearing impaired persons be provided at the hearing, contact Mr. Edward Hammerberg at (410) 537-3315, or <ed.hammerberg@maryland.gov>. 