



**MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
LAND AND MATERIALS ADMINISTRATION**

NOTICE OF TENTATIVE DETERMINATION

**OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT
AND
OPPORTUNITY TO REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING**

ISSUE DATES: February 11 and 18, 2022

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

The Land and Materials Administration of the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) has completed the review of an application for renewal of a Control Hazardous Substance (CHS) facility permit. The permit would authorize Baltimore Gas and Electric Company (BGE) to continue to operate a CHS storage facility at 7210 Windsor Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244. This notice provides additional information about the draft CHS permit, and describes opportunities for public review and comment on the permit.

BACKGROUND

MDE received the application for the permit renewal on April 12, 2018. The applicant submitted additional information to MDE on April 3 and May 5, 2019 in response to comments made by MDE.

Based upon the application meeting all applicable regulations, MDE has made a tentative determination to issue the permit and, accordingly, has prepared a draft permit that the MDE proposes to issue to the applicant. The permit establishes conditions on facility operations in conformance with Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 26.13. The draft permit includes Standard Conditions, General Facility Conditions, and Specific Conditions regarding storage of wastes containing polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs). The wastes are stored in tanks and containers prior to shipment offsite for final disposition.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT

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 will also be posted on MDE's website. These documents will be available from a link at
<<https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/land/HazardousWaste/Pages/index.aspx>>.

All persons, including the permit applicant, who believe that any condition of the draft permit is inappropriate or that the Department's tentative decision to prepare a draft permit is inappropriate, shall raise all reasonably ascertainable issues and submit all reasonably available arguments and factual grounds supporting their position, including all supporting material, by the close of the public comment period. Comments shall be submitted in writing.

Written comments on the Department's tentative determination will be accepted until the close of business on March 28, 2022 and 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 this proceeding, or it consists of State or Federal statutes and regulations, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) documents of general applicability, or other generally available materials. Commenters must make supporting material not already included in the administrative record available to the Director.

OPPORTUNITY TO REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING

During the public comment period, any interested person may request a hearing on this matter. A request for a public hearing shall be in writing, and shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. Requests for a public hearing should be addressed to: Ms. Kaley Laleker, Director, Land and Materials Administration, 1800 Washington Boulevard, Suite 610, Baltimore, Maryland 21230-1719 and will be accepted until the close of business on March 28, 2022.

For further information regarding this notice or to schedule an appointment to review the administrative record, contact Mr. Edward Hammerberg at (410) 537-3314, or
<ed.hammerberg@maryland.gov>.