

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
AIR AND RADIATION ADMINISTRATION
NOTICE OF FINAL DETERMINATION REGARDING A PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT
TO INSTALL FOUR (4) NEW WASHPOTS AND SIXTEEN (16) NEW WASH BASKETS IN THE
MAGNAPORE PLANT AND A NEW MANUFACTURING LINE IN THE INDUSTRIAL CATALYST
OPERATIONS PLANT**

**SUBMITTED BY W. R. GRACE & CO. - CONN
TO BE LOCATED IN BALTIMORE, MARYLAND**

FIRST NOTICE

The Department of the Environment, Air and Radiation Administration (ARA), has made a final determination to issue a Permit to Construct to W. R. Grace & Co. - CONN. The proposed project will be located at 5500 Chemical Road, Baltimore MD 21226. Copies of the application, the final determination, the permit conditions and emissions limitations, the Department's responses to public comments, and other supporting documents are available for public inspection on the Department's website:

<https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/permits/AirManagementPermits/Pages/WR-Grace-Permit-Meeting.aspx>

ARA is issuing the permit, including the conditions and emissions limitations presented in the docket, with an effective date of October 23, 2026.

In accordance with HB 1200/Ch. 588 of 2022, an environmental justice (EJ) Score was determined for the census tract in which the project is located. The EJ Score, expressed as a statewide percentile, was shown to be 100. This score represents a combined measure of pollution and the potential vulnerability of a population to the effects of pollution. The Department's review of the factors contributing to the score is included in the tentative determination that is available for public inspection.

Pursuant to Section 1-601 of the Environment Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, a final determination by the Department is subject to judicial review at the request of any person that: (1) Meets the threshold standing requirements under federal law; and (2)(i) Is the applicant; or (ii) Participated in a public participation process through the submission of written or oral comments.

Any petition for judicial review must be filed pursuant to Section 1-605 of the Environment Article, Annotated Code of Maryland. The petition shall be filed by November 30, 2026 in the circuit court for the county where the application for the permit states that the proposed activity will occur and otherwise conform to the requirements of Title 1, Subtitle 6 of the Environment Article, Annotated Code of Maryland.

Further information may be obtained by calling Ms. Shannon Heafey at 410-537-4433.

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