MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
AIR AND RADIATION ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND
OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS

Pursuant to regulations governing the control of air pollution in the State of Maryland, COMAR 26.11.03.07, the Maryland Department of the Environment (the Department) has prepared a draft renewal Title V – Part 70 Operating Permit for Wheelabrator Baltimore, L.P. The facility includes of three (3) large mass burn waterwall municipal waste combustors (MWC) each rated at 750 tons per day (TPD) with various emissions control equipment, three (3) lime storage silos equipped with a common bin vent filter, and one (1) activated carbon storage silo equipped with a bin vent bag filter.

The applicant is represented by:

Mr. Jim Robertson, Plant Manager
Wheelabrator Baltimore L.P.
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The Department has made a tentative determination that the renewal of the Title V - Part 70 Operating Permit can be issued. A final determination on issuance of the permit will only be made after review of all pertinent information presented at a public hearing or received via written comments during the comment period. Copies of the application, the draft Title V - Part 70 Operating Permit with conditions, the Fact Sheet and other supporting documents are available for public inspection on the Department website:

https://tinyurl.com/DraftTitleV

The issuance of this permit will be the subject of an in-person public hearing to be held at the Curtis Bay Recreation Center located at 1630 Filbert Street, Baltimore, MD 21226 on October 1, 2026 from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM. You may also participate in the meeting virtually. Please register to attend using the following link:

https://forms.gle/xK9ki5oGeNMvovuk7

Registered attendees will receive instructions on how to join virtually using your computer or telephone.

Interested persons may make oral comments at the hearing. In lieu of oral statements during the hearing, written comments may be submitted to Ms. Shannon Heafey, Title V Coordinator, by email at shannon.heafey@maryland.gov, or by mail to Ms. Shannon Heafey, Air and Radiation Administration, 1800 Washington Boulevard, Suite 720, Baltimore, Maryland 21230-1720, no later than October 8, 2026.

Comments will be accepted by the Department if they raise issues of law or material fact regarding applicable requirements of Title V of the Clean Air Act, and/or regulations implementing the Title V Program in Maryland found in COMAR.

This hearing location is accessible to individuals with disabilities as defined under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Individuals who require reasonable accommodation or a language interpreter to participate in the hearing should contact the Department by email at mde.accommodations@maryland.gov or call 410-537-3152 (MD Relay TTY: 7-1-1) at least 5 business days in advance of the meeting.

Further information may be obtained by emailing or calling Ms. Shannon Heafey, Title V Coordinator, Air Quality Permits Program, Air and Radiation Administration at (410) 537-4433.

Christopher R. Hoagland, Director
Air and Radiation Administration