The Department of the Environment, Air and Radiation Administration (ARA) has completed its review of an application for a Permit to Construct submitted by Newman Funeral Homes, P.A. on May 6, 2021, for the installation of one (1) human crematory. The proposed installation will be located at 1100 Memorial Drive, Oakland, MD 21550.

The issuance of the Permit-to-Construct for this facility will be the subject of a Public Hearing to be held on Thursday, June 2, 2022 at 5:00 PM at Newman Funeral Homes, P.A. located at 1100 Memorial Drive, Oakland, MD 21550.

Pursuant to Section 1-604, of the Environment Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, the Department has made a tentative determination that the Permit-to-Construct can be issued. A final determination on the issuance of the permit will be made after review of all pertinent information presented at the virtual and in-person public hearings, or received in written comments. Copies of the Department's tentative determination, the application, the draft permit to construct with conditions, and other supporting documents are available for public inspection on the Department's website. Look for Docket #09-21 at the following link:

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

Persons who wish to make a statement concerning this application at the hearing are requested to provide the Department with a copy of their statement. In lieu of oral statements at the hearing, written comments may be submitted at the time of the hearing or to the Department no later than June 13, 2022.

Interested persons may request an extension to the public comment period. The extension request must be submitted in writing and must be received by the Department no later than June 13, 2022. The public comment period may only be extended one time for a 60-day period.

All requests for an extension to the public comment period and all written comments should be directed to the attention of Ms. Shannon Heafey, Air Quality Permits Program, Air and Radiation Administration, 1800 Washington Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21230.

The Department will provide an interpreter for deaf and hearing impaired persons provided that a request is made for such service at least five (5) days prior to the hearing.

Further information may be obtained by e-mailing Shannon Heafey at shannon.heafey@maryland.gov or by calling 410-537-4433.

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