

**MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
WATER AND SCIENCE ADMINISTRATION**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Carroll County

Application for State Discharge Permit 25DP0422, NPDES Permit MD0001384:

Congoleum Corporation, 2700 Emory Rd., Finksburg, MD 21048 submitted an application for renewal of a permit to discharge an average of 147,000 gallons per day of process wastewater, 1,200 gallons per day of sanitary wastewater, and variable volumes of stormwater from a facility which manufactures flooring felt, located at 2700 Emory Rd., Finksburg, MD, to the North Branch Patapsco River (Use IV-P waters).

This facility is located on a census tract with an Environmental Justice (EJ) Score in the 19th percentile of all tracts in Maryland. This EJ score has been calculated considering a combination of the following factors: pollution burden exposure, pollution burden environmental effects, sensitive populations, and socioeconomic indicators (<https://mdewwp.page.link/EJ>).

A copy of the application may be downloaded from the Department's website at <https://mdewwp.page.link/wwportal>. At that webpage, search for State Number 25DP0422, click "More Info," and then select the desired document(s) to download.

The Department will hold a public informational meeting to discuss the application for the above discharge permit on **May 7, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. The informational meeting will be conducted through an online virtual platform, Google Meet, with an option to join by phone.** You may **sign up** for the event by going to <https://mdewwp.page.link/PublicMeetings>. Then search for the registration link for 25DP0422. Alternatively, those who want to monitor the virtual informational meeting via telephone (they will be in a listen-only mode) can call **1-978-593-3712** and enter this **PIN: 620-201-863#**. Any hearing-impaired person may request an interpreter to be present at the informational meeting by giving ten working days' notice to Mr. Rice at the address or phone number listed below.

Information regarding the permit application may be reviewed by appointment by contacting Mr. Rice at (410) 537-3859 or 1-800-633-6101 or by email at **jonathan.rice@maryland.gov** or by written request to the **Maryland Department of the Environment, Water and Science Administration, 1800 Washington Blvd., Baltimore, Maryland 21230-1708, Attn.: Mr. Jonathan Rice, Chief,**

Industrial and General Permits Division. Copies of documents may be procured at a cost of \$0.36 per page.

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