

Public Notice – Proposed Environmental Remedy

DATE OF THIS NOTICE: September 18, 2016

PURPOSE OF THIS NOTICE: The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is announcing its proposed remedy for the Internet Archer Creek Foundry located in Lynchburg, Virginia, under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 6901 to 6939(e). DEQ's proposed remedy consists of implementation and maintenance of institutional controls and engineering controls to protect human health and the environment.

FACILITY DESCRIPTION: The 193 acre facility was a small castings foundry that manufactured metal parts for automobiles, heavy trucks, small internal combustion engines, computers, industrial tools, and household appliances. The facility (A.K.A. Archer Creek foundry) was owned by Internet Corporation from 1973 to 2009 when operations ceased, then sold to Virginia Casting Industries in 2010. The facility managed hazardous and non-hazardous wastes and completed numerous cleanup activities since 1998. Currently, the property consists of large concrete pads delineating the footprint of former structures, several derelict structures, a closed solid waste landfill, and elements of a former wastewater treatment system.

INFORMATION AVAILABILITY: A Statement of Basis for the proposed remedy is available on DEQ's website at <http://www.deq.state.va.us/Programs/LandProtectionRevitalization/PublicNotices.aspx>. The Administrative Record, which contains information considered in DEQ's proposed remedy, is available for public review at Virginia Department of Environmental Quality Central Office, 629 East Main Street, Richmond, VA 23219. Office hours are: Mon-Fri, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM. For additional information, contact Brett Fisher, Corrective Action Project Manager, at DEQ's address listed above; Phone: 804-698-4219; Fax: 804-698-4234, or [Email: brett.fisher@deq.virginia.gov](mailto:brett.fisher@deq.virginia.gov).

COMMENT PROCESS: Persons wishing to comment on DEQ's proposed remedy must submit comments to DEQ within the 30-day comment period ending October 18, 2016. Interested persons may also request a public meeting on this proposed remedy. All comments and/or requests for a meeting must be submitted in writing via mail, fax, or email to the DEQ Project Manager, Brett Fisher, as listed above, and must be received prior to **October 18, 2016**. All comments will be considered in making a final decision.

FINAL DECISION: DEQ will make a final decision after considering all comments, consistent with applicable RCRA requirements and regulations. If the decision is substantially unchanged from the one in this notice, DEQ will issue a final decision and inform all persons who submitted written comments or requested notice of DEQ's final determination. If the final decision is significantly different from the one proposed, DEQ will issue a public notice explaining the new decision and will reopen the comment period.