

## **Public Notice – Proposed Environmental Decision**

**DATE OF THIS NOTICE:** May 25, 2016

**PURPOSE OF THIS NOTICE:** The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is announcing its proposed decision under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, as amended (RCRA), for the CHEMetrics, Inc. facility in Midland, Virginia. DEQ's proposed decision is that no additional characterization or remediation is necessary. DEQ's proposed decision represents "Corrective Action Complete without Controls" as described in EPA's "Final Guidance on Completion of Corrective Action Activities at RCRA Facilities", (68 FR 8757, February 25, 2003). VDEQ has determined that its proposed decision for the Facility is protective of human health and the environment and that no further corrective action or controls are necessary.

**FACILITY DESCRIPTION:** The Facility is located at 4295 Catlett Road, Midland, Virginia. CHEMetrics, Inc. (CHEMetrics) operates a research, product development, and manufacturing facility for the development and marketing of water and wastewater analysis kits for various industrial and environmental monitoring applications. CHEMetrics entered into an Order by Consent with the VDEQ (executed October 5, 2006, revised February 2011) to undertake investigative actions to evaluate alleged impacts of hazardous waste constituents to subsurface soils and shallow groundwater associated with a 2005 Notice of Violation (NOV). The facility subsequently achieved clean closure for soil and groundwater and completed requirements of the amended Order. From 2015 to 2016, the Facility evaluated potential areas of concern (AOCs) and additional solid waste management units (SWMUs) that have potential for release. DEQ has reviewed all available Facility data and has determined that there are no unaddressed releases of hazardous waste or hazardous constituents from the Facility.

**INFORMATION AVAILABILITY:** Information regarding DEQ's proposed decision is available on DEQ's website at [www.deq.state.va.us/Programs/LandProtectionRevitalization/PublicNotices.aspx](http://www.deq.state.va.us/Programs/LandProtectionRevitalization/PublicNotices.aspx). The Administrative Record, which contains all the information considered in DEQ's proposed decision, is available 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 Tara Mason, Project Manager, at DEQ's address listed above; Phone: 804-698-4218; Fax: 804-698-4234, or Email: [tara.mason@deq.virginia.gov](mailto:tara.mason@deq.virginia.gov).

**COMMENT PROCESS:** Persons wishing to comment on DEQ's proposed decision must submit comments to DEQ within the 30 day comment period ending **June 23, 2016**. Interested persons may also request a public meeting on this proposed decision. All comments and/or requests for a meeting must be submitted in writing via mail, fax, or email to the DEQ Project Manager, Tara Mason, as listed above, and must be received prior to **June 23, 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.