Public Notice - Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on an Emergency Permit from the Department of Environmental Quality to a facility to manage hazardous waste in Richmond, VA.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: August 28, 2020 to September 28, 2020

PERMIT GRANTED TO: Afton Chemical Corporation

APPLICANT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: EPA ID Number VAP000016406

PERMIT ISSUANCE AND EXPIRATION DATES: August 12, 2020 to November 10, 2020

PERMIT NAME: Hazardous Waste Emergency Treatment Permit

FACILITY NAME; LOCATION; AND IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: Afton Chemical Corporation, 500 Spring Street, Richmond, VA 23219 EPA ID Number: VAD988204186

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Afton Chemical Corporation (Afton) applied for an emergency permit on August 11, 2020 and received the emergency permit on August 12, 2020 to treat hazardous waste at the Afton facility, located at 500 Spring Street, Richmond, VA 23219. In an emergency situation, the DEQ may issue an Emergency Permit to allow a facility to manage hazardous waste in a manner which is protective of human health and the environment. The waste being treated is one 4 liter bottle of Tetrahydrofuran having the waste codes D001, D003 and U21. The material was treated by addition of a reducing solution of Ferric Sulfate.

HOW TO COMMENT: The DEQ accepts written comments by hand delivery, e-mail, fax, or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address, and telephone number of the person commenting and be received during the comment period. Copies of the Emergency Permit and application are available at the DEQ Piedmont Regional Office at, 4949-A Cox Road, Glen Allen, VA 23060. Copies are also available at the DEQ Office of Financial Responsibility and Waste Programs (OFRWP), 1111 East Main Street, Suite 1400, Richmond, VA 23219. Due to COVID-19 public health and safety concerns, documents may be reviewed by appointment only. The DEQ contact to schedule an appointment or to obtain documents by postal mail or by e-mail is listed below.

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