

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on reissuance of a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality that will allow the release of storm water into a water body in Roanoke County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: October 9, 2020 to November 9, 2020

PERMIT NAME: Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit – Storm water issued by DEQ, under the authority of the State Water Control Board

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Koppers Inc., 4020 Koppers Road, Salem, Virginia 24153; VA0001333

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Koppers Inc. has applied for reissuance of an existing permit for the private Koppers facility in Roanoke County, Virginia. The applicant proposes to continue to release storm water into the Roanoke River in Roanoke County in the Roanoke River watershed. A watershed is the land area drained by a river and its incoming streams. The permit will limit the following pollutants to amounts that protect water quality: organic matter and solids. Sludge will be disposed of by hauling off site.

HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing hand-delivery, by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requestor, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. A public hearing may be held, including another comment period, if public response is significant, based on individual requests for a public hearing, and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit.

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
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The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named above by appointment or may request copies of the documents from the contact person listed above.