



**TO:** Persons Interested in the Proposed Renewal of Baltimore Gas and Electric Company's (BGE's) Controlled Hazardous Substance (CHS) Facility Permit (7210 Windsor Blvd., Baltimore, Maryland 21244 – Windsor Mill area of Baltimore County)

**FROM:** Edward Dexter, Administrator, Solid Waste Program

**DATE:** October 28, 2022

**SUBJECT:** Final Determination on Proposed Renewal of BGE CHS Facility Permit

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On June 2, 2022, the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) Solid Waste Program held a public hearing on a proposal to renew CHS Facility Permit Number A-181 held by Baltimore Gas and Electric Company (BGE). The permit authorizes BGE to temporarily store waste that contains polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs). Storage is authorized in containers and tanks. The waste that is managed at the facility is shipped elsewhere for final disposition. Wastes managed under the permit include PCB-containing material from electrical equipment in BGE's electrical transmission and distribution system, and spill cleanup materials from off-site field work locations.

After evaluating comments that were made during the public hearing, and comments that were submitted during a public comment period that ran from February 11, 2022 through June 13, 2022, MDE has made a final determination affirming the tentative determination to renew CHS Permit Number A-181. The renewed permit is unchanged from the draft permit that was made available for public comment, except that changes have been made to correct 4 internal cross references to other permit conditions, and to address 3 instances where obsolete regulatory citations needed to be updated.

The renewed permit will have an effective date of December 2, 2022. Separately from the permit, MDE will encourage BGE to complete the removal of PCB-containing equipment from BGE's transmission and distribution system by the end of the 10-year term of the permit.

The following documents are enclosed with this memorandum:

- A Notice of Final Determination that will be published 11/2 and 11/9/2022;
- A document that identifies the issues raised by commenters during the public comment period, and provides MDE's responses to those comments; and
- The Hearing Officer's Recommendations on the tentative determination to renew the permit.

These documents, along with other pertinent information, are also available on MDE's website via links at <<https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/land/HazardousWaste>> under the heading "Are there any proposed actions currently open for public comment?"

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