Sparrow's Point (Tradepoint Atlantic) Facility

Public Notice

DATE OF THIS NOTICE: February 10, 2017

PURPOSE OF THIS NOTICE: The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing its proposed decision (Statement of Basis (SB)) for environmental remediation at the Tradepoint Atlantic Facility (TPA), (MDD053945432) under the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 provisions of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.

FACILITY DESCRIPTION: TPA is located on approximately 3,100 acres on Sparrow's Point, Baltimore Harbor, Maryland. This SB addresses two parcels of property, Parcel A1 and Sub-Parcel B4-1, respectively, located within the 3100-acre site where Bethlehem Steel formerly operated a steel mill. TPA has leased Parcel A1, comprising 48.5 acres, to the FedEx Corporation which is constructing a facility to be used as part of its delivery operations, and has constructed an asphalt car parking lot on Sub-Parcel B4-1, comprising 21 acres, to be used as part of an automotive and distribution center.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE: The Administrative Record contains all the documents which EPA considered or relied upon in selecting the proposed remedies. The Administrative Record is available for public review at EPA Region 3 office, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103. Office hours are Mon-Fri, 8 AM – 5 PM. For additional information, contact Erich Weissbart, Project Manager, Mail Code 3LC20, at the EPA address given above; phone: 410-305-2779, fax: 215-814-3113, or e-mail: weissbart.erich@epa.gov.

COMMENT PROCESS: Persons wishing to comment on EPA's proposed decision must submit comments to EPA within the 30 day comment period ending on March 13, 2017. Interested persons may also request a public hearing on this proposed remedy. All comments and/or requests for a hearing must be submitted in writing via mail, fax, or e-mail to the EPA Project manager, Erich Weissbart, as listed above. All comments will be considered in making a final decision on the proposed remedy.