

NOTICE of AIR POLLUTION COMMENT PERIOD and PUBLIC HEARING

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) is holding a public comment period from April 14, 2011, until June 29, 2011, an informal availability session on May 16, 2011, and a question and answer public meeting on May 17, 2011, on RDD Operations, LLC's request for changes to the air quality Permit to Install (PTI) for the hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal facility. The facility was formerly operated under the name of Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc. (EDS). RDD Operations, LLC currently owns the facility and intends to transfer it to Environmental Geo Technologies, LLC (EGT). The facility is located at 28470 Citrin Drive, Romulus, Michigan. The public comment period and hearing are to allow all interested parties the opportunity to comment on the Department's proposed conditional approval of a Permit to Install. It has been preliminarily determined that the changes to the air quality PTI for the hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal facility will not violate any of the Department's rules nor the National Ambient Air Quality Standards.

Copies of the Department staff's analysis and proposed permit conditions are available for inspection at the following locations, or you may request a copy be mailed to you by calling 517-335-4607. Please reference Permit to Install Application Number 539-97E.

Air Quality Division (AQD) Internet Home Page - www.michigan.gov/air

LANSING: MDEQ, AQD, Constitution Hall, 3rd Floor, North Tower, 525 West Allegan Street (Phone: 517-335-4607)

ROMULUS: 1111 Wayne Road (Phone: 734-942-7500)

DETROIT: MDEQ, AQD, Cadillac Place, Suite 2-300, 3058 West Grand Boulevard (Phone: 313-456-4700)

DETROIT: Wayne County Clerk's Office, 2 Woodward Avenue (Phone: 313-224-6262)

The public is encouraged to present written views on the proposed air permit action. Written comments should be sent to Mary Ann Dolehanty, Permit Section Supervisor, MDEQ, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan, 48909-7760. Comments may also be submitted from the webpage www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml (click on "Submit Comment" under the RDD Operations, LLC (EGT) - PTI No. 539-97E listing). All statements received by June 29, 2011, will be considered by the AQD decision-maker prior to final permit action.

On May 16, 2011, the MDEQ will also hold an informal availability session from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. and a question and answer public meeting from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 8000 Merriman Road, Romulus, Michigan. During these sessions staff will be available to provide information and answer questions about the proposed changes to the air permit for the hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal facility. No formal presentation will be given. Air quality questions may be mailed in advance by May 9, 2011, to the attention of Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, Permit Section Supervisor, MDEQ, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan, 48909-7760.

On May 17, 2011, the public hearing will be held from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 8000 Merriman Road, Romulus, Michigan.

The sole purpose of the public hearing will be to take formal testimony on the record. Speakers are asked to register at the hearing by 7:30 p.m. and limit their statements to allow time for all who wish to participate. During testimony, questions will not be answered; however, Air Quality Division staff will be available to answer questions outside the hearing room.

The MDEQ is holding this public hearing in conjunction with a public hearing on the facility's federal Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program permit applications and in conjunction with a public hearing on the facility's hazardous waste operating license application. The MDEQ cannot consider comments on the deep wells. All questions regarding the UIC permit applications should be referred to Mr. Allan Batka, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, at 800-621-8431, Ext. 37316. All questions regarding the hazardous waste operating license should be referred to Ms. Ronda L. Blayer, MDEQ Resource Management Division, at 517-373-9548.

Individuals needing accommodations for effective participation at the hearing should contact Ms. Cari DeBrueler at 517-335-4607 one week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

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Mary Ann Dolehanty, Permit Section Supervisor