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Dear Interested Party:

We are sending you this information because you may have an interest in air quality related activities associated with Smiths Creek Landfill. The company has submitted an air permit application No. APP-2024-0005 for an existing open flare with a proposed vacuum adsorption vessel to control odors. The landfill is located at 6779 Smiths Creek Road in Smiths Creek, Michigan.

The law requires the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) to open some actions for the public to comment on, such as what Smiths Creek Landfill is requesting. Public comments are a very important part of making sure the application has been thoroughly reviewed.

Information about the air permit application, such as the summary of the project, the proposed permit conditions, and the fact sheet containing the regulatory analysis of the proposed permit conditions are available to review. This information, as well as what we can consider in our decision, may be found at Michigan.gov/EGLEAirPublicNotice and select "[Applications Open for Comment](#)", or you may contact me for printed copies.

If you decide to comment on this proposed air permit, you may submit comments in a variety of ways by November 26, 2024:



E-mail your comment to EGLE-AQD-PTIPublicComments@Michigan.gov.



Mail your comment to Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division, Permit Section, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.



Leave us a voicemail comment by calling 517-284-0900.



At the virtual public hearing to be held on November 19, 2024.

A virtual informational session and virtual public hearing will be held on November 19, 2024. You may register to attend the virtual meeting at this link: <https://bit.ly/3Tqi5v8>.

The virtual information session will begin at 6:00 p.m., with a brief presentation about the proposed project and the draft air permit and will include an opportunity for the public to ask questions of EGLE staff. The virtual public hearing will be immediately following to take official comments on the record.

The AQD will review and consider all comments received during the comment period and the virtual hearing before making the final decision, and a written response and a copy of the decision made about the proposed permit will be provided to you.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



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