

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

FINAL DECISION AND RESPONSE TO COMMENTS

DETERMINATION OF
CORRECTIVE ACTION COMPLETE WITHOUT CONTROLS

UNDER THE
RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT
AS AMENDED BY THE HAZARDOUS AND SOLID WASTE
AMENDMENTS OF 1984

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Purpose

This Final Decision is issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under the authority of the Solid Waste Disposal Act as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (RCRA) and the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 (HSWA), 42 U.S.C. section 6901 to 6992k and EPA regulations at 40 C.F.R. Parts 260-271 and Part 124, for the Northrop Grumman Systems Corp., Maryland site. EPA has used the administrative procedures for permitting found in 40 C.F.R. Part 270 to provide public notice and solicit comments on EPA's final decision.

Response to Comments


On January 21, 2011, this matter was publicly noticed in the Capital Gazette newspaper and on the EPA Region III website. The thirty (30) day comment period ended on February 22, 2011. No comments were received; therefore, EPA's decision is unchanged from the original proposed decision.

Final Decision – Corrective Action Complete without Controls

Consistent with EPA's February 2003 document, Final Guidance on Completion of Corrective Action Activities at RCRA Facilities (reference 68 FR 8757), EPA is making a determination of "Corrective Action Complete without Controls" for the Northrop Grumman facility. The guidance recommends that EPA make this determination where the facility owner has satisfied all the obligations under sections 3004(u) and (v).

Declaration

Based on the Administrative Record and the Statement of Basis compiled for the Corrective Action at the Northrop Grumman, Linthicum, MD facility, EPA has determined that this decision is protective of human health and the environment and corrective action is complete and no further corrective action is needed.


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Date