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I. INTRODUCTION

A. Facility Name

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has prepared this Statement of Basis (SB) for the US Printing Ink Corporation Facility formerly located at 7942 Angus Court, Springfield, VA 22153 (hereinafter referred to as the Facility) EPA ID No. VAD038792966.

The Facility is subject to the Corrective Action Program under the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) of 1976, and the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) of 1984, 42 U.S.C. Sections 6901 to 6992k. The Corrective Action Program is designed to ensure that certain facilities subject to RCRA have investigated and cleaned up any releases of hazardous waste and waste constituents that have occurred at their property.

Information on the Corrective Action Program can be found by navigating http://www.epa.gov/reg3wcmd/correctiveaction.htm.

B. Proposed Decision

This SB explains EPA’s proposed decision that Corrective Action is complete and no land use controls are required for the Facility. EPA’s proposed decision is based on a review of EPA and Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (VDEQ) files regarding the environmental history of the Facility as presented in the Final RCRA Site Visit Report submitted on November 9, 2006. Based on this review, EPA has concluded that there are no current or unaddressed releases of hazardous waste or hazardous constituents from the Facility.

C. Importance of Public Input

Before EPA makes a final decision on its proposal for the Facility, the public may participate in the remedy selection by reviewing this SB and documents contained in the

Administrative Record (AR) for the Facility. The AR contains the complete set of reports that document Facility conditions, including a map of the Facility, in support of EPA's proposed decision. EPA encourages anyone interested to review the AR. A copy of the AR is available for public review from the EPA Region 3 office, the address of which is provided in Section V, below.

EPA will address all significant comments received during the public comment period. If EPA determines that new information or public comments warrant a modification to the proposed decision, EPA will modify the proposed decision or select other alternatives based on such new information and/or public comments. EPA will approve its final decision in a document entitled the Final Decision and Response to Comments (FDRTC).

II. FACILITY BACKGROUND

US Printing Ink Corporation (US Ink), a part of Sun Chemical Corporation, formerly leased the 13,250-square foot Facility at 7942 Angus Court in Springfield, Virginia. Sun Chemicals is a global graphic arts corporation that has a presence in various market segments, such as inks, plates, pigments and films. While at the Facility, US Ink manufactured printing inks for newspapers and magazines.

III. SUMMARY OF ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY

The Facility formerly maintained an approximately 16-square foot Hazardous Waste Storage Area. These wastes included off-spec ink batches, cleanups from minor spills, and filters. The materials were stored in a maximum of two-55 gallon drums on a concrete slab inside the building.

The Facility operated under Interim Status for the management and storage of hazardous waste in containers. A change in manufacturing process eliminated the source of hazardous waste generated from the Facility. Therefore, a Closure Plan, dated May 1988, was submitted to the Department of Waste Management (DWM), predecessor to the VDEQ, for closure of the hazardous waste management unit (HWMU) Termination of Interim Status was also requested by the Facility in the May 1988 submittal. A public notice and comment period for the closure of the container storage area and termination of Interim Status occurred from July 13, 1988 to August 12, 1988. RCRA INFO, and EPA/VDEQ database, indicates that the Closure Plan was approved by the DWM on August 12, 1988. RCRA INFO also indicates that the Facility's "clean closure" of the container storage area was approved by the DWM on December 30, 1988. Termination of Interim Status by the DWM was provided in May 1989.

As of March 31, 2005, the Facility operations had been terminated, and as of May 2005, the EPA ID number was listed as deactivated.

Inspection reports for the Facility only identify administrative violations. No releases of contaminants to the environment were identified.

In summary, no hazardous waste releases were identified at the Facility.

IV. EVALUATION OF EPA'S PROPOSED DECISION

EPA has determined that its proposed decision for the Facility is protective of human health and the environment and that no further corrective action or controls are necessary at this time.

V. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Interested persons are invited to comment on EPA's proposed decision. The public comment period will last thirty (30) calendar days from the date the notice is published in a local newspaper. Comments may be submitted by mail, fax, e-mail, or phone to Mr. Denis Zielinski at the address listed below.

A public meeting will be held upon request. Requests for a public meeting should be made to Mr. Denis Zielinski at the address listed below. A meeting will not be scheduled unless one is requested.

The Administrative Record contains all the information considered by EPA for the proposed decision at this Facility. To receive a copy of the Administrative Record, contact Mr. Denis Zielinski at the address below:

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