



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION III

FINAL DECISION AND RESPONSE TO COMMENTS

FORMER CERRO METALS PRODUCTS PLANT

Bellefonte, Pennsylvania

EPA ID NO. PAD086733540

I. FINAL DECISION - Corrective Action Complete with Controls

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has determined that the maintenance of the existing engineered cap and compliance with land use restrictions already in place through three existing Environmental Covenants issued by PADEP will be the Final Remedy for the former Cerro Metals Plant located at 2022 Axemann Road, Bellefonte, PA. This determination is based on EPA's findings as detailed in the Statement of Basis (SB). This determination is consistent with EPA's February 2003 *Final Guidance on Completion of Corrective Action Activities at RCRA Facilities* (reference 68 FR 8757).

II. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

On July 18, 2018, EPA issued the SB which summarized the information gathered during environmental investigations at the Facility and described EPA's proposed remedy. Consistent with public participation provisions under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), EPA requested comments from the public on the proposed decision as described in the SB. The commencement of a thirty (30)-day public comment period was announced in The Centre Daily Times on July 18, 2018 and on the EPA Region III website. The public comment period ended on August 18, 2018.

III. RESPONSE TO COMMENTS

EPA received no comments on the proposal. Consequently, our final determination is unchanged from the proposal.

IV. AUTHORITY

EPA is issuing this Final Decision under the authority of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by RCRA, and the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) of 1984, 42 U.S.C. Sections 6901 to 6992k.

V. DECLARATION

Based on the Administrative Record compiled for the Corrective Action at the Prior Coated facility, EPA has determined that the Final Remedy selected in this Final Decision and Response to Comments is protective of human health and the environment.



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Date