



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION III

FINAL DECISION AND RESPONSE TO COMMENTS

FORMER FISHER SCIENTIFIC COMPANY

Indiana, Pennsylvania

EPA ID NO. PAD004321527

I. FINAL DECISION - Corrective Action Complete with Controls

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has determined that compliance with groundwater and land use restrictions to control human and environmental exposure to hazardous constituents remaining in groundwater and soils will be the Final Remedy for the Former Fisher Scientific Company (Facility) located at 1410 Wayne Avenue, Indiana, 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 13, 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 remedy. The commencement of a thirty (30)-day public comment period was announced on the EPA Region III website and in the Indiana Gazette newspaper on July 31, 2018. The public comment period ended on August 30, 2018.

III. RESPONSE TO COMMENTS

EPA received no comments on the proposal. Consequently, the Agency's 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 Former Fisher Scientific Company 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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