Public Notice: Proposal to reissue a Corrective Action Permit for FMC Corporation, Former Agricultural Products Group Facility - Baltimore, MD

DATE OF THIS NOTICE: 9/16/2024

PURPOSE OF THIS NOTICE: The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is soliciting public comments on its proposal to reissue a Corrective Action Permit (Permit) for FMC Corporation, Former Agricultural Products Group Facility, to continue with the implementation of the Remedy for the facility.

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ACTION: Reissue Corrective Action Permit

DESCRIPTION: Requirements under the draft Permit include cover maintenance; Groundwater Recovery System operation and maintenance; groundwater monitoring and reporting; reporting on compliance with installation of vapor intrusion mitigation systems beneath newly constructed buildings, the Revised Soil Management Plan and Environmental Covenants; use best efforts to implement off-site use controls; and annually update the financial assurance.

INFORMATION AVAILABILITY: The draft Permit is available on EPA's website at Documents, Reports and Photographs for FMC Agricultural Products Group in Baltimore, Maryland | US EPA. For additional information, contact: Project Manager, Susanne Haug at EPA Region III, 1600 J.F. Kennedy Blvd, Philadelphia, PA 19103; Phone: 215-814-3394 or Email: haug.susanne@epa.gov. A hardcopy of the draft Permit is available at the FMC Agricultural Products Group at 1721 E Patapsco Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21226.

COMMENT PROCESS: Persons who wish to comment on the draft Permit must submit comments to Susanne Haug, as listed above, via mail or email during the 45-day comment period ending on 10/31/2024. Interested persons may also request a public hearing on this draft Permit. A hearing will not be scheduled unless one is requested. All comments will be considered before EPA makes a final decision to either issue, deny, or modify this draft Permit.

FINAL PERMIT: When EPA makes a final decision to either issue, deny, or modify this draft Permit, notice will be given to FMC and each person who submitted written comments or requested notice of the final decision. The final permit decision shall become effective thirty (30) days after the service of notice of the decision unless a later date is specified or review is requested under 40 C.F.R. § 124.19. If no comments request a change in this draft permit, the final permit shall become effective immediately once issued.