Public Notice

Philadelphia: Air Management Services, 321 University Avenue, Philadelphia, PA. 19104-4543, Contact: Edward Wiener, Chief, Source Registration at 215 685 9426.

The City of Philadelphia, Air Management Services (AMS) intends to issue an initial Natural Minor Operating Permit (NMOP) for the following facility:

OP17-000056: Evergreen Resources Group, LLC (2700 and 3144 W. Passyunk Avenue. Philadelphia, PA 19145) for the operation of a remediation facility in the City of Philadelphia, **Philadelphia County**. The facility's air emission sources include the following:

- One (1) biofilter with 4 biomass treatment beds (Point Breeze);
- One (1) biofilter with 3 cells, biomass treatment beds (Belmont Terminal) and a 5000-gallon holding tank;
- One (1) close vent system consisting with a catalytic oxidizer and 5 settling or holding tanks, each less than 600 gallons.

The operating permit will be issued under the Pennsylvania Code Title 25, Philadelphia Code Title 3 and Air Management Regulation XIII. The initial public notice on the intent to issue the operating permit was published in the PA Bulletin on November 2, 2019. AMS received numerous requests for a public hearing, but the public hearing was delayed due to the COVID 19 pandemic, and the facility submitted installation permits for new remediation systems. The NMOP was not issued and since the draft NMOP has been modified, it is going to public notice and comment again.

To help mitigate the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), AMS will offer a virtual formal public hearing. The virtual public hearing is scheduled for April 7, 2022, 6-8pm to provide the public with the opportunity to testimony.

More information about the public meeting, permit draft, and supporting document can be found at the following webpage:

https://www.phila.gov/departments/air-pollution-control-board/air-management-notices/

Individuals wishing to provide testimony are asked to register 24 hours prior to the hearing date by sending an email to DPHAMS_Service_Requests@Phila.Gov no later than April 6, 2022, 6pm. In the email, please indicate your name, group (if any), address, email address, phone number, and include in the subject "Public Hearing – Evergreen NMOP". Oral testimony will be limited to 5 minutes. Each organization is asked to designate one presenter per group.

Individuals wishing to provide comments on the operating permit draft, may submit written comments within 30 days of this notice. Those written comments may be submitted electronically to DPHAMS_Service_Requests@Phila.Gov or through the mail to Source Registration, 321 University Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19104. To assist with mail routing, it is requested that mailed comments contain the following on the envelope: "Comments on Natural Minor Operating Permit for Evergreen."