

PUBLIC NOTICE

Intent to Approve Revised Hazardous Waste Management Facility Post Closure Plan for the Warner-Lambert Company, LLC, Former Manufacturing Facility in Holland, Michigan February 27, 2015

On February 10, 2015, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) received a Revised Post Closure Plan (Revised PCP) for the Warner-Lambert Company, LLC, former manufacturing facility (Warner-Lambert [MID 006 013 643]) located at 188 Howard Avenue in Holland, Michigan. Warner-Lambert previously conducted storage and treatment of hazardous waste generated from the manufacturing of pharmaceutical products under a hazardous waste management operating license issued pursuant to Part 111, Hazardous Waste Management, of Michigan's Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Act 451). A Post Closure Plan was previously approved by the MDEQ in 2001, and significantly revised in 2009, to provide for long-term maintenance and monitoring of the property and require phased facility-wide corrective action activities to address releases of hazardous constituents from former waste management units. Manufacturing ceased on the site in 2007, and demolition of the manufacturing and support facilities was completed in 2009.

The MDEQ gives notice of its intent to approve Warner-Lambert's Revised PCP, which has been modified to reflect the implementation needs and post closure care activities associated with the final selected remedial actions for onsite and contiguous properties specified in the Final Remedial Action Plan/Corrective Measures Implementation Plan (Final RAP/CMIP) and approved by the MDEQ on June 20, 2014, pursuant to the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 (42 USC 6901 *et seq.*); Part 111 and Part 201, Environmental Remediation, of Act 451; the Toxics Substances Control Act (15 USC 2601 *et seq.*); and associated regulations. In addition, the financial assurance cost estimate for post closure care and corrective action activities in the Revised PCP has been updated to reflect new or completed activities specified in the Final RAP/CMIP.

In the public notice published on April 22, 2014, regarding the MDEQ's intent to approve the Final RAP/CMIP, the MDEQ notified the public that the Post Closure Plan would need to be further modified to reflect the implementation needs and post closure care activities associated with the final selected remedial actions following approval of the RAP/CMIP, including those required under the Polychlorinated Biphenyls Remediation Plan Coordinated Approval. It was the MDEQ's intent to provide the primary opportunity for public participation, including a public meeting (held May 14, 2014), on both the Final RAP/CMIP and anticipated Post Closure Plan revisions early in the process. Therefore, a public meeting is not being scheduled on the Revised PCP. Interested persons may submit written comments regarding the Revised PCP between February 27, 2015, and March 30, 2015. The MDEQ plans to make a final determination on whether or not to approve the Revised PCP by April 14, 2015.

The administrative record for the Revised PCP is available for public review at the MDEQ, Office of Waste Management and Radiological Protection, Constitution Hall, 4th Floor South, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan (contact Ms. Cheryl Howe at 517-284-6561). Additionally, the Revised PCP is available for public review at the Herrick District Library located at 300 South River Avenue in Holland, Michigan (contact Ms. Mary Vander Kooy, Reference Librarian, at 616-355-3721, for assistance). The approved Final RAP/CMIP remains available at the Library for public informational purposes as well. Comments on the Revised PCP and requests to be placed on the facility mailing list should be sent to Ms. Howe, Office of Waste Management and Radiological Protection, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7741, or by e-mail at howec@michigan.gov, no later than April 14, 2015. Written comments should include the name and address of the writer and supporting relevant facts upon which the comments are based.