

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY  
REMEDiation AND REDEVELOPMENT DIVISION

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND PUBLIC MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY, March 31, 2021**

**Online Webinar Meeting**

**6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

The Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) is hosting a public meeting and accepting public comments regarding Wolverine World Wide's Feasibility Study for the former House Street Disposal Site located at 1855 House Street NE, Plainfield Township, Kent County, Michigan.

Written comments are being accepted until **April 17, 2021**, on a Feasibility Study of potential remedial options for the House Street Disposal Site that Wolverine World Wide (Wolverine) is required to conduct as outlined in the February 19, 2020, Consent Decree between the State of Michigan, Algoma and Plainfield Townships, and Wolverine. The Consent Decree document is posted online and can be found here: [www.michigan.gov/belmont](http://www.michigan.gov/belmont). Section 7.8 (Response Activities at the House Street Disposal Site) of the Consent Decree lists the objectives and requirements of the Feasibility Study.

As stated in Section 7.8 of the Consent Decree, the remedy options evaluated in the Feasibility Study should "(1) manage solid wastes at the House Street Disposal Site and (2) reduce and control potential migration of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substance (PFAS) Compounds from soils and sludges into the groundwater from the House Street Disposal Site". Wolverine's Feasibility Study details and compares the following six options: (1) an approximately 30-acre cap, (2) an approximately 20-acre landfill cell, (3) no further action, (4) excavation and off-site disposal, (5) groundwater pump and treat, and (6) phytoremediation with select area capping. Based on Wolverine's analysis, they are proposing the phytoremediation with select area capping option.

An electronic copy of this Feasibility Study report can be found posted on the House Street Michigan PFAS Action Response Team (MPART) website at [www.michigan.gov/belmont](http://www.michigan.gov/belmont), under the heading "Recent Accomplishments". A paper copy of the report is also available for review at the City of Rockford, Algoma Township, and Plainfield Charter Township offices. The review period will last at least 30 calendar days from the date of this publication. Written comments can be emailed to [EGLE-RRD-Housestreet@michigan.gov](mailto:EGLE-RRD-Housestreet@michigan.gov), or mailed prior to **April 17, 2021**, to Karen Vorce, Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, 350 Ottawa Avenue, NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503-2341.

EGLE is providing the opportunity for a public meeting and comment period regarding this Feasibility Study consistent with Section 20120d of Part 201, Environmental Remediation, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended.

The state is taking proactive steps to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 in Michigan. As a result, an online public meeting will be held on **Wednesday, March 31, 2021, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.** to discuss the House Street Feasibility Study. Additional details regarding how to access this online meeting are posted on [www.michigan.gov/belmont](http://www.michigan.gov/belmont). If you do not have access to a computer, you can listen live during the meeting by calling: Phone No.: 636-651-3142. When prompted enter the Conference Code: 374288.

Individuals needing language assistance or accommodations for effective participation for the online meeting should contact Karen Vorce (RRD Project Manager) at 616-439-8008, to request language, mobility, visual, hearing, translation, and/or other assistance.

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