

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

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

**TUESDAY, June 21, 2022**

**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 Work Plan – Final Remedy for the cap installation at the House Street Disposal Site located at 1855 House Street NE, Plainfield Township, Kent County, Michigan.

Written comments are being accepted until **July 11, 2022**, on the Work Plan – Final Remedy 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 of the Consent Decree lists the objectives and requirements of the response activities that are to be completed at the House Street Disposal Site.

The objective of this Work Plan – Final Remedy is to provide a scope of work and design to implement the installation of three capped areas which will cover approximately 30-acres of the House Street Disposal Site to manage solid wastes and reduce and control potential migration of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) from soils and sludges into the groundwater. This cap option was selected as the final remedy as outlined in Wolverine's revised Feasibility Study, dated September 13, 2021, and approved by EGLE on October 28, 2021. This Feasibility Study is included within the Work Plan – Final Remedy as Appendix A. The Work Plan – Final Remedy is comprised of 12 Sections and has four Appendices (A, B, C, and D) which contain much of the technical detail related to the cap design, engineering, landscaping figures, and monitoring.

An electronic copy of the Work Plan – Final Remedy can be found on the House Street Disposal Area 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 Work Plan – Final Remedy is also available for review at the City of Rockford, Algoma Township, and Plainfield Charter Township offices. The review period will not be less than 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 **July 11, 2022** to Karen Vorce, Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, 350 Ottawa Avenue NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503.

EGLE is providing the opportunity for a public meeting and comment period regarding this Work Plan – Final Remedy for the House Street Disposal Site consistent with Section 20120d of Part 201, Environmental Remediation, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended.

An online public meeting will be held on **Tuesday, June 21, 2022, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.** to discuss the Work Plan – Final Remedy for the House Street Disposal Site. Additional details regarding how to access this online meeting are posted on [www.michigan.gov/belmont](http://www.michigan.gov/belmont), or can be found at <https://bit.ly/3x6caOJ>. 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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