

HAZARDOUS SITES CLEAN-UP UNDER THE ACT OF OCTOBER 18, 1988
NOTICE OF PROPOSED INTERIM RESPONSE
LIMEKILN PCE HSCA SITE
HORSHAM TOWNSHIP
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department), under the authority of the Hazardous Sites Cleanup Act, Act of October 18, 1988, P.L. 756, No. 108, 35 P.S. §§6020.101-6020.1305 ("HSCA"), is proposing a response action at the Limekiln PCE HSCA Site (Site) in Horsham Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

The Department, under the authority of HSCA, has been conducting an environmental investigation of the Site. This investigation included the sampling of private drinking water supply wells located along portions of Limekiln Pike, Grindleton Lane, Davis Grove Road, and Park Road in Horsham Township. Sampling revealed levels of Tetrachloroethylene (PCE) exceeding the Safe Drinking Water Maximum Contaminant Level.

To address the release and threat of release of hazardous substances at the Site, and corresponding threats to human health and the environment, the Department proposes to implement a response action at the Site under Sections 501(a) of HSCA, 35 P.S. § 6020.501(a). The Department hereby proposes the installation of a public water line, including the extension of nearby mains, and construction of laterals to connect homes to the public water supply. This proposed alternative complies with Applicable, Relevant and Appropriate Requirements (ARARs) and is feasible and cost-effective. Other possible alternatives include no action, supplying bottled water to affected residences, or the installation of point-of-entry whole house carbon filtration systems.

An Administrative Record, which contains more detailed information concerning this proposed response action, is available for public inspection. The Administrative Record may be examined from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Department's office at 2 East Main Street, Norristown PA 19401. Those interested in examining the Administrative Record should contact Carly Baker at (484) 250-5730 to arrange for an appointment. Additional copies of the Administrative Record are available for review at the Horsham Township Library, 435 Babylon Road, Horsham, PA 19044.

Pursuant to Section 506(d) of HSCA, 35 P.S. § 6020.506(d), the Department shall conduct a public hearing on September 10, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Horsham Township Community Center, located directly behind the Horsham Township Building at 1025 Horsham Road, Horsham, PA 19044. Anyone who would like to present formal oral comments regarding this proposed response may do so by calling DEP Community Relations Coordinator Lynda Rebarchak, at (484) 250-5820 to register.

Any person with a disability who wishes to attend the public hearing and will require an auxiliary aid, service or other accommodation to participate in the proceedings should contact Lynda Rebarchak at the telephone number listed above or through the Pennsylvania AT&T Relay Service at (800) 654-5984 (TDD) to discuss how the Department may accommodate their needs. Members of the public may also submit written comments regarding the Department's proposed Interim Response action during the period of public comment. In accordance with

Section 506(c) of HSCA, 35 P.S. § 6020.506(c), the Department has established a period for public comment that is now open until close of business October 29, 2012. Written comments should be addressed to Carly Baker, Project Officer, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, 2 East Main Street, Norristown, PA 19401.

Anyone with questions regarding this notice should contact Carly Baker at (484) 250-5730.