PUBLIC NOTICE OF HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT RENEWAL

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hereby gives notice of intent to approve a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) post-closure renewal permit for CID Recycling and Disposal Facility (CID RDF) owned and operated by Waste Management of Illinois, Inc. The facility is located at 138th and Calumet Expressway in Calumet City, Illinois. CID RDF is currently operating under a RCRA post-closure permit. This draft permit, once finalized, will require CID RDF to continue providing post-closure care for a former hazardous waste landfill and a closed co-disposal landfill. In addition, this draft renewal permit contains requirements for completing corrective action of the solid waste management units of concern at this facility.

The facility is located in an area of Environmental Justice concern. More information concerning Environmental Justice may be found at <u>https://www2.illinois.gov/epa/topics/environmental-justice/Pages/default.aspx</u>.

The interested public is invited to review copies of the permit application, draft post-closure renewal permit and related fact sheet, at: Chicago Public Library Hegewisch Branch, 3048 E. 130th Street in Chicago.

Written comments on the draft post-closure renewal permit may be submitted during the 45-day comment period. Send comments to the Illinois EPA contact listed at the end of this notice postmarked by midnight, November 28, 2022. In response to public requests or at the discretion of the Illinois EPA, a public hearing can be held to clarify technical issues concerning the draft post-closure renewal permit. A public hearing request must be made in writing, express opposition to the draft post-closure renewal permit and state the nature of the issue(s) to be raised at the hearing. Written hearing requests should be sent to the Illinois EPA contact listed below by the end of the comment period. Public notice will be issued 45 days before any hearing.

All comments received will become part of the Administrative Record (AR) and will be evaluated by the Illinois EPA in making the final post-closure renewal permit decision. The Illinois EPA will respond to comments on the draft post-closure renewal permit and indicate whether additional documents have been included in the AR. Commenters will be notified of the final post-closure renewal permit decision appeal process.

The AR, including the permit application, draft post-closure renewal permit, related information and all data submitted by the applicant, is now available for public inspection. Please telephone or email the Illinois EPA contact below for an appointment to view the documents at Illinois EPA's offices in Springfield. Copies of the draft permit and other documents may also be available at https://www2.illinois.gov/epa/public-notices/Pages/general-notices.aspx.

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