

## **PUBLIC NOTICE OF HAZARDOUS WASTE POST-CLOSURE CARE EXTENSION**

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hereby gives notice of intent to extend a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) post-closure care period for the Former R. Lavin & Sons Site owned by the City of North Chicago. The facility's mailing address is 2028 Sheridan Road in North Chicago, Illinois. This entire 17.6-acre of the former smelter site was closed as a hazardous waste landfill. The City of North Chicago is currently providing post-closure care under interim status. In accordance with 35 Ill. Adm. Code 725.218 (g)(2), this modification to the post-closure care plan, once finalized, will require City of North Chicago to continue providing post-closure care for the former smelter site which is closed as a hazardous waste landfill beyond the 30-year period required in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 725.217(a)(1).

Written comments on the Illinois EPA's draft decision regarding extending the post-closure care period at the Former Lavin & Son's site may be submitted during the 30-day comment period. Send comments to the Illinois EPA contact listed at the end of this notice by 11:59 PM, August 7, 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 post-closure care period. 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 30 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 and the permit decision appeal process.

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

Requests for information, comments and questions should be directed to:

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