

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Notice of Public Comment Period and Public Hearing Proposed Extension of Post-Closure Care for Hazardous Waste Landfill RCH Newco II, LLC in Lemont

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) has given notice of its intent to extend a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) post-closure care period for the RCH Newco II, LLC facility located at New Avenue and Ceco Road in Lemont, Illinois. The facility mailing address is 27501 Bella Vista Parkway, Warrenville, Illinois 60555. RCH Newco II, LLC is currently providing interim status post-closure care. This action will require RCH Newco II, LLC to continue to provide post-closure care for the closed hazardous waste landfill. Prior to making a final decision on this action, the Illinois EPA is holding a public comment period and public hearing to offer an opportunity to the public to provide both written and oral comments in this matter.

The Illinois EPA is accepting written public comments until 11:59 p.m. CT on May 19, 2023. If you would like to provide written comments, please email your comments to EPA.PublicHearingCom@Illinois.gov. Written comments may also be mailed to the Illinois EPA, attention Jeff Guy, Illinois EPA Hearing Officer, P.O. Box 19276, 1021 North Grand Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62974-9276. Please reference 'RCH Newco II, LLC' in your email or letter. Email comments originating on third party systems or servers intended for submittal of multiple emails of the same or nearly the same content will not be accepted without prior approval from the Illinois EPA Hearing Officer.

In addition to accepting written public comments, the Illinois EPA Bureau of Land will hold an online public hearing beginning at 6:30 p.m. CT on Wednesday, April 19, 2023 to receive oral comments from the public concerning the post-closure care plan. Lengthy comments and questions should be submitted in writing. The hearing will be held pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code Part 166, Subpart A (Procedures for Permit and Closure Plan Hearings), 35 Ill. Adm. Code Part 725, Subpart G (Interim Status Standards For Owners And Operators Of Hazardous Waste Treatment, Storage, And Disposal Facilities), and 35 Ill. Adm. Code Part 705, Subparts D and E (Procedures for Permit Issuance). The Illinois EPA will present opening statements prior to accepting public comments during the hearing. Computer and telephone connection instructions are provided at the bottom of this Notice.

Registration is required if you would like to provide comments during the hearing. Please contact the Illinois EPA Hearing Officer by email at EPA.PublicHearingCom@Illinois.gov or by calling (217) 785-8724 to reserve an opportunity to provide comments during the hearing (if you are limited on time, please let the Illinois EPA Hearing Officer know so that you may be provided a more specific commenting time). The deadline to register to comment at the hearing is 5:00 p.m. CT on Monday, April 17, 2023.

Requests for interpretation (including sign language) must be made by 5:00 p.m. CT on Wednesday, March 22, 2023 by contacting the Illinois EPA Hearing Officer by email at EPA.PublicHearingCom@Illinois.gov or by calling (217) 785-8724. Questions regarding hearing procedures or requests to address special needs should be made to the Illinois EPA Hearing Officer by email at EPA.PublicHearingCom@Illinois.gov, by calling (217) 785-8724, or by calling the TDD phone number (866) 273-5488.

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