Public Notice: Request for Comments

Notice of a Class 3 Permit Modification for the Dart Industries, Inc. Post-Closure Permit [Docket # 10HW-1303]

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What is the purpose of this notice? The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is proposing to issue a modified Post-Closure Permit for the Dart Industries, Inc. (Dart) facility in Jerome. The modified Permit is based on the RCRA regulation allowing the responsible agency, DEQ, to shorten the post-closure care period if the reduced period is sufficient to protect human health and the environment. This Class 3 permit modification will reduce the post-closure period from thirty (30) years to twenty (20) years, resulting in the expiration of Dart's Permit. Such modifications are not unilaterally approved by DEQ. Before approval, you (the public), are provided an opportunity to comment on the modified portions of the draft Permit prepared by DEQ.

What is proposed?
The DEQ is proposing to reduce the post-closure care period for the Dart facility to twenty (20) years, based on 20 years of groundwater monitoring with no evidence of contamination. The modified portions of the draft Permit are hereby proposed for approval.

Facility description: The former Dart manufacturing facility is located in Jerome, Idaho. The 10.8 acre parcel includes an area used for floor mop wash water disposal from 1972 to 1988. Remediation of this area included removal of 400 tons of soil and the placement of a closure cap.

Where can I get more information?
In person: The draft modified Permit, and Fact Sheet may be reviewed at the DEQ State Office, located at 1410 North Hilton, in Boise, Idaho.

Online: A copy of the Fact Sheet related to the draft Permit and the draft modified Permit is available on-line via this link: www.deq.idaho.gov/public-comment-opportunities

By phone: Call Kim Custer at (208) 373-0502.

Persons wanting to be added to or deleted from the facility mailing list should contact Ms. René Anderson at the same address and/or at (208) 373-0210.

When are written comments due?
5 p.m. MST on August 12, 2013. Comments should be addressed to Robert Bullock, c/o Jenny Shafer, Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 N. Hilton, Boise, ID 83706.

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Who is responsible for implementing this permit? Dart Industries, Inc.

Who is the issuing office? Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 North Hilton Boise, Idaho 83706

What are DEQ's responsibilities? DEQ is the regulatory agency that helps protect and enhance Idaho's water and air quality and helps ensure proper management and disposal of hazardous and solid wastes. One way DEQ does this is by requiring permits for certain activities.

What legal requirements apply? Idaho's rules for administrative procedures require that DEQ provide the public, through a newspaper notice, the opportunity to submit written comments on the draft Permit modification. Only the modified permit conditions are open for review and comment.

What happens next? DEQ will consider any comments and/or requests for a hearing on the proposed Permit modification and will either announce a time and place for a hearing, revise the draft Permit modifications, or approve the draft Permit modifications as proposed.