Eastern Metal Recycling (EMR) proposes to construct and operate a metal shredding and processing facility at the former Foamex site in Eddystone Borough, Delaware County.

Several permits are required from DEP before they can do so:

- An Air Plan Approval (Application received March 5, 2010).
- An Individual NPDES Permit for the Discharge of Stormwater from Construction Activities (Application received August 26, 2010).
- An Individual NPDES Permit for Discharge of Stormwater from Industrial Activities (Application received August 26, 2010).
- A Water Obstruction and Encroachment Permit for construction of outfalls along the Delaware River (Registration package received August 26, 2010).

In addition, a Water Obstruction and Encroachment Permit for berthing facilities and associated dredging in and along the Delaware River is being contemplated as a future phase to ship product off-site. An application for this possible future phase has not been submitted and is not required for the first phase.

Representatives from DEP’s Air Quality, Waste Management, Environmental Cleanup and Watersheds programs will explain how they will review the applications that the company has submitted and will answer questions about their permitting process.

Representative of EMR will also attend this meeting, which has been arranged by DEP’s Office of Environmental Advocate.

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