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Re: Former Keystone Metals Reduction Company Site  
Cheswick  
Allegheny County  
LRP No. 5-2-807-19269

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If you should have any questions regarding this notice, please do not hesitate to contact Dawna Saunders at 412.442.4347 or [dasaunders@pa.gov](mailto:dasaunders@pa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul Vogel". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P".

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Environmental Group Manager  
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bcc: Regional File 5-2-807-19269 ; Chron; Admin Record; K. Halloran; P. Vogel; D. Saunders; G. Venbrux



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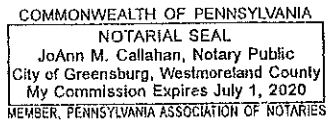
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### HAZARDOUS SITES CLEANUP ACT OF OCTOBER 18, 1988 NOTICE OF INTERIM RESPONSE- KEYSTONE METALS REDUCTION SITE CHESWICK BOROUGH, ALLEGHENY COUNTY SOUTHWEST REGION

The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (Department), under the authority of the Hazardous Sites Cleanup Act, 35 P.S. Section 6020.101 et. Seq. (HSCA), has proposed an interim response at the Keystone Metals Reduction Site (Site). The Site is located in the 1000 block of Freeport Road in the Borough of Cheswick, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania on property that is now owned by North American Fencing Corporation. The Keystone Metal Reduction Company (KMR) purchased the Site in 1921 and operated a uranium processing facility on the property for a few years. Records indicate that the facility ceased operations in the 1920s. Beginning in 2010, the Department conducted investigations at the Site and determined that Radium-226 is the primary Contaminant of Concern on the property. Radium-226 is a hazardous substance as defined by the Hazardous Sites Cleanup Act and is a carcinogen. The Department considered the following four alternatives to address the threats at the site: 1) no action; 2) cap the Site with 4.5 to 6 feet of clean fill and restrict the Site to industrial or commercial use; 3) remove contaminated soil to the groundwater table and bring the area back to grade using clean fill; 4) excavate and dispose of all contaminated soil. Alternative number 2 was chosen because it complies with applicable or relevant and appropriate requirements and is cost effective. This notice is being provided under Section 506(b) of the Hazardous Sites Cleanup Act. The Administrative Record which contains information forming the basis and documenting the selection of this response action is available for public review and comment at the Department's Southwest Regional Office, 400 Waterfront Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15222 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. The Administrative Record will be open for comment until January 30, 2017. Persons may submit written comments into the record, during this time only, by sending them or delivering them to Dawna Saunders, Project Manager, Department of Environmental Protection, 400 Waterfront Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. In addition, persons may present oral comments for inclusion in the Administrative Record at a public hearing scheduled for December 1, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. at the Cheswick Municipal Building Council Chambers located at 220 South Atlantic Ave in Cheswick PA 15024. Persons wishing to present comments must register with Brian Schimmel at the Department's Southwest Regional Office, in writing, at 400 Waterfront Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15222 or by telephone at (412) 442-4199 before noon on December 1, 2016. Persons with a disability who wish to attend the hearing and require an auxiliary aide, service, or other accommodations to participate in the proceeding should contact Brian Schimmel at (412) 442-4199 or through the Pennsylvania AT&T Relay Service at (800) 654-5954 (TDD) to discuss how the Department may accommodate their needs. #391928(10-29-16)

established the Borough's right to use water from Adams Run in Pine Grove Township, and Black Creek in Tremont Township, both in Schuylkill County. The two sources are no longer utilized and have been abandoned.

*Southwest Region: Water Supply Management Program Manager, 400 Waterfront Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4745.*

**WA32-1004, Water Allocations. Indiana County Municipal Services Authority, 602 Kolter Drive, Indiana, PA 15701, Indiana County.** The right for ICMSA-Coy to purchase up to 100,000 gallons of water per day from the Central Indiana County Water Authority.

**WA32-1005, Water Allocations. Indiana County Municipal Services Authority, 602 Kolter Drive, Indiana, PA 15701, Indiana County.** The right for ICMSA-Lucerne to purchase up to 100,000 gallons of water per day from the Central Indiana County Water Authority.

**WA11-1003, Water Allocations-rescission. Watkins Area Water Authority, PO Box 375, Elmora, PA 15737, Cambria County.** Rescission of the right to purchase 35,000 gallons of water per day from West Carroll Water Authority.

#### SEWAGE FACILITIES ACT PLAN APPROVAL

#### Plan Approvals Granted Under the Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act (35 P.S. § 750.5)

*Southcentral Region: Water Management Program Manager, 909 Elmerton Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17110.*

##### Plan Location:

Borough or Township	Borough or Township Address	County
Springettsbury Township	1501 Mount Zion Rd York, PA 17402	York
Windsor Township	1480 Windsor Rd Red Lion, PA 17356	

*Plan Description:* Approval is granted for a revision to the official plans of Springettsbury and Windsor Townships, York County. The project is known as the East York Interceptor. The plan provides for the abandonment of the Beaverson and Penn Oaks pump stations with new lines tying into the East York Interceptor, which will be upgraded to accommodate an additional 0.887 mgd, which will ultimately be tributary to the Springettsbury Township Wastewater Treatment Plant. The sewer line improvements will begin at Pond Drive in Windsor Township and follow an un-named tributary of Kreutz Creek north to the northern side of Eastern Boulevard across from its intersection with Torrington Drive in Springettsbury Township. The approved project will require a Water Quality Management (Part II) permit for the construction and operation of the proposed sewage facilities. The permit application must be submitted in the name of the municipality. The Department's review of the revision amendment has not identified any significant impacts resulting from this proposal. The DEP Code Numbers for this plan are A3-67957-450-3m and A3-67966-475-3m, and the APS Id is 911800.

*Northwest Region: Clean Water Program Manager, 230 Chestnut Street, Meadville, PA 16335-3481.*

##### Plan Location:

Borough or Township	Borough or Township Address	County
Grove City Borough	123 West Main Street Grove City, PA 16127	Mercer

*Plan Description:* The approved plan provides an evaluation of the alternatives associated with the use of the conventional activated sludge process as well as the capacity needs of the tributary municipalities to the Grove City Borough WWTP. The tributary municipalities include Grove City Borough, Harrisville Borough and Liberty, Pine, Springfield and Mercer Townships, Mercer and Butler Counties. The plan recommends the conversion of the sewage treatment plant from a two stage activated sludge process to a conventional activated sludge process, expansion of the wastewater treatment plant from 3.0 MGD to 3.342 MGD and the replacement of the existing 30 foot primary digester by a new 55 foot diameter anaerobic digester. The Department's review of the sewage facilities update revision has not identified any significant environmental impacts resulting from this proposal. Any required NPDES Permits or WQM Permits must be obtained in the name of the municipality or authority as appropriate.

*Northcentral Region: Clean Water Program Manager, 208 West Third Street, Williamsport, PA 17701.*

##### Plan Location:

Borough or Township	Borough or Township Address	County
Bellefonte Borough	236 West Lamb Street Bellefonte, PA 16823	Centre

*Plan Description:* The approved plan calls for the conversion of the municipal sewage treatment plant's Rotating Biological Contactor (RBC) treatment process to the BIOMAG treatment process. The scope of work to convert to the BIOMAG treatment process is to occur entirely within the existing fence line of the existing treatment plant. The estimated total project cost for the selected alternative is approximately \$6,500,000; with Bellefonte Borough being responsible for fifty eight percent of the costs and the Spring-Benner-Walker Joint Authority being responsible for the remaining forty two percent of costs, as per an existing inter-municipal agreement. Bellefonte Borough plans to fund their portion of the project costs via a private bond and/or loan, whereas the Spring-Benner-Walker Joint Authority intends to cover their share of the project costs via the use of capital reserve fund monies. The required WQM Permit for this treatment conversion must be obtained in the name of the Bellefonte Borough Authority. The Department's review of the sewage facilities update revision has not identified any significant environmental impacts.

## HAZARDOUS SITES CLEANUP ACT OF OCTOBER 18, 1988

### Notice of Interim Response

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#### Public Notice of Proposed Consent Order and Agreement

##### AZC Township Soil Area, Smith Township, Washington County

Under section 1113 of the Pennsylvania Hazardous Sites Cleanup Act (HSCA) (35 P.S. § 6020.101—6020.1305), notice is hereby given that the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) has entered into a proposed Consent Order and Agreement (CO&A) with Cyprus Amax Minerals Company (Cyprus) for the implementation of cleanup plan detailed designs for the former American Zinc and Chemical Company Smelter (Site). The Site is located in Smith Township, Washington County.

The terms of the settlement are set forth in the CO&A, which is available for review at the Department's Southwest Regional Office, 400 Waterfront Drive, Pittsburgh, PA. The Department will receive and consider comments relating to the CO&A for sixty (60) days from the date of this Public Notice. Comments may be submitted, in writing, to Terry Goodwald, Department of Environmental Protection, Hazardous Sites Cleanup, 400 Waterfront

Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. Further information may be obtained by contacting Mr. Goodwald at 412-442-4000. TDD users may contact the Department through the Pennsylvania AT&T Relay Service at 800-645-5984.

The Department has reserved the right to withdraw its consent to the CO&A if comments concerning the CO&A disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the CO&A is inappropriate, improper, or not in the public interest. A person adversely affected by the settlement may file an appeal with the Pennsylvania Environmental Hearing Board.

## LAND RECYCLING AND ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION

### UNDER ACT 2, 1995 PREAMBLE 2

The following plans and reports were submitted under the Land Recycling and Environmental Remediation Standards Act (35 P.S. §§ 6026.101—6026.907).

Provisions of Sections 301—308 of the Land Recycling and Environmental Remediation Standards Act (act) (35 P.S. §§ 6026.301—6026.308) require the Department to publish in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* a notice of submission of plans and reports. A final report is submitted to document cleanup of a release of a regulated substance at a site to one of the act's remediation standards. A final report provides a description of the site investigation to characterize the nature and extent of contaminants in environmental media, the basis for selecting the environmental media of concern, documentation supporting the selection of residential or nonresidential exposure factors, a description of the remediation performed and summaries of sampling analytical results which demonstrate that remediation has attained the cleanup standard selected. Submission of plans and reports, other than the final report, will also be published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. These include the remedial investigation report, risk assessment report and cleanup plan for a site-specific standard remediation. A remedial investigation report includes conclusions from the site investigation; concentration of regulated substances in environmental media; benefits of reuse of the property; and, in some circumstances, a fate and transport analysis. If required, a risk assessment report describes potential adverse effects caused by the presence of regulated substances. If required, a cleanup plan evaluates the abilities of potential remedies to achieve remedy requirements.

For further information concerning plans or reports, contact the environmental cleanup program manager in the Department regional office under which the notice of receipt of plans or reports appears. If information concerning plans or reports is required in an alternative form, contact the community relations coordinator at the appropriate regional office. TDD users may telephone the Department through the Pennsylvania AT&T Relay Service at (800) 654-5984.

The Department has received the following plans and reports:

*Northeast Region: Eric Supey, Environmental Cleanup & Brownfields Program Manager, 2 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701-1915.*

**J. Adams Well Pad 1, 3268 State Route 547, Harford Township, Susquehanna County.** Resource Environmental Management, Inc., 50 Maple Street, Montrose, PA 18801, on behalf of Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation, 2000