

tion Northcentral Regional Office, 208 West Third Street, Suite 101, Williamsport, PA 17701-6448.

Persons wishing to file a written protest or provide comments or additional information, which they believe should be considered prior to the issuance of a permit, may submit the information to Muhammad Q. Zaman, Environmental Program Manager, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Northcentral Regional Office, 208 West Third Street, Suite 101, Williamsport, PA 17701-6448. A 30-day comment period from November 6, 2021 will exist for the submission of comments, protests and information. Each submission must contain the following:

1. Name, address and telephone number of the person submitting the comments
2. Identification of the proposed RACT II Operating Permit including the permit number and
3. A concise statement regarding the relevancy of the information or objections to issuance of the proposed RACT II Plan.

All pertinent documents are available for public review between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the DEP Northcentral Regional Office, 208 West Third Street, Suite 101, Williamsport, PA 17701-6448. Appointments for scheduling a review may be made by calling the Department at 570-327-0550.

Persons with a disability who wish to comment and require an auxiliary aid, service or other accommodations to do so should contact Megan Lehman at 570-327-3659 or the Pennsylvania Hamilton Relay Service at 1-800-654-5984 (TDD) to discuss how the Department may accommodate your needs.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP &
BROWNFIELDS
HAZARDOUS SITES CLEAN-UP
UNDER THE ACT OF
OCTOBER 18, 1988**

Notice of Proposed Remedial Response.

The **Bishop Tube Site**, South Malin Road, Malvern, PA, 19355, East Whiteland Township, **Chester County**.

On September 25, 2021, the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), under the authority of the Hazardous Sites Cleanup Act (HSCA) (35 P.S. §§ 6020.102—6020.1303), published notification of its proposed remedial response action at the Bishop Tube HSCA Site (the Site) to address soil, groundwater, surface water, and a residential drinking water supply that have been contaminated by chlorinated solvents and/or inorganic contaminants of concern (COCs).

DEP has extended the time period for review of the administrative record and submission of public comment from January 3, 2022 until January 31, 2022.

This notice is being provided pursuant to Section 506(b) of HSCA. The administrative record, including the Analysis of Alternatives and Proposed Response Document, which contains the information that forms the basis and documents the selection of this response action is available for public review and comment. An electronic copy of the administrative record is available to review on the DEP's website www.dep.pa.gov/bishoptube. The hard copy of the administrative record is located at DEP's office at 2 East Main Street, Norristown, PA 19401 and is avail-

able for review Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Those interested in examining the Administrative Record at the DEP's office should contact Dustin A. Armstrong at 484.250.5723 to arrange for an appointment. Additional copies of the Administrative Record are available for review at East Whiteland Township's Municipal Building.

Persons may submit written comments into the record during this time only by sending them by mail to Dustin A. Armstrong, Environmental Protection Specialist at the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, 2 East Main Street, Norristown, PA 19401 or by email to RA-EP-SEROECB@pa.gov. Please include "Bishop Tube Public Comment" in the subject of the email.

DEP has scheduled a Virtual Public Hearing for Tuesday, November 9, 2021, beginning at 6:30 PM. Persons may present oral comments for inclusion in the administrative record at this public hearing. Individuals who wish to present testimony at the virtual hearing must email RA-EP-SEROECB@pa.gov a minimum of 24 hours in advance of the hearing to reserve a time to present testimony; a link will be provided upon registration. For those wishing only to listen, access information to the hearing will be posted to the Virtual Public Hearing web page found at www.dep.pa.gov (select Public Participation). All comments, whether delivered orally during the virtual hearing or submitted in writing, will be included in the administrative record and carry equal weight and consideration with DEP. DEP is extending testimony time allotments from 3 minutes to 5 minutes per commenter. Video demonstrations and screen sharing by witnesses will not be permitted. DEP asks that each organization designate one speaker per group and reminds those presenting that time may not be shared or relinquished to others. More information on DEP virtual hearings may be found on DEP's Public Participation page, at www.dep.pa.gov (select Public Participation).

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**DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

Availability of Grants through the Driving PA Forward Fiscal Year 2020 Pennsylvania State Clean Diesel Grant Program

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) announces an opportunity to apply for \$3,405,277 in grants offered through the Fiscal Year 2020 Pennsylvania State Clean Diesel Grant Program (Grant Program). Funding has been made available through the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Federal Diesel Emission Reduction Act (DERA). Most of this funding, approximately \$2.85 million, is from the settlement of a lawsuit with Volkswagen and its subsidiaries, relating to diesel vehicle emission violations, and is being used as the Commonwealth's voluntary match funding under the DERA program. Funding is available for eligible diesel emission reduction projects that will improve air quality and protect public health and the environment by reducing emissions from diesel-powered vehicles and engines.

The Department is seeking applications for projects that will replace or retrofit diesel-powered highway and