

Notice of Public Hearing

Chemours (formerly DuPont) Pompton Lakes Works Site Pompton Lakes Borough, Passaic County

Tuesday, September 26, 2017

Time: 7 pm – 9 pm

Location: Carnevale Center at Saint Mary's
10 Lenox Avenue, Pompton Lakes, NJ

Purpose of the Public Hearing

The public hearing is being hosted by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) to receive oral and written comments on the Discharge to Ground Water Permit-by-Rule application by The Chemours Company FC, LLC to discharge treated ground water from an existing ground water treatment system at the former DuPont Pompton Lakes Works site, located at 2000 Cannonball Road in Pompton Lakes. The treated ground water would be discharged to a horizontal well that is proposed to be installed. This hearing is being held pursuant to the New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NJPDES) Rule, N.J.A.C. 7:14A-15.10, which governs public notice of NJPDES permit actions.

The public hearing is an opportunity for the community to provide public testimony on the permit-by-rule application. A presentation will be made at the start of the hearing to explain the permit application. Testimony will then be received by NJDEP and recorded by a court reporter. **No question and answer period between the commenters and NJDEP will occur during the hearing.** NJDEP will consider all comments on the permit-by-rule application and will respond to all technical comments in writing.

Important Information

- Chemours submitted the permit-by-rule application in preparation for conducting a Hydraulic Surcharging Pilot Study at the site. The “Implementation Work Plan-Hydraulic Surcharging Pilot Study” (Revised May 2016), which includes the permit-by-rule application, is available for review at: http://www.nj.gov/dep/srp/community/sites/dupont_pompton_lakes/ .
- An approximately 1,400-foot long horizontal well would be installed along the southern side of the New York Susquehanna & Western Railway Corporation track, located south of and running parallel to Barbara Drive, at a depth of 20 to 25 feet below grade.

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- Rather than continuing to discharge treated ground water to infiltration basins on the eastern side of the site, the water would be discharged to the horizontal well. The anticipated rate of discharge of treated ground water to the horizontal well would not exceed the current permit requirements and typically be in the range of 120 and 140 gallons per minute.
- During this process, the depth to ground water in the shallow aquifer would be measured at points near the horizontal well to evaluate the ground water elevation relative to nearby residences.

Public Comment Period

A public comment period for the Discharge to Ground Water Permit-by-Rule application began on March 26, 2017 and will end on October 26, 2017. To provide written and oral comments, or to obtain information on how to review NJDEP's files for the Pompton Lakes Works site (NJDEP Program Interest # 007411), please contact:

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