

FACT SHEET
DRAFT HAZARDOUS WASTE REWEVAL PERMIT

FORMER DUPONT BREVARD HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY
701 DUPONT DRIVE
CEDAR MOUNTAIN, TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
EPA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: NCD 003 152 329

A Draft Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) Renewal Permit has been prepared for the former DuPont Brevard Hazardous Waste Facility to conduct corrective action at the facility under the Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). North Carolina has been authorized by the United States Environmental Protection Agency to administer RCRA including the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) of 1984. The State has determined that DuPont Brevard's proposed activities as identified in the permit application satisfy the full intent of the North Carolina Hazardous Waste Management Rules and Solid Waste Management Act as amended. When finalized this draft permit issued by the State of North Carolina will constitute a complete permit under the Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.

This HSWA-Only Renewal Permit is for corrective action only. DuPont began operations at the facility in 1957 producing high purity silicon under the Chemicals and Pigments Department. The property was then transferred to the Imaging Department for production of medical imaging (x-ray) films. The facility ceased operations in 2002, and all manufacturing processes, process buildings, and assets were removed from the site. Hazardous waste is no longer generated or stored at the facility.

Investigation and remediation activities have been ongoing at the site since the 1980s. The final remedy for the site was presented in the *Remedial Action Plan (RAP)* which was approved by NCDEQ in December 2016. DuPont then transferred ownership of the site to the State of North Carolina in December 2016. The property is now part of the DuPont State Recreational Forest. The HSWA-Only Renewal Permit addresses implementation of corrective actions in accordance with the RAP.

The North Carolina Hazardous Waste Management Rules require that the public be given a forty-five (45) day period to comment on the Draft Permit. This forty-five (45) day period will commence on March 9, 2020. The Draft Permit can be found online at the following location: <https://deq.nc.gov/news/events/public-notice-hearings>. All data submitted by the applicant is part of the administrative record. Files are accessible through the document management system at: <https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/waste-management/laserfiche>. To locate relevant files, search using the ID Number: *003152329. Persons wishing to comment on either this Permit or the proposed Permit conditions or to object to the Permit issuance should submit such comments in writing prior to April 23, 2020. All comments received within the forty-five (45) day period will be considered before the final permit decision is made. Comments should be sent to:

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A public hearing to receive comments concerning the issuance of the proposed Renewal Permit will be held on Wednesday, April 8, 2020, at 4:00 pm, at the Transylvania County Public Library located at 212 South Gaston Street in Brevard, North Carolina. Attendees may submit a written statement for the official record in addition to their oral statement, or they may submit written comments in lieu of making an oral presentation. When a final permit decision is made to either issue, deny, or modify the permit, notice will be given to the applicant and to each person who has submitted written comments or requested notice of the final decision.