

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 July 8, 2020, and end on August 22, 2020.

A Public Hearing to receive comments concerning the Draft Permit will be held at 1:00 pm on Friday, August 7, 2020, at the Brevard City Hall Council Chambers, located at 95 West Main Street in Brevard, North Carolina. Additionally, due to public health guidance to reduce the spread of COVID-19, a digital public hearing will also be conducted on Tuesday, August 11, 2020, at 11:00 am. Participation can take place in person, online, or via telephone. Information related to the digital public hearing can be found at: <https://deq.nc.gov/news/events/public-notices-hearings>.

All participants will have the opportunity to present five (5) minute oral statements during the Public Hearing regarding issuance of the Draft Permit or the proposed Permit conditions. Written comments may also be sent at any time during the forty-five (45) day public comment period. All comments received within the forty-five (45) day period will be considered before the final permit decision is made. Comments received after August 22, 2020, will not be considered. Comments should be sent to:

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The Draft Permit can be found online at the following location: <https://deq.nc.gov/news/events/public-notices-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.

All comments received during the public comment period or at the physical/digital public hearings will be considered in the final decision to issue, deny, or modify the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) Renewal Permit. Comments received after the public comment period ends on August 22, 2020, will not be considered. When the final decision is made to issue, deny, or modify the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) Renewal Permit, notice will be given to the applicant and to each person who has submitted written comments or requested notice of the final decision.