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## RCRA CORRECTIVE ACTION PROGRAM

### STATEMENT OF BASIS May 2024

Freda, Inc.  
5150 N 550 W  
Angola, Indiana  
U.S. EPA ID. IND 984868380

#### I. INTRODUCTION

Under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), all permitted and interim status hazardous waste treatment, storage, or disposal facilities are required to conduct corrective action for any releases of hazardous waste or hazardous constituents at or from their facilities.

This Statement of Basis is issued by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM), regarding Freda, Inc., 5150 N 550 W, Angola, Indiana 46703. IDEM has determined that no further corrective action is necessary for any of the identified Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) or Areas of Concern (AOCs) at this facility.

IDEM is issuing this Statement of Basis as part of its public participation responsibilities under RCRA Corrective Action Program guidance and is using the administrative procedures found in 40 CFR Part 270, as adopted by reference, to provide public notice and solicit comments. The public notice period is hereby announced and will continue for 30 days from the published date of the Public Notice in the **Herald Republican**.

This Statement of Basis summarizes information found in greater detail in the work plans, reports, or other documents in this facility's administrative record, which can be accessed via IDEM's Virtual File Cabinet (VFC). IDEM encourages the public to review these documents to gain a more comprehensive understanding of the facility and the activities that have been conducted under RCRA authority. IDEM may modify this corrective action determination or select another remedy based on public comments or new information obtained.



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This determination will complete the corrective action process under the RCRA Corrective Action Program for this facility. The facility must continue to comply with all applicable parts of RCRA.

II. FACILITY BACKGROUND

Freda, Inc. operated a floor coating business at this facility. Three locations were used to store hazardous waste. Area No.1 was a portion of a farm field. Area No. 2 was in a building that was used for mixing, storage of raw products and hazardous waste storage. The pad of this storage area was on concrete. Area No. 3 was a large barn. The floor was concrete and covered with a layer of soil. It was used as a hazardous waste storage area.

III. SITE ASSESSMENT

IDEM conducted a site visit on August 31, 2023, to evaluate the facility for SWMUs and AOCs that required additional scrutiny. During this visit, the following SWMUs were evaluated:

**Solid Waste Management Units**

<b>SWMU Name</b>	<b>SWMU Description</b>	<b>Recommended Further Action</b>
Drum Storage Area No.1	Very small portion of a farm field.	RCRA Closure Certification November 14, 1994. No signs of contamination observed on August 31, 2023. NFA
Drum Storage Area No. 2	Building used for mixing, storage of product and hazardous waste.	RCRA Closure Certification November 14, 1994. No signs of contamination observed on August 31, 2023. NFA
Drum Storage Area No. 3	Large barn.	RCRA Closure Certification November 14, 1994. No signs of contamination observed on August 31, 2023. NFA

None of the SWMUs showed evidence of an existing release. Further information is available in the RCRA Facility Assessment (Addendum) (VFC # 83633290).

#### IV. SUMMARY OF THE CORRECTIVE ACTION DETERMINATION

Based on the administrative record, IDEM is proposing no further action for all the identified SWMUs. IDEM recommends that a Corrective Action Complete without Controls determination be issued for the Freda, Inc. facility. "Without Controls" means land use restrictions (institutional controls) will not be required and there is no known contamination remaining on-site that requires the use of any engineered control to prevent unacceptable risks to human health or ecological receptors.

#### V. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The public is encouraged to review and submit written comments on this proposed determination, particularly if you are aware of past spills and/or releases that have occurred at this facility. You may request IDEM to hold a public hearing. At a public hearing, you would have the opportunity to submit oral or written comments. If a public hearing is held, IDEM will make a separate announcement of the date, time, and location of that hearing/meeting 30 days in advance.

The Public Notice and the administrative record are available for review on IDEM's Virtual File Cabinet. To view these documents, go to <http://vfc.idem.in.gov/>. After checking the "I'm not a robot" box, select "Document ID" from the Alternate Field drop-down menu and then enter the document number in the ID # cell. VFC document numbers are provided in Section VI. for the primary documents IDEM used to support this decision.

Before taking final action, IDEM will consider all significant and relevant comments received. IDEM will summarize the comments and its responses to the comments and announce its decision in a Final Decision/Response to Comments document. This document will be incorporated into the administrative record. To send written comments or obtain further information, contact:

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VI. REFERENCES

<b>Document</b>	<b>VFC #</b>
Adoption of Agreed Order EH-00403 January 4, 1991	66241936
Resolution of Cause EH-00403 March 26, 1993	82762725
RCRA Closure Certification November 14, 1994	70457833
Corrective Action Information Request August 2, 2023	83515872
RFA August 2023	83633290