

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

DATE OF HEARING: MAY 15, 2024

Pursuant to Judgment Order in United States v. Summit, Inc. and Peter Coulopoulos, No. 2:19CV250, as amended on June 13, 2022 (Amended Default Judgment) the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) have received a hazardous waste closure plan from:

Summit, Incorporated
6901 Chicago Avenue, Gary, Indiana 46406
US EPA ID. INR000142257

A portion of this plan, designated as Part 1, describes how the facility will close a hazardous waste container storage area, specifically the Fuel Recovery Shed, in a manner complying with State and Federal statutes and rules and the Amended Default Judgment. IDEM and EPA have reviewed the closure plan and, pursuant to the Amended Default Judgment, have modified the closure plan for approval. A copy of the modified closure plan is available for your review in the IDEM Virtual File Cabinet at <https://www.in.gov/idem/> (Document# 83574068).

Pursuant to Indiana Rule 329 IAC 3.1-10 (40 CFR 265.112(d)(4)), IDEM is providing the public an opportunity to submit written comments and/or request modifications on Part 1 of the plan regarding the Fuel Recovery Shed at the public hearing or shortly thereafter.. IDEM must receive all comments no later than May 17, 2024. Please note that comments on the remediation of the remainder of the site will be sought upon receipt of work plans addressing such remediation.

IDEM will hold a public hearing on:

May 15, 2024 from 5:30 pm – 7:30pm CST
Gary Public Library
220 W 5th Avenue, Gary, IN 46402

During the hearing, you will have the opportunity to submit written comments and/or make statements for the record regarding Part 1 of the closure plan.

Written comments with supporting documentation may also be sent to Jeff Workman at jworkman@idem.IN.gov or the following address:

Indiana Department of Environmental Management
Hazardous Waste Permit Section
IGCN 1101
100 North Senate Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46204

All comments regarding Part 1 will be considered when IDEM and EPA make the decision to approve or modify the plan.

IDEM will respond to all significant comments on the closure plan and will specify which provisions of the plan were changed, if any. Anyone who submits written comments will receive a copy of the Notice of Closure Plan approval.

If you have any questions about the closure plan or public notice process, please contact Jeff Workman at the OLQ address above or at 317-232-3221, jworkman@idem.IN.gov.