

Radford Army Ammunition Plant

Public Notice

DATE OF THIS NOTICE: May 25, 2011

PURPOSE OF THIS NOTICE: The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has issued a Statement of Basis for proposed remedies at the Radford Army Ammunition Plant (RAAP), Radford Unit (VA1210020730) under the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 provisions of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). EPA will conduct a public hearing on the Statement of Basis and accept comments.

FACILITY DESCRIPTION: RAAP is located in southwest Virginia in Pulaski and Montgomery counties. The Main Manufacturing Area, which is subject to the RCRA Corrective Action Permit, is located approximately five miles northeast of the city of Radford, Virginia, which is approximately ten miles west of Blacksburg and 47 miles southwest of Roanoke. RAAP is a Government-owned, contractor-operated military industrial installation supplying solvent and solventless propellant grains and TNT explosives.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE: The Administrative Record contains all the documents which EPA considered or relied upon in selecting the proposed remedies. The Administrative Record is available for public review at Montgomery-Floyd Regional Library, Christiansburg Branch, 125 Sheltman Road, Christiansburg, VA 24073 and the EPA Region 3 office, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103. Office hours are Mon-Fri, 8 AM – 5 PM. For additional information, contact Erich Weissbart, Project Manager, Mail Code 3LC50, at the EPA address given above; phone: 215-814-3284, fax: 215-814-3113, or e-mail: weissbart.erich@epa.gov.

COMMENT PROCESS: Comments on the Statement of Basis and proposed remedies will be accepted during the 60-day public comment period beginning May 25, 2011 and ending July 25, 2011. Persons wishing to comment in person should attend the public hearing to take place on June 27, 2011 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Montgomery-Floyd Regional Library, Christiansburg Branch, 125 Sheltman Road, Christiansburg, VA 24073. All comments must be submitted at the hearing or in writing via mail, fax, or e-mail to the EPA Project manager as listed above by July 25. A final decision regarding the selected remedies proposed for the facility will not be made until the public comment period has closed and all comments have been evaluated and addressed.