

Public Notice - Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on an Emergency Permit from the Department of Environmental Quality to a facility to manage hazardous waste in Farmville, VA.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: August 13, 2025 to September 12, 2025

PERMIT GRANTED TO: Longwood University

APPLICANT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: EPA ID Number VAP000016407

PERMIT ISSUANCE AND EXPIRATION DATES: August 1, 2025 to October 30, 2025

PERMIT NAME: Hazardous Waste Emergency Treatment Permit

FACILITY NAME; LOCATION; AND IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: Longwood University, 201 High Street, Farmville, VA 23909; EPA ID Number: VAD988213682

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Longwood University applied for an emergency permit on July 31, 2025 and received the emergency permit on August 1, 2025 to treat hazardous waste at the Longwood University Chichester Science Center, 501 High Street, Farmville, VA 23909. In an emergency situation, the DEQ may issue an Emergency Permit to allow a facility to manage hazardous waste in a manner which is protective of human health and the environment. The waste being treated is five glass bottles of 2,4-Dinitrophenol having the waste codes D003 and P048, and two glass bottles of 2,4-Dinitrophenylhydrazine having the waste code D003. The material will be treated by saturating the contents with water to stabilize for shipment to a disposal facility.

HOW TO COMMENT: The DEQ accepts written comments by hand delivery, e-mail, or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address, and telephone number of the person commenting and be received during the comment period. Copies of the Emergency Permit and application are available at the DEQ Piedmont Regional Office at 4949-A Cox Road, Glen Allen, VA 23060. Copies are also available at the DEQ Office of Financial Responsibility and Waste Programs (OFRWP), 1111 East Main Street, Suite 1400, Richmond, VA 23219. The DEQ contact to schedule an appointment or to obtain documents by postal mail or by e-mail is listed below.

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS, AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Sarah Dyer, DEQ OFRWP, P.O. Box 1105, Richmond, Virginia 23218.

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