Public Notice Extension

Property Address: 1655 and 1675 Watkins Rd., Columbus, OH 43207

On April 17, 2020, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) received a hazardous waste closure plan for clean closure of the former Closed Loop Refining and Recovery, Inc. facility located at 1655 and 1675 Watkins Rd., Columbus, Ohio 43207. EPA ID# OHDE000167718. The closure plan contains an Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EECA) that evaluates removal action alternatives. The recommended alternative would remove the cathode ray tubes and other electronic wastes from the facility, transport them for recycling or disposal, and clean the facility’s interior.

The closure plan, EECA, and administrative record are currently available online for public comment at www.ensafe.com/ClosedLoop/Watkins. For those without internet access, paper copies can be obtained from Edward (Ned) B. Baker at Ensafe Inc. at (216) 274-0012.

The deadline for all written and oral comments has been extended until 06:00 PM on June 13, 2020. Written comments should be submitted to Andy Maneff, Ohio EPA Environmental Response and Revitalization, at peter.maneff@epa.ohio.gov. For those without internet access, written comments should be submitted to Mr. Ned Baker at Ensafe Inc., 5724 Summer Trees Drive, Memphis, Tennessee 38134. Oral comments should also be submitted to Mr. Baker at (216) 274-0012.

After stay-at-home restrictions are lifted, the closure plan, EECA, and administrative record will also be available for review and copying at the Columbus Metropolitan Library, Marion-Franklin Branch, 2740 Lockbourne Road, Columbus, Ohio 43207 and at the Ohio EPA, 50 West Towns Street, Suite 70, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

Please contact Ned Baker at (216) 274-0012 or nbaker@ensafe.com for additional information or to join the mailing list of interested parties.

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