

#### **DNREC Virtual Public Hearing**

On the Application and Draft Air Permit to Install a 12,000 Gallon Drumming Tank at Croda, Inc.

(Docket #2020-P-A-0018)

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# DNREC Public Hearing Croda, Inc.

## Air Permit Application and Draft Permit to Install a 12,000 Gallon Drumming Tank

July 21st, 2020



### **Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control Division of Air Quality**

**Engineering and Compliance Section** 

- Major source permitting requirements for Croda
  - Major source for nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>) and carbon monoxide (CO)
  - Synthetic Minor Source for volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and hazardous air pollutants (HAPs)
    - Facility has taken federally enforceable operating restrictions to limit emissions below the major source thresholds

#### Major Source Thresholds

#### MAJOR SOURCE THRESHOLD (TONS)

|                         | NOx | CO  | VOC | SO <sub>2</sub> | PM <sub>10</sub> | HAPs  | Other Air<br>Pollutants |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----------------|------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| New<br>Castle<br>County | 25  | 100 | 25  | 100             | 100              | 10/25 | 100                     |

For HAPs the limits are 10 tons of a single HAP or 25 tons of combined HAPs

- What does this mean?
  - Major sources of air pollutants
    - Title V Operating Permit federally enforceable
      - Enforceable by the State of Delaware and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
    - Public Notice
      - 30 days (draft permit)
      - Draft Permit reviewed by EPA Region III (45 day review period)
      - Notice provided to affected states (Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey)

- Review application for administrative and technical completeness
- Determine if the source is in the Coastal Zone and if a Coastal Zone permit is required
- Verify appropriate zoning for the project
- Determine applicable requirements (federal and state regulations)
- Review technical information and confirm emission calculations
- Determine-concentrations of pollutants outside of the plant's property lines to ensure public health and the environment will not be adversely affected
- Draft technical memorandum this document includes all the reasoning behind the permit conditions emission limits, operational limits, testing, monitoring, record keeping, etc.

- Draft Permit
- Internal Review of technical memorandum and draft permit
- Once approved, public notice of draft permit (30 days)
- Submitted to EPA Region III for review (45 days)
- Notification given to surrounding states (MD, PA, NJ)
- If no requests for a public hearing, the EPA, or surrounding states the permit will be issued
- Otherwise a public hearing will be held

#### **Applicant Presentation**

Croda, Inc. – facility background and proposed project

#### Public Hearing Exhibits

- Exhibit 1: Permit Application
- Exhibit 2: Legal Ad News Journal
- Exhibit 3: Legal Ad Delaware State News
- Exhibit 4: EPA declines comment in May 15, 2020 email
- Exhibit 5: Request for hearing, Councilman Street
- Exhibit 6: Email Notification of Hearing News Journal
- Exhibit 7: Email Notification of Hearing Delaware State News

#### **Public Hearing Exhibits**

- Exhibit 8: Draft/Proposed Permit: APC-2020/0070-CONSTRUCTION (FE) and memo
- Exhibit 9: Atplus Destiny Tank exemption
- Exhibit 10: DNREC PowerPoint Presentation (to be added)



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