**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**CALGON CARBON**

**CATLETTSBURG, BOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY**

**HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT PERMIT**

**TENTATIVE DECISION**

**EPA I.D. #: KYD-005-009-923, AI#:**315

The Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet (Cabinet), Division of Waste Management (Division), has tentatively decided to renew the Hazardous Waste Permit for Calgon Carbon Corporation to continue operating a hazardous waste treatment and storage facility located at 15024 U.S. Route 23, Kentucky. The facility’s contact person is Eric Nash and can be reached at (606) 739-2332.

**Why does Calgon Carbon need a permit from the Division?**

Calgon Carbon manufactures activated carbon which is used in environmental control systems to remove pollutants from air and water. Eventually this material becomes “spent”; it no longer has the ability to perform its function as it becomes saturated with pollutants. Some of the pollutants bound in the spent activated carbon are classified as hazardous waste. This spent activated carbon is returned to Calgon and treated in the Carbon Regeneration Unit where pollutants are driven off and destroyed at extremely high temperatures. For both the treatment and storage of spent activated carbon the Kentucky environmental regulations require Calgon Carbon to have a hazardous waste management permit. Issuance of this permit will also result in the continuation of legally binding stipulations to guide maintenance of regulated units and/or SWMUs and any current or future corrective actions.

**Why does Calgon Carbon need to renew their permit?**

Calgon Carbon is in an uncommon position of having previously obtained a permit for the storage operations, while still legally treating hazardous waste in the Carbon Regeneration Unit (CRU) without a permit under Interim Status. The Division issued a Hazardous Waste Management Permit to the facility in December 1989, to store hazardous waste in the form of spent activated carbon. When regulations requiring the permitting of the CRU took effect, the renewal of the storage permit was merged with the initial permitting of the CRU. This permit both renews the previous storage permit and corrective action while the carbon regeneration unit is permitted for the first time. This permit renewal will make certain that any current and future operations and developments use and manage the site in compliance with regulatory requirements.

**How can I tell the Division what I think about this tentative decision?**

The Cabinet encourages public involvement and welcomes comments. Anyone wishing to comment on this tentative decision should submit comments to the Cabinet on or before December 18, 2019, the close of the public comment period. Electronic comments should be submitted to April Webb at [april.webb@ky.gov](mailto:april.webb@ky.gov) or mailed to: April Webb, P.E., Branch Manager, Hazardous Waste Branch, Division of Waste Management, 300 Sower Boulevard, 2nd Floor, Frankfort, KY 40601.

**Where can I review the documents used to make this tentative decision?**

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| Boyd County Public Library  Ms. Debbie Casper  Catlettsburg Branch  2704 Louisa St  Catlettsburg, KY 41129  Phone: 606-739-8332  Hours of Operation: M-Th 9 am-8pm F 9 am-5 pm and Sat 1 pm-5 pm | Division of Waste Management  300 Sower Boulevard  Frankfort, KY 40601  Point of Contact: Tina Fisher  Phone: (502) 782-6357 Fax: (502) 564-4645  Email: [tina.fisher@ky.gov](mailto:tina.fisher@ky.gov)  Hours of Operation: Mon.- Fri. 8:00am-4:30pm |

**What will the Division do with the comments they receive?**

The Cabinet will consider all comments, received by the close of the public comment period on December 18, 2019 in making a final decision. Anyone submitting comments will be mailed a “response to public comments” document specifying any changes made or not made (with reasons why) as a result of the comment(s) submitted.

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