

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

PROPOSED JOHN OWINGS LANDFILL ASSESSMENT OF CORRECTIVE MEASURES PROJECT

Carroll County Department of Public Works will conduct a public meeting to discuss the County's Corrective Measure of Monitored Natural Attenuation with Institutional Controls and Contingency Plan for the County-owned John Owings Landfill. The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 31, 2012, beginning at 6:30 p.m., at the Bear Branch Nature Center, 310 John Owings Road, Westminster, Maryland, 21158. Representatives from Carroll County, Maryland Environmental Service, and the Maryland Department of the Environment will be in attendance at the meeting. The public meeting will afford interested parties the opportunity to provide comments and ask questions on the proposal.

The John Owings Landfill is located approximately 3.5 miles north of Westminster in Carroll County, Maryland. Carroll County operated the landfill until its closure in December, 1988. The John Owings Landfill is an unlined landfill and groundwater on the landfill property parcel and the adjacent County-owned parcels has been impacted by the landfill.

On October 5, 2011, the Maryland Department of the Environment approved the County's Assessment of Corrective Measures Report, including the County's recommended Corrective Measure of Monitored Natural Attenuation with Institutional Controls and Contingency Plan for the John Owings Landfill.

Federal Regulation 40 CFR Section 258.56(d) requires that the owner or operator of a landfill must discuss the results of any corrective measures assessment at a public meeting with interested and affected parties. The meeting will include a summary of the Assessment of Corrective Measures Report and the County's recommended Corrective Measure of Monitored Natural Attenuation with Institutional Controls and Contingency Plan.

The Board of Carroll County Commissioners may accept, reject, or make amendments to the proposed project based upon the comments received at the meeting and may do so without further meetings. Therefore, it is important for interested persons to be present to make comments. Both oral and written comments may be given at the meeting.

Questions should be addressed to Jeffrey Topper, Deputy Director, Carroll County Government Department of Public Works, phone 410-386-2035, 225 North Center Street, Westminster, Maryland, 21157 (jtopper@cgg.carr.org); MD Relay Service 7-1-1/800-735-2258.

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THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND