

ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITS UPDATE

Hazardous Waste Landfill 7

Phase I Application Withdrawn from DEP Review

A revised application will be submitted at a later date.

In February, MAX withdrew its Phase I Application for proposed Hazardous Waste Landfill 7 under review by the PA Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). The application will be revised and resubmitted at a later date.

"We are confident that the engineering studies submitted with the application show that the proposed landfill location meets the DEP's siting criteria," says MAX President Bob Shawver.

"However, we also understand that there may be some outlying issues of concern to DEP that that could have bearing on the decision. We want to take time to ensure these are fully addressed before committing the project to a particular course of action."

DEP review of the Phase I application process is tied to a five-month time limit once an application is deemed complete. "It's in our best interest to step out of this process and resolve any issues that could affect

DEP's determinations now or down the road," says Shawver. MAX's Phase I application, required by the DEP for determining if a site is suitable for landfill construction, was accepted as complete by the DEP in September of 2022. Public comments were accepted on the application through January 20, 2023. Resubmittal of the application, expected by the end of 2023, will begin a new schedule of DEP review, public review and public comment.

Volunteers Usher in Spring with Community Cleanup

Two days before the official start of spring, dozens of volunteers combed the community to rid the streets and parks of litter. An annual tradition coordinated by Yukon SNPJ Lodge 729, the event is part of the Pick up Pennsylvania and the Great American Cleanup of PA programs. Next year will mark the 10th anniversary for the



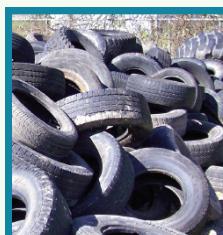
Yukon resident and Lions Club member Park Dix and MAX consultant Susan Forney pick up litter along Spring Street.



MAX employee Shane Sebek (far right) helps volunteers stack tires collected from the community cleanup. The tires will be combined with those collected for recycling during MAX's Earth Day event on April 22.

cleanup event. "We are so proud of all the volunteers and community businesses that

support the cleanup each year," says Barb Liptak, member of SNPJ Silverstars Lodge 729.



Hope to See You There!

**Annual Earth Day
Tire and Electronics
Recycling Event**
April 22, 2023

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Application to Renew Facility Hazardous Waste Permit Under Final Technical Review by DEP

Originally issued in 1992, the permit must be renewed every 10 years.

An application to renew the facility's permit for hazardous waste storage and treatment operations is in final stages of technical review by DEP. The application was originally submitted in 2014, following a public meeting hosted by MAX. Since that time, the application has been revised in response

to DEP technical comments and updates by MAX.

The existing hazardous waste permit, renewed in 2005, remains effective until a final action is taken on the renewal application.

Separate from Landfill 7 applications, the hazardous waste operations permit covers all activities involving managing and storing hazardous waste. In addition to continued coverage for existing operations, the application included a proposal to construct a waste containment

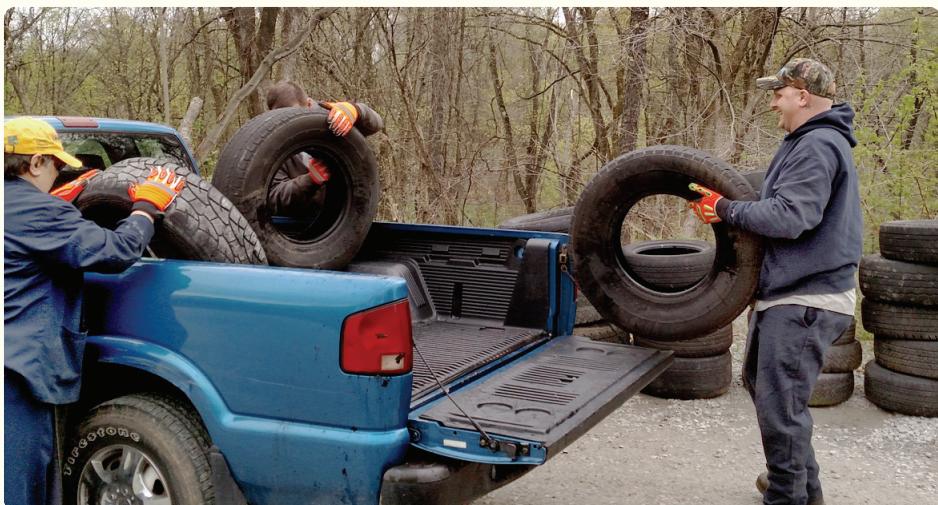
building and to add mercury to the list of metals that may be managed by the facility. These new proposals may be removed from the permit renewal application and addressed in a later, separate application. Complete copies of the renewal application are on file with the DEP and South Huntingdon Township office, along with an updated fact sheet. The updated fact sheet is also available on MAX's website under the "Yukon Facility" tab.

MAX Earth Day Tire and Electronics Recycling Event Saturday, April 22, 9 a.m. - Noon

In honor of Earth Day, MAX invites residents from Yukon and surrounding areas to drop off unwanted electronics and a limited number of tires on Saturday, April 22, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to noon, at MAX's Yukon facility (233 MAX Lane, Yukon, PA, 15698).

Local residents (no commercial operators, please) can bring up to eight passenger car or light truck tires. MAX notes that large tractor/farm tires cannot be accepted.

MAX will work with Westmoreland Cleanways and Recycling in



managing the materials collected at the event. "We are happy to partner again with MAX Environmental in the coordination of the electronics collection," said Mike Skapura, Executive Director

of Westmoreland Cleanways. "With the exception of appliances, all electronics will be accepted—including TV's of any size, as long as they are not smashed or broken."

For questions related to the recycling event, contact Carl Spadaro, Environmental Manager, at (412) 445-9789 or cspadaro@maxenvironmental.com.

For more information about electronics recycling or Westmoreland Cleanways and Recycling, visit www.westmorelandcleanways.org.