

TOWNSHIP OF KINGWOOD

Environmental Commission
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April 7, 2017

Karen Kloo, Manager
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Re. Petition for Substantial Public Interest for MEL Chemicals, Inc., PI 024980

Dear Ms. Kloo,

Attached are signatures of more than 25 people who live or work within 200 feet of the above referenced site that have expressed interest in the site and salt plume escaping from the site. The signatures were collected via petition by the Kingwood Township Environmental Commission, and are attached to this letter. Accordingly, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26C-1.7(0), the Kingwood Township Environmental Commission is requesting the assistance of the NJDEP's Office of Community Relations for public outreach with William Kraft, LSRP for the MEL Chemicals, Inc. site in Kingwood Township.

On completion of your review of the submitted petitions, please notify the commission of your findings, as well as, our next step in the process of scheduling a public meeting with Mr. Kraft.

Thank you,

David Posey, Vice Chairperson
Kingwood Township
Environmental Commission



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BOB MARTIN
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May 18, 2017

Mr. Roy Duckett, Principal Advisor
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Re: MEL Chemicals (AKA Magnesium Electron, Inc.)
500 Barbertown Point Breeze Road
Kingwood, NJ 08822
PI # 024980

Dear Mr. Duckett:

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has received a petition signed by 35 individuals who live or work in the vicinity of the MEL Chemicals site. The petitioners request MEL and William Kraft, the Licensed Site Remediation Professional for the site, conduct additional public outreach through a public meeting held by the Kingwood Township Environmental Commission. Specifically, they are requesting the provision of information regarding the salt plume at the MEL site.

Pursuant to the Administrative Requirements for the Remediation of Contaminated Sites (N.J.A.C. 7:26C-1.7(o)), the person responsible for conducting the remediation is required to conduct additional public outreach if the DEP determines that there is substantial public interest in remediation activities concerning a contaminated site. The DEP may determine that there is substantial public interest when it receives a petition containing the signatures of 25 or more people who live or work within 200 feet of the extent of contamination or the property boundary. In accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:26C-1.7(o), the person responsible for conducting the remediation shall develop and implement additional public outreach based on the expressed needs of the community, which may include participation in a public meeting.

Based on the petition received, the DEP has determined that there is substantial public interest in the above-referenced site and pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26C-1.7(o) requires you as the person responsible for conducting the remediation to arrange for Mr. Kraft's participation in a public

meeting hosted by Kingwood Township Environmental Commission, as requested by the petitioners. We will be posting a summary of this determination on the Department's website.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 609-777-1971. Please notify me when the public meeting is scheduled.

Sincerely,



Karen Kloo, Manager
DEP, Office of Community Relations

C: David Posey, Vice Chairperson, Kingwood Township Environmental Commission
William Kraft, Ramboll Environ, 101 Carnegie Center, Suite 200, Princeton, NJ 08540