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Notice to the public
Under Administrative Consent Order No. 2021-25

To whom it may concern:

This notice is hereby given in accordance with New Jersey Administrative Order No. 2021-25 that Gentek Building Products, located in Middlesex County, intends to hold a Public Information Session from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM on Monday, May 23 via webinar as part of renewing its New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) Title V Operating Permit No. 17914. The facility’s location has been identified as an overburdened community pursuant to New Jersey Revised Statutes Title 13 D-157. The web address for the public information session can be obtained by emailing EHSAM@associatedmaterials.com.

The Gentek site is located at 11 Cragwood Road (Block 912, Lot 27) in an industrial area in Avenel, Woodbridge Township, Middlesex County, New Jersey and is approximately 20 acres, with 7 acres occupied by manufacturing building and warehouse areas. The facility manufactures aluminum and steel building siding products and accessories from metal coils received from outside facilities. Siding manufacturing operations began in 1994 at the facility. The siding manufacturing process begins with coiled aluminum or galvanized steel sheets, which are cleaned with acid and alkali cleaners then coated with polyester, plastisol (PVC) or fluorocarbon coating. Coated aluminum or galvanized steel sheets are then shaped to form siding and other associated products (such as soffit and trim), utilizing emission control equipment approved by NJDEP. The finished products are then stored in the manufacturing building for off-site delivery. The facility is a major source for Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs). The majority of permitted HAPs result from the operation of the coated aluminum and galvanized steel sheets processed through the coating ovens. Additional air toxics are emitted from natural gas combustion that occurs in equipment at the facility. All HAPs are processed through a regenerative thermal oxidizer (RTO) that removes over 99% of contaminants before releasing into the atmosphere.

Gentek leadership encourages public participation from interested parties either through attendance at the public information session, or by submitting written comments to EHSAM@associatedmaterials.com. Both Gentek leadership and the NJDEP encourage these comments to include information regarding existing environmental and public health stressors that could result in adverse impacts on the affected community. This notice opens the initial minimum 60-day comment period for this project. The comment period begins on May 23, 2022, and concludes July 2, 2022. Each written comment must contain the following:

- Name, address, and telephone number (and email address) of the person submitting the comments.
- Identification of the Program Interest or facility name

If you have further questions or concerns, please contact office phone, 800.922.6009.

Sincerely,

Associated Materials Management Team