Sims Metal, 1580 Hurffville Road (Route 41), Sewell, NJ

Effective Date: August 29, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

Simsmetal East LLC, d/b/a Sims Metal (Sims) operates a facility at 1580 Hurffville Road in Sewell, New Jersey, which Sims refers to as its Deptford facility. In accordance with New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) Administrative Order No. 2021-25, Sims will hold a virtual public information session for the purpose of receiving oral and/or written comments on its Preconstruction Air Permit Application submitted to NJDEP on July 22, 2021. The information session will be held on September 28, 2022, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. For instructions on how to register for and join the session, please contact Sims at smm.permit.deptford@simsmm.com.

Sims will also continue to receive and consider written comments for up to 30 days after the information session. The written comment period will begin on August 29, 2022 and will end at 4:00 PM on October 28, 2022. Comments should be addressed to: Sims Deptford Facility EJ, Sims Metal, 1 Linden Ave E., Jersey City, NJ 07305. Comments may also be forwarded electronically to smm.permit.deptford@simsmm.com. Sims will respond to all timely-submitted comments.

The requested preconstruction air permit application was submitted following the issuance of NJDEP Compliance Advisory #2021-03, related to material handling activities at scrap metal handling and recycling facilities. In particular, the application includes the existing material handling activities associated with the yard’s operation and the existing end-of-life vehicle (ELV) flattener.

This facility is a “feeder yard” that purchases recyclable metal materials and transfers those materials (such as ELVs, end-of-life appliances, etc.) to other Sims facilities for processing in preparation for shipping the separated metals (e.g. steel) as commodities to steel mills, etc. for use in making new steel products. Metal recycling is an essential industry supplying materials needed for the manufacture of new steel and other metal products, preserves natural resources, reduces energy consumption and is an important element in the fight against climate change and for reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

Interested parties are encouraged to review the complete Preconstruction Air Permit Application which can be accessed on-line at https://sims-us-media.s3.amazonaws.com/Sims+Deptford+Permit+Application+and+Agency+Responses.pdf. Printed copies may also be made available upon written request from:

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