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WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

EXPLANATION OF SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES

Former KOPPERS INC. – GREEN SPRING Wood Treatment Facility (currently owned by TANNER FARMS DEPOT, LLC)

PURPOSE

The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (WVDEP) is issuing this Explanation of Significant Differences (ESD) to explain the changes and the circumstances necessitating changes in the final remedy for environmental remediation at the Former Koppers Inc. Green Spring Wood Treatment Facility (WV003080959) located in Green Spring, Hampshire County, West Virginia (hereinafter referred to as the Facility). The ESD is issued pursuant to the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) of 1976, and the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) of 1984, 42 U.S.C. Sections 6901, et seq.

Consistent with the public participation provisions under RCRA, WVDEP solicited public comment on its proposed changes to the Final Remedy in the ESD. On August 23, 2024, a notice of the ESD was published in the Mineral Daily News Tribune, WV, and also on the WVDEP website for public notices.

The ESD described the proposed changes for the remedy and explained the circumstances that necessitated modifications to the selected corrective measures established in the Final Remedy Decision issued in November 2013. The modifications described in the ESD will allow for elimination of the groundwater Dense Non-Aqueous Phase Liquid (DNAPL) recovery component of the remedy, changes to the Institutional Controls (ICs) and groundwater monitoring. No comments were received by WVDEP during the public comment period that ended on September 23, 2024. Since WVDEP did not receive any comments on the proposed remedy described in the ESD, WVDEP has determined it is not necessary to modify the proposed changes set forth in the ESD; thus, the changes to remedy as proposed in the ESD is now incorporated to the Final Remedy by WVDEP for the Facility.

The full ESD is hereby incorporated into this declaration by reference and made a part hereof as Attachment A.

Promoting a healthy environment.

DECLARATION

Based on the Administrative Record compiled for the corrective action at the former Koppers Inc. Green Spring Wood Treatment Facility, WVDEP has determined that the changes for remedy summarized in this declaration, which incorporates the August 23, 2024 Explanation of Significant Differences, is protective of human health and the environment.

Date: 10-29-2024

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Attachment A: Explanation of Significant Difference (August 23, 2024)