

WHAT IS RCRA?

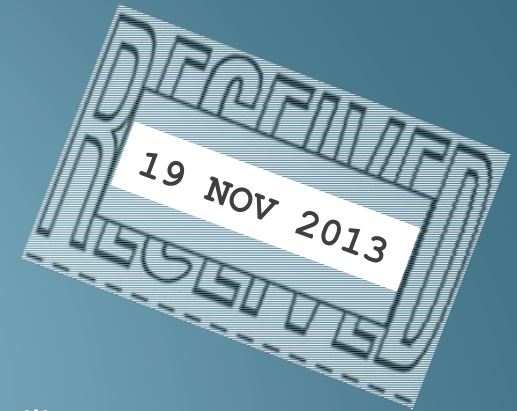
- RCRA is the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, which was enacted by Congress in 1976.
- RCRA's primary goals are **to protect human health and the environment from the potential hazards of waste disposal**, to conserve energy and natural resources, to reduce the amount of waste generated, and to **ensure that wastes are managed in an environmentally sound manner.**

RCRA PERMIT

- **DuPont submitted Class 2 Permit Modification Request**

- Incorporated an off-site Area of Concern (AOC 4) that covers:
 - South River downstream of the former DuPont Waynesboro facility
 - Parts of the South Fork Shenandoah River
- Expanded site-wide corrective action to include AOC 4
- Triggered typical RCRA requirements for AOC 4
 - Interim Measures
 - RCRA Facility Investigation
 - Corrective Measures Study
 - Corrective Action Implementation

- **DEQ approved the permit modification (Feb. 4, 2014).**



REGULATORY OVERSIGHT

- **DEQ Project Manager**
 - Provides full-time oversight due to the nature and scope of this unique project.
- **Other DEQ Staff (risk assessors, statistician, etc.)**
 - Support the Project Manager as needed
- **Contracted Oversight Support**
 - Provides oversight support for ecological risk assessment and engineering review

RCRA = PROGRESS?

- *As required by the permit a RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) that included a separate Human Health and Ecological Risk Assessment was submitted to DEQ for review by September 2014.*
 - *Initial regulatory reviews have been completed and revisions to these documents have been received or are forthcoming.*
 - *A significant collaborative effort went in to moving these documents to this stage relatively quickly.*

PROGRESS...

- ***The Interim Measures Work Plan (IMWP) for the first two river miles has been submitted to DEQ by DuPont.***
 - *DEQ has conducted an initial review and worked closely with DuPont and their consultants to refine the plan.*
 - *A revised final version of this document is expected soon.*
- ***Preliminary design work has started for the bank management areas (BMAs) identified in the IMWP... more information coming soon.***

PROGRESS

- ***A Community Involvement Plan was submitted to DEQ and has been approved .***
 - *The Remediation Advisory Panel (RAP) called for in this plan has been assembled and will meet for the first time this week.*
- ***All approved final RCRA documents will be posted on the SRST webpage to ease of access.***
 - <http://southriverscienceteam.org/news/>
 - *Found under the heading TechDocs then South River*