

**MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
AIR AND RADIATION ADMINISTRATION**

**FINAL DETERMINATION CONCERNING A PERMIT-TO-CONSTRUCT
APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY ACCESS WORLD (USA) LLC FOR THE
INSTALLATION OF TWO (2) 500 TON/HR CRUSHING PLANTS AND FOUR (4) 200
TON/HR SCREENING PLANTS**

I. INTRODUCTION

The Maryland Department of the Environment (the "Department") received an application from Access World (USA) LLC (Access World) on February 16, 2017 (additional information received August 3, 2017 & February 6, 2018) for a Permit to Construct for the installation of two (2) 500 ton/hr crushing plants and four (4) 200 ton/hr screening plants and powered by associated engines. The installation will be located at 6301 New Cold Mill Road (formerly known as 200 Shipyard Road), Edgemere (formerly known as Sparrows Point) MD 21219.

On August 24, 2017, an informational meeting was held at the North Point Branch Library located at 1716 Merritt Boulevard, Dundalk MD 21222 to provide interested parties opportunities to discuss with the Company and the Department the permit application and the proposed installation.

After reviewing the application and other pertinent information, the Department made a tentative determination to issue a permit-to-construct that would authorize construction of the installation as proposed in the Company's applications. A draft permit with draft conditions was made available for public review at the North Point Branch Library located at 1716 Merritt Boulevard, Dundalk MD 21222 and at MDE headquarters located at 1800 Washington Boulevard in Baltimore, Maryland 21230. A Notice of the Tentative Determination, Public Hearing, and Opportunity to Submit Written Comments was published in the Dundalk Eagle on April 5, 2018 and again on April 12, 2018.

On March 21, 2018, a public hearing was held at North Point-Edgemere Volunteer Fire Hall, 7500 North Point Road, Sparrows Point, MD 21219 to provide interested parties an opportunity to comment on the Department's tentative determination and draft permit conditions, and/or to present other pertinent concerns about the proposed installation.

II. COMMENTS RECEIVED AND THE DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSE

The public comment period on the application initially expired on May 5, 2018, but was extended until July 6, 2018 following public request for a one-time, 60-day extension. The comments received at the public hearing, and those submitted in writing during the public comment period, expressed concerns about the impact of the proposed new installation on the surrounding community. The Department's responses to the comments are attached.

III. DEPARTMENT'S FINAL DETERMINATION

The Department has reviewed the application and the comments received and has determined that the proposed installation would not cause violations of any applicable air pollution control regulations.

The Department has made a final determination to issue the permit-to-construct. A copy of the final permit to construct conditions is included in the public docket.