

NOTICE TO MUNICIPALITY

Interim Certification Application Tailings Management Areas Omya Inc., Verpol Plant Florence, Vermont

Section (§) 6-304(e)(16) of the Vermont Solid Waste Management Rules (VSWMRs) requires that an Interim Certification Application include a list of the names and mailing addresses of persons and entities that will receive notice and a copy of the Interim Certification Application in accordance with 10 V.S.A. § 6605(f). 10 V.S.A. § 6605(f) requires the applicant to send notice and a copy of the application to the municipality where the facility is proposed to be or is located, and any adjacent Vermont municipality, if the land is located on a boundary.

In accordance with VSWMRs § 6-304(e)(16) and 10 V.S.A § 6605(f), Omya will send notices and a copy of the application to:

- (A) The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Pittsford, Vermont, the town in which the Verpol Plant is located, to the attention of:

Michael Balch, Town Manager
Town of Pittsford
Plains Road
Pittsford, Vermont 06763

- (B) The following agencies that may be required to issue a permit for the facility:

District No. 1 Environmental Commission
440 Asa Bloomer State Office Building
Rutland, Vermont 05701-5903

Town of Pittsford Zoning Board of Adjustment
P.O. Box 10
Pittsford, Vermont 05673

Town of Pittsford Planning Commission
P.O. Box 10
Pittsford, Vermont 05673

- (C) A notice of the application will also be sent to the following:

Rutland Regional Planning Commission
The Opera House
67 Merchants Row
Rutland, Vermont 05702

Rutland County Solid Waste District
[Pittsford, Vermont is a member]
Green Hill Lane
Rutland, VT 05701

Rutland Economic Development Corporation
112 Quality Lane
Rutland, VT 05701

A copy of the draft notice follows.

NOTICE OF INTERIM CERTIFICATION APPLICATION

*Vermont Agency of Natural Resources
Department of Environmental Conservation
Solid Waste Management Program*

Interim Certification of Omya Inc.'s Tailings Management Areas

Public Notice is hereby provided that the Solid Waste Program of the Agency of Natural Resources has received an application for Interim Certification for the existing tailings management areas (TMAs) at Omya Inc.'s Verpol Plant in Florence, Vermont. This certification application was prepared in accordance with the requirements of Section 6-306 of the Vermont Solid Waste Management Rules (effective: October 15, 2004).

The Solid Waste Program is currently preparing draft Findings of Fact on the TMAs, which will be issued for public review and comment. Comments on the draft Findings of Fact will be accepted and reviewed. When the draft Findings of Fact are determined by the Solid Waste Program to be accurate and complete, the application will undergo technical review by the Solid Waste Program staff.

If the design and operation of the TMAs conforms to the applicable sections of the Vermont Solid Waste Management Rules and applicable statutes, then a draft Interim Certification will be prepared and issued for public comment. A finding by the Secretary of the Agency of Natural Resources that the application does not conform to the Vermont Solid Waste Management Rules and applicable statutes will result in the denial of the application. Public comment on the draft Interim Certification will be accepted and considered. An Interim Certification may issue following the public comment period.

The Interim Certification Application is available for review during normal business hours at the Town of Pittsford offices and at the Omya Inc. Verpol Plant. The application is also available for review at the Solid Waste Program's offices in Waterbury, Vermont, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Questions regarding the application and written requests to be placed on the mailing list should be directed to:

**Contact at SWP
Solid Waste Program
103 South Main Street
Waterbury, Vermont 05701
Phone: (802) ###-####; Facsimile: (802) ###-####**