

PUBLIC MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources will hold a public meeting and public hearing to discuss a draft hazardous waste permit modification for the Bannister Federal Complex, which includes a proposed final remedy. The public meeting is at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 17, 2017, at the Center High School Cafeteria, located at 8715 Holmes Road, Kansas City, Missouri. The public hearing will follow the public meeting, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and General Services Administration (GSA) are conducting post-closure and corrective action activities on their respective portions of the federal complex under two hazardous waste permits. In 2013 and 2014, DOE and GSA moved their operations from the federal complex to new locations. DOE and GSA selected a private real estate developer as a preferred partner to redevelop the area of the federal complex west of the railroad tracks, approximately 227 acres. In preparation of transferring the Bannister Federal Complex to a private entity before site cleanup is complete, the Department made draft modifications to the hazardous waste permit, which will include a proposed final remedy. These permit modifications would only go into effect if the property west of the railroad track is transferred to the real estate developer.

The Department plans to finish preparing the draft hazardous waste permit modification in the upcoming weeks. When it is complete, the Department will invite the public to review and offer written comments on the proposed final remedy and draft permit modification. The public meeting will include discussions about the draft permit modification and proposed final remedy. DOE will also be available to provide information about the proposed process for transferring the Bannister Federal Complex prior to cleanup completion. At the hearing, the public will be able to have their comments about the proposed final remedy and draft permit modification entered into the official record. More information on the upcoming documents, public meeting and public hearing will be available on the Department's website at dnr.mo.gov/env/hwp/permits/notices.htm.