

PUBLIC NOTICE
OHIO EPA AND U.S. EPA ISSUE DRAFT RENEWAL HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT
AND CLASS 3 MODIFICATION TO PERMAFIX OF DAYTON, INC, Montgomery County

On April 30, 2008, Ohio EPA and US EPA issued a draft renewal Hazardous Waste Facility Installation and Operation Permit (Permit) and a Class 3 Permit Modification to PermaFix of Dayton, Inc. (Permafix) for its facility at 300 Cherokee Drive, Dayton, Ohio 45427. The EPA Identification Number for this facility is OHD004274031.

Why does Permafix need a Permit and Modification?

Permafix is permitted to store and conduct limited treatment activities, (i.e., fuels blending) of containerized hazardous waste. These waste management activities are conducted inside Building E at the facility. The draft renewal Permit and Class 3 Modification contain the conditions under which the facility must operate if the Permit receives final approval. To issue this draft Permit, Ohio EPA determined that the Permit application is complete and meets appropriate standards and that the applicant has a history of compliance with relevant environmental laws.

The Class 3 Modification will allow the transfer of ownership and operation of the permitted facility to OGM, Ltd., dba Clean Water, Ltd. When issued, the modified Permit will allow Clean Water, Ltd to continue to store and conduct recognized treatment of hazardous waste in containers in Building E. It will also require Clean Water, Ltd to investigate and, if necessary, clean up any contamination from hazardous wastes or constituents that may be at the facility.

Some RCRA regulations have not been authorized in the state of Ohio, therefore US EPA must issue a permit to cover those regulations. Permafix's complete RCRA permit is comprised of both the US EPA and Ohio EPA permits.

How can I tell Ohio EPA and US EPA what I think about this draft Permit?

You can attend the public meeting and present your comments in person or submit written comments that are clear, concise, and well documented. Or, you are welcome to do both. Everyone who wants to comment at the public meeting will be allowed to speak. You should limit your presentation to five minutes and, if possible, submit a written copy of your comments to US EPA and Ohio EPA at the meeting.

When and where will Ohio EPA and US EPA hold a Public Meeting?

Ohio EPA and US EPA will hold a public meeting on June 10, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. It will be at the Jefferson Township Trustees Building, One Business Park Drive, Dayton, Ohio 45427.

When and how do I submit written comments?

You can submit written comments anytime between May 1, 2008 and June 20, 2008. Send your comments to Ohio EPA, Division of Hazardous Waste Management, Attn: Regulatory and Information Services, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, telephone number (614) 644-2977, fax number (614) 728-1245, e-mail: dhwmcomments@epa.state.oh.us. You can submit written comments about the US EPA portion of the draft permit to U. S. EPA, Region 5, Mr. Jae Lee, RCRA Branch, 77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590, fax number (312) 353-4788, or email: Lee.Jae@epa.gov

Where can I review the Permit Application and draft renewal Permit?

You can review these at one of the following locations:

Dayton Metro Library, Trotwood Branch, 651 East Main Street, Dayton, Ohio 45426 (937) 496-8958;

Ohio EPA Southwest District Office, 401 East 5th Street, Dayton, Ohio 45402 (937) 285-6357;

Ohio EPA, Division of Hazardous Waste Management, 50 West Town Street, Suite 700, Columbus, Ohio 43215, (614) 644-2917; and,

United States Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Blvd, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590. Call Jae Lee at (800) 621-8431 ext 6-3781 to make arrangements to view the documents. The U.S. EPA permit information can also be viewed at www.epa.gov/reg5rcra/wptdiv/permits/index.html

What will Ohio EPA and US EPA do with the comments?

After carefully considering public comments, Ohio EPA and US EPA will reconsider the draft Permit, making any necessary changes, and issue or deny the final Permit. Ohio EPA and US EPA will issue a "response to public comments," specifying any changes made to the draft Permit. If you commented on the draft Permit, Ohio EPA and US EPA will send you a copy of the "response to public comments" and the final permit decision.