## **RESPONSE SUMMARY**

## RESPONSE TO COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT PERMIT FOR

Systech Environmental Corporation Federal RCRA Permit Paulding, Ohio OHD 005 048 947

## I. INTRODUCTION

This summary is issued in response to all of the significant comments raised during the public comment period.

The public comment period for the draft permit extended from April 9, 2007 to May 23, 2007.

## II. COMMENTS, RESPONSES, AND CHANGES

**Comment:** "I'm 100 % against any hazardous waste management permit from the United States Environmental Protection Agency or any other agency be given to anyone in Paulding County or 200 miles within Paulding County. The dangerous waste from turkey farms, hog farms, and dairy farms are getting into the ditches and creeks in our area. We received letter now that our drinking water is far from 100 % safe. Please don't give out permit but look this situation over."

Response: This comment concerns possible contamination of ditches and creeks and groundwater contamination. However, this permit does not address surface water, groundwater, or drinking water contamination. This permit only contains air emission standards for equipment leaks. While handling liquid hazardous waste, it is possible to emit air pollutants to the atmosphere from the equipment such as pump, valves, or flanges. This permit contains specific requirements in order to minimize the potential release of pollutants from the equipment. (The state portion of the RCRA permit issued in August 2003 contains requirements for the treatments, storage, and management of hazardous waste in the tanks and containers.) The commenter should contact the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency for issues related to the quality and safety of the drinking water of the area.

**Change:** No Change is made per this comment.