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FACT SHEET

Hazardous Waste Management Permit for Ashland Company

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) is proposing to issue a Hazardous Waste Management Permit under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) to Ashland Distribution Company (Ashland), located in Dayton, Ohio. This permit addresses air emission standards for containers.

Background

The facility is located just south of the city limits of Dayton, in the city of Moraine, Montgomery County, Ohio. The area surrounding the facility is extensively industrialized and the facility is compatible with the existing land use. The facility provides its customers with a service for the removal and proper disposition of their hazardous and non-hazardous wastes. Ashland pick up and transports customer's containerized wastes to a pre-approved waste management site. To facilitate this process, customer wastes are often temporarily stored at the facility until a truckload shipment is accumulated, then the waste is shipped to the waste management facility.

State RCRA Permit Status

On December 5, 2002, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) issued a state-portion of the RCRA permit. The state-portion of the permit contains requirements for storage of the hazardous waste in containers. The state permit also contains corrective action requirements. The state permit expires on December 5, 2012.

Tentative Decision

Subject to public notice and comment under the provisions of 40 CFR Section 124.10, and under the authority of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, as amended by the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984, U.S. EPA proposes to issue a RCRA permit to the applicant for the above-listed activities at the Moraine facility. The term of this permit would be approximately five years from its effective date, with the expiration date set to match the expiration date of the OEPA permit.

Procedures for Reaching a Final Permit Decision:

This proposed RCRA Permit is based on information contained in the administrative record. The administrative record consists of this fact sheet, the permit application, and other relevant materials that the U.S. EPA has assembled. The administrative record for Ashland is on file at the following locations and may be reviewed and copied at any time between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except for legal holidays:

RCRA Branch (LR-8J)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
77 West Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, Illinois 60604
Contact: Jae Lee (312) 886-3781 or Toll Free Number 1-800-621-8431 Ext: 6-3781

Copies of a draft permit and fact sheet are available at:

Dayton & Montgomery County Public Library
Wilmington Stroop Branch
3980 Wilmington Pike
Dayton, Ohio 45429
(937) 227-9521

The draft permit and fact sheet may also be viewed at:
<http://www.epa.gov/reg5rcra/wptdiv/permits/index.htm>

Comments on this proposed action may be submitted to the addresses listed below, no later than December 4, 2007.

The public hearing on the draft federal RCRA permit will be held on November 15, 2007 at the Dayton & Montgomery County Public Library, Wilmington Stroop Branch, located at 3980 Wilmington Pike, in Dayton, Ohio. The hearing will begin at 6:00 p.m. and continue until all persons have had the opportunity to present their comments for the record. All persons attending the public hearing that intend to speak are requested to register by 8:00 p.m.

After the close of the public comment period, the U.S. EPA will review all comments received and decide whether or not to issue the RCRA Permit. Any final decision will include notification to those who submitted written comments during the official comment period or made a statement at the hearing. The U.S. EPA will also prepare and send to all commenters a document responding to significant comments received during the public comment period. Within 30 days of a final decision, any person who submitted written comments or made a statement at the hearing may petition the U.S. EPA's Environmental Appeals Board to review the decision.

Comments for the federal portion of the draft permit should be made to:

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To send written comments or request information on the Hearing for the Proposed Ashland Company Permit, please contact:

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