



U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is hosting a **Public Hearing**

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). This permit would be issued to Vertellus Specialties, Inc. (formerly known as Reilly Industries, Inc.) for its three boilers located in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Vertellus Specialties, Inc. (Vertellus) owns and operates a chemical manufacturing facility located at 1500 South Tibbs Avenue in Indianapolis, Indiana. As part of the manufacturing process, Vertellus produces hazardous wastes which are burned on-site by the three boilers. Heat is recovered in the boilers to generate steam for use in the facility's manufacturing processes. The burning of hazardous waste in the boilers requires a permit under RCRA.

A public notice will appear on August 10, 2006, in the Legal section of the Indianapolis Star Newspaper and a radio announcement can be heard on the WIBC station on August 10, 2006 between 6:00a.m. and 10:00a.m. You can obtain information on the draft permit at the EPA Region 5 web site. <http://www.epa.gov/reg5rcra/wptdiv/permits/index.htm>.

The **Public Comment Period** for the draft Permit will be held **August 11 – September 25, 2006**. Written comments must be postmarked by **September 25, 2006**. The permit comments should be mailed to Jae Lee, U.S. EPA:

Jae Lee, U.S. EPA (E-mail: lee.jae@epa.gov)
Waste, Pesticides and Toxics Division
Waste Management Branch (DW-8J)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
77 W. Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, Illinois 60604

U.S. EPA will accept oral and written comments at the **Public Hearing:**

Date: September 11, 2006
Time: 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Place: West Indianapolis Branch Library
(1216 South Kappers Street, Indianapolis, Indiana)

The Administrative Record for the Vertellus facility is on file at the following location 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:

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Contact: Jae Lee (312) 886-3781 Or Toll Free Number 1-800-621-8431

The Federal draft permit and fact sheet are available at: West Indianapolis Branch Library 1216 S. Kappers Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46206 – (317) 275-4540.