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## FACT SHEET

### Hazardous Waste Management Permit for Systech 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 Systech Environmental Corporation (Systech), located in Paulding, Ohio. This permit addresses (1) air emission standards for equipment leaks (2) newly regulated hazardous waste codes.

#### Background

The facility is located at 11397 County Road 176 in the City of Paulding, Ohio, in Crane Township, Paulding County. This facility is situated on a site approximately three miles north of Paulding, adjacent to the Lafarge Cement Plant. Systech is an existing, off-site, hazardous waste management facility. The facility's primary components are the analytical laboratory, the storage and processing tank systems, and the container storage and processing areas. Waste materials are analyzed, unloaded, temporarily stored, and then processed so that they can be safely used in the manufacturing of Portland cement.

Liquid hazardous waste, the waste fuel, is generated off-site and is transferred to hazardous waste storage tanks. The hazardous waste stored at this facility include: organic wastes; characteristic wastes due to ignitibility and/or toxicity; off specification commercial chemical products or spill residues.

#### State RCRA Permit Status

On August 8, 2003, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) issued a state-portion of the RCRA permit. The state-portion of the permit contains requirements for storage and treatment of the hazardous waste in tanks and containers. The state permit also contains corrective action requirements. The state permit expires on August 8, 2013.

#### 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 Paulding facility. The term of this permit would be

approximately seven 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 Systech 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:

Program Management Branch (DM-7J)  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
77 West Jackson Blvd.  
Chicago, Illinois 60604  
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Copies of a draft permit and fact sheet are available at:

Paulding County Library  
205 South Main Street  
Paulding, OH

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 May 23, 2007.

You may request that U.S. EPA hold a public hearing about this draft permit. At a hearing, you would have an opportunity to submit written comments, ask questions, make statements, and otherwise discuss any concerns about the permit with U.S. EPA staff. If a public hearing is held, U.S. EPA will make a separate announcement of the date, time, and location of that hearing/meeting 30 days in advance.

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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