



PUBLIC NOTICE

U.S. EPA Considers Systech permit: Asks for Comments

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) is proposing to issue a federal portion of the 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 and (2) newly regulated hazardous waste codes.

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. Hazardous waste are analyzed, unloaded, stored, and then processed so that they can be safely used in the manufacturing of portland cement.

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.

A public notice will appear in The Paulding Progress Newspaper on April 5, 2007 and a radio announcement can be heard on WKSD 99.7 FM radio on April 5, 2007, between 6:00am and 10:00am. The Public Comment Period for the federal portion of the draft Permit will be held April 9 to May 23, 2007. Written comments must be postmarked by May 23, 2007. The permit comments should be mailed to Jae Lee, U.S. EPA, or e-mail to lee.jae@epa.gov

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The Administrative Record for the Systech's permit 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:

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

The draft permit and fact sheet are available at: Paulding County Library
205 South Main Street
Paulding, OH 45879

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

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 30 days in advance.