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FACT SHEET

Hazardous Waste Management Permit for The Lubrizol Corporation

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 The Lubrizol Corporation (Lubrizol), located in Painesville, Ohio. This permit addresses air emission standards for tanks.

Background

The facility manufactures lubricant additives, fuel additives and other specialty chemicals related to the transportation industry. These produced products are sold to many of the major oil companies and automotive/truck/heavy machinery manufacturers for use and resale. Hazardous and non-hazardous wastes are generated as a result of the manufacture of some intermediates and final additive packages. These wastes generally consist of manufacturing by-products and equipment flushes. The hazardous wastes generated at the domestic Lubrizol facilities are managed in RCRA-regulated tanks and a less-than-90-day container storage area. Lubrizol also operates an incinerator which destroys hazardous and non-hazardous waste.

State RCRA Permit Status

On March 31, 2004, 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 tanks. The state permit also contains corrective action requirements. The state permit expires on March 31, 2014.

Tentative Decision

Subject to public notice and comment under the provisions of 40 C.F.R. 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 Painesville 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 U.S. EPA has assembled. The administrative record for the Lubrizol 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, RCRA Branch (LR-8J)
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 (phone number: (440) 352-3383):

Morley Library
184 Phelps Street
Painesville, OH 44077

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 must be submitted to the addresses listed below no later than **March 27, 2009**. You may request that U.S. EPA hold a public hearing about this 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, U.S. EPA will review all comments received and decide whether to issue the RCRA Permit. Any final decision will include notification to those who submitted written comments during the official comment period. 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 U.S. EPA's Environmental Appeals Board to review the decision.

Comments for the draft permit should be made to:

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