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FACT SHEET

Hazardous Waste Management Permit for Vickery Environmental, Inc.

U.S. EPA is proposing to reissue a hazardous waste management permit under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). This permit would be issued to Vickery Environmental, Inc. (Vickery), for its hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal facility in Vickery, Ohio.

Background

Vickery operates a hazardous waste storage, treatment, and disposal facility located at 3956 State Route 412, Vickery, Ohio. The facility receives aqueous hazardous wastes for treatment and storage in a series of treatment and disposal tanks. These wastes are filtered, blended, disposed of through deep injection wells. The facility includes the following structures:

- 1) truck unloading facility (4 V-Tanks)
- 2) treatment and storage tanks (6 T-Tanks)
- 3) filtered acid tanks (5 FAT-Tanks)
- 3) filtration units/ miscellaneous units
- 4) yard piping

Current RCRA Regulatory Status

The U.S. EPA permit is necessary for the hazardous waste storage and treatment units used by Vickery. Regulations require standards for controlling organic air emissions from tanks, containers, and miscellaneous units that store or treat hazardous waste. The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) has not been authorized to administer these regulations in lieu of U.S. EPA. Vickery will store all hazardous wastes in tanks in accordance with 40 CFR Part 264 Subpart CC and treat waste subject to 40 CFR Part 264 Subpart CC in tanks and miscellaneous units.

The Ohio EPA issued Vickery's permit for activities subject to environmental regulations administered by Ohio EPA in lieu of the U.S. EPA. Ohio EPA issued a state RCRA license on August 17, 2001, due to expire on August 17, 2006.

Basis for Decision to Issue the Permit

On August 21, 2003, U.S. EPA received an application for renewing the permit to store hazardous waste from Vickery. The U.S. EPA has reviewed the application and subsequent submittals and found it to be complete. Vickery has elected to control organic air emissions through Level 1 Tank controls consistent with 40 CFR Part 264 Subpart CC.

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 (HSWA), U.S. EPA proposes to issue a RCRA permit to the applicant for the storage, treatment, and disposal of hazardous waste at the Vickery facility. The term of this permit would be approximately ten years from its effective date.

Procedures for Reaching a Final Permit Decision:

This proposed RCRA hazardous waste permit is based on the administrative record. The administrative record consists of this fact sheet, a public notice, the permit application and other data the facility owner/operator has submitted, and other relevant material that U.S. EPA has assembled. A copy of the administrative record is available locally for viewing at the Ohio EPA. Copies of the draft permit and fact sheet are also available from the U.S. EPA at the address given below. The official administrative record supporting U.S. EPA's tentative decision is maintained at U.S. EPA's Regional office at the address listed below.

Comments on this proposed action may be submitted to the address listed below, not later than March 21, 2005.

After the close of the public comment period, U.S. EPA will review and consider all comments received before making a final permit decision. U.S. EPA will also prepare and send to all commenters a document responding to significant comments received during the public comment period. Those who submitted written comments during the official comment period or made a statement at the hearing will be notified of any final decision. 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, requests for information, and requests for copies of the draft permit and fact sheet

should be made to:

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Please put “public comment Vickery Environmental, Inc.” in the subject line.

A copy of the draft permit and relevant documents are available for public review at the following locations:

U.S. EPA Records Center
77 West Jackson Blvd.
7th Floor
Chicago, IL 60604

Ohio EPA
Northwest District Office
Division of Hazardous Waste Management
347 North Dunbridge Road
Bowling Green, Ohio 43402

Birchard Public Library of Sandusky County
423 Croghan St.
Fremont, OH 43420-2499

The Draft permit will also be available at the following webpage on the Internet:

<http://www.epa.gov/reg5rcra/wptdiv/permits/index.htm>

After the close of the public comment period, U.S. EPA will either issue a permit which will include terms and conditions as are necessary to ensure compliance with the applicable hazardous waste rules, or deny Vickery’s application for a RCRA permit.