



# U.S. EPA Proposes to Issue Permit for Ohio Reclamation

## Ohio Reclamation and Waste Services LLC

Bedford, Ohio

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### Comments welcomed

Comments on the Ohio Reclamation and Waste Services proposed permit action can be submitted to U.S. EPA Environmental Engineer Jae Lee at the address below. Comment period runs from February 28, to April 16, 2019. You may also request EPA to hold a public hearing for good cause on the issuance of the permit.

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### For more information

The draft permit and a fact sheet may also be viewed online at: <https://www.epa.gov/oh/draft-federal-rcra-permit-ohio-reclamation-and-waste-services-llc>

### Review the documents

The administrative record consists of the permit application and other relevant materials EPA used to make a decision in this case. The file is available for public review at the following location:

Southeast Branch of Cuyahoga County Public Library, 70 Columbus St., Cleveland, Ohio 44146

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is proposing to issue a federal hazardous waste management permit to Ohio Reclamation and Waste Services LLC and will review public comments submitted before making a final decision. The permit would set air emission standards for equipment leaks, tanks and containers at the Ohio Reclamation site.<sup>1</sup> U.S. EPA is acting on the hazardous waste permit application under its responsibilities set out in the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA).

### Background

Ohio Reclamation and Waste Services operates a hazardous waste storage and treatment facility located at 7013 Krick Road, Bedford, Ohio. The facility receives liquid hazardous waste for treatment and storage in a series of storage and treatment tanks and containers.

### State permit

In 2006, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency issued the state-portion of the RCRA permit. That portion contains rules for tank and container storage and treatment, corrective actions, post closure care, and groundwater monitoring. The Ohio permit expired on Dec. 28, 2016. That permit has been administratively continued. If issued, the proposed federal portion of the RCRA permit will expire in January 2029.

### Tentative decision

U.S. EPA has concluded the company has fulfilled all application requirements and proposes to issue a RCRA permit to Ohio Reclamation pending public comments. Currently, the state of Ohio is not authorized by U.S. EPA to issue a permit for organic air emissions under the federal regulations for hazardous waste units.<sup>2</sup> Therefore, U.S. EPA has drafted a federal RCRA permit to address organic air emissions from hazardous waste units at Ohio Reclamation.

After the close of the public comment period, U.S. EPA will review all comments received and decide whether to issue the federal RCRA permit. The final decision will include notification to those who submitted written comments during the official comment period. The federal Agency will also prepare and send to all responders a document answering significant comments. Within 30 days of a final decision, any person who submitted written comments or made a statement at the hearing if one is held may petition U.S. EPA's Environmental Appeals Board to review the decision.

<sup>1</sup> EPA is proposing to issue the Ohio Reclamation permit under the authority of the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) as amended by the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 and subject to public notice and comment under the provisions of 40 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) Section 124.10 and <sup>2</sup>40 C.F.R. Part 264, Subparts BB and CC. See <http://www.epa.gov/lawsregs/index.html> to read RCRA and RCRA regulations