

PUBLIC NOTICE

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) and Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) invite public comments on the proposed U.S. EPA and the OEPA modified Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Permit to be issued separately to Aristech Chemical Corporation (Owner) and Sunoco, Inc. (R&M) (Operator) Hazardous Waste Facility located at 1019 Haverhill-Ohio Furnace Road, Haverhill, Ohio. The public comment period runs from May 2, 2006, through June 19, 2006.

The Haverhill facility generates two distinct types of hazardous waste fuels, namely light hydrocarbons (LHC) and heavy hydrocarbons (HHC) wastes. These hazardous waste fuels are burned in four (4) on-site boilers as supplemental fuel to natural gas. These boilers are operating under a RCRA permit issued by U.S. EPA on October 21, 2004, and subject to the requirements of Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR) Part 266, Subpart H: Hazardous Waste Burned in Boilers and Industrial Furnaces, commonly referred to the BIF Rule.

The U.S. EPA and OEPA received a Class 3 permit modification request from the Permittees on May 20, 2005, and November 30, 2005, respectively, which includes a trial burn plan. The proposed permit modification includes modification to Boiler UC for burning heavy and light hydrocarbon wastes concurrently. The modified permit will streamline waste burning and steam production from the existing hazardous waste burning boilers.

The draft modified permits and permit modification request are available for public inspection and copying at the **Portsmouth Public Library, 1220 Gallia Street, Portsmouth, Ohio 45662**. Copies of the draft permit, fact sheet, and administrative record are also available for review at the following locations.

U.S. EPA: 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, IL 60604
OEPA: 122 S. Front Street, Columbus, OH 43216

Comments, requests for information, and requests for copies of the draft modified federal or state permit and fact sheet should be made to:

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A copy of the draft federal modified permit can be found on the following web sites at:

<http://www.epa.gov/reg5rcra/wptdiv/permits/index.htm>
<http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dhwm/permitpubliccomment.html>