



Draft Hazardous Waste Permit Renewal and Comment Period

December 2016

Facility Name: Klor Kleen

U.S. EPA I.D.: OHD980821862

Location:

3118 Spring Grove Ave
Cincinnati, Ohio 45225

Facility Owner:

Midwest Environmental Services, Inc.
P.O. Box 218
Brownstown, Indiana 47220

Facility Operator:

Midwest Environmental Services, Inc.
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P.O. Box 218
Brownstown, Indiana 47220

Activity:

Permit renewal for storage of hazardous waste in containers and corrective action

Comment Period:

February 2, 2017 – March 22, 2017

Submit Comments to:

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What is the history of the hazardous waste program?

The Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), an amendment to the Solid Waste Disposal Act, was passed in 1976. The main reason for the amendment was to address the growing volume of municipal and industrial solid waste generated across the United States. A few goals established by RCRA include: to protect human health and the environment from potential hazards of waste disposal, to reduce the amount of waste generated, and to ensure that waste produced are managed in an environmentally sound manner.

When RCRA was written, U.S. Congress' intent was for the states to assume primary responsibility for implementing the hazardous waste regulations with oversight from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA). U.S. EPA must approve each state as an authorized state. To become an authorized state, each must demonstrate that the state program is at least equivalent to and consistent with federal laws, provides adequate enforcement authority and provides availability of information similar to the federal program. Since 1989, the State of Ohio has been an authorized state by U.S. EPA for the majority of their hazardous waste program.

Currently, the State of Ohio is not authorized by U.S. EPA to issue a permit for organic air emissions (40 CFR Part 264, Subparts AA, BB, and CC) from hazardous waste storage units. U.S. EPA has drafted a RCRA permit to address organic air emissions from hazardous waste storage units. U.S. EPA's draft permit and the State of Ohio's draft permit have been issued concurrently and both share the same comment period.

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How can I become more involved?

A public meeting will be held on March 8, 2017 at Chase Elementary School Cafeteria, 1710 Bruce Ave. Cincinnati, OH 45223 to receive public comments. Oral comments will be received during the public meeting.

All persons, including the applicant, may submit written comments relating to this draft action. Written comments may be submitted before the end of the comment period to the address in the box on the front of the page. Written comments for the federal portion of the permit should be submitted to U.S. EPA to the address listed in the box on the front of the page. The agencies may modify the proposed permit or take other action based on new information or public comments, so your opinion is important.

U.S. EPA follows the public comment, permit issuance and appeal procedures under 40 C.F.R. §§ 124.11 – 124.19. At the public hearing, you will have an opportunity to submit written comments, ask questions, make statements, and otherwise discuss any concerns about the permit with Ohio and U.S. EPA staff.

The comment period begins on February 2, 2017 and ends on March 22, 2017. Copies of the permit application and the draft permit are available for review by the public at the following locations:

Ohio EPA, Southwest District Office
401 East Fifth Street
Dayton, Ohio 45402
(937) 285-6357

Ohio EPA, Central Office
Division of Environmental Response and Revitalization
Lazarus Government Center
50 West Town St., Suite 700
Columbus, Ohio 43215
(614) 644-2621

U.S. EPA, Region 5

RCRA Branch, LR-8J
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590
(312) 886-3781

Copies of the Ohio draft permit and the federal draft permit are available for review by the public at:

Public Library of Cincinnati & Hamilton County
Clifton Branch
351 Ludlow Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45220

The Ohio draft permit is available for review by the public online under the “What’s New” tab at:

<http://www.epa.ohio.gov/derr>

The entire record for this draft action is available via Ohio EPA’s eDocument portal:

http://edocpub.epa.ohio.gov/publicportal/edoc_home.aspx

Using the search function, search under the document type of “Permit” and then refine the search using the package number 476.

The federal draft permit is available for review by the public online at:

www.epa.gov/region5/waste/permits/actions.htm

After the close of the public comment period, Ohio EPA and U.S. EPA will review all comments received and decide whether to issue the permit. The final decision will include notification to those who submitted written comments during the official comment period. Ohio EPA and U.S. EPA will also prepare and send to all responders a document answering significant comments.

Within thirty (30) days of a final decision, any person who submitted written comments or

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made a statement at the hearing may appeal Ohio EPA's Environmental Review Appeals Commission.

Any person who submitted written comments or made a statement at the hearing to the federal portion of the permit may appeal to U.S. EPA to review the decision.

What does the facility do?

Klor Kleen is a permitted RCRA hazardous waste storage facility, registered used oil processor and small quantity Universal Waste handler. Klor Kleen also bulks and ships non-hazardous waste to off-site landfills and wastewater treatment facilities.

What would this hazardous waste permit allow the facility to do?

This permit allows Klor Kleen to store hazardous waste in containers not to exceed 11,000 gallons, equivalent to two hundred (200) 55 gallon drums. Klor Kleen is not allowed to store flammable, biological or PCB waste. The permit also covers RCRA Corrective Action work at the facility.

What is the regulatory basis to support this permit renewal?

The Director has determined that Klor Kleen has submitted an application for renewal one hundred eighty (180) days prior to the expiration date of its present permit which was issued by Ohio EPA on April 17, 2006. The Director has considered the application, inspection reports, a report regarding the facility's compliance with the present permit, and the rules adopted under ORC Section 3734. The Director has found that the Part B permit application meets the Director's performance standards and that the facility has a history of compliance with this chapter, rules adopted under it, the existing permit, and orders entered into, which demonstrates reliability, expertise, and competency to subsequently

operate the facility under this chapter, the rules, and the permit.

Who can I contact for more information?

For additional information, please contact Jeff Smith at (937) 285-6070 or Jae Lee of the U.S. EPA Regional Office in Chicago, Illinois at (800) 621-8431 ext. 6-3781.

For a Spanish version of the fact sheet or the public notice, please contact Jessica Cáceres at (614) 644-2924 or at jessica.caceres@epa.ohio.gov