

PUBLIC NOTICE

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OHIO EPA ISSUES DRAFT CLASS 3 PERMIT MODIFICATION TO ROSS INCINERATION SERVICES

On May 20, 2011, Ohio EPA issued a draft Class 3 Permit modification (Permit) to Ross Incineration Services (Ross Incineration) for its facility at 36790 Giles Road, Grafton, Ohio 44044. The EPA Identification Number for this facility is OHD048415665.

Why is Ross Incineration modifying its Permit? Ross Incineration is a commercial incineration facility that treats hazardous waste received from off-site. The facility also stores hazardous waste in containers and tanks; treats waste in tanks, a filter press and in an incinerator. Ross Incineration is requesting to increase the permitted hazardous waste container storage capacity from 457,031 gallons to 610,373 gallons. The draft modified permit contains the conditions under which the facility must operate if the Permit receives final approval. To issue this draft modified Permit, Ohio EPA determined that the modification application is complete and meets appropriate standards and that the applicant has a history of compliance with relevant environmental laws. If issued, the Permit will allow Ross Incineration to make the requested changes.

How can I tell Ohio EPA what I think about this draft modified Permit?

You can submit written comments anytime between May 21, 2011 and July 5, 2011. Send your comments to Ohio EPA, Division of Materials and Waste Management, Environmental Research and Information Services, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, telephone number (614) 644-2944, fax (614) 728-5315, email: dhwmcomments@epa.state.oh.us

When and where will Ohio EPA hold a Public Meeting?

You may request Ohio EPA to hold a public meeting for the draft modified Permit. You should send your request to: Ohio EPA, Division of Materials and Waste Management, Environmental Research and Information Services, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, telephone number (614) 644-2944, fax (614) 728-5315, email: dhwmcomments@epa.state.oh.us If the request is granted, Ohio EPA will announce the time and location of the public meeting.

Where can I review the Permit Modification Application and draft Permit Modification?

You can review these at one of the following locations:

Grafton-Midview Public Library, 983 Main Street, Grafton, Ohio 44044, (440) 926-3317;

Ohio EPA Northeast District Office, 2110 East Aurora Road, Twinsburg, Ohio 44087, (330) 963-1200; and,

Ohio EPA, Division of Hazardous Waste Management, 50 West Town Street, Suite 700, Columbus, Ohio 43215, (614) 644-2917.

What will Ohio EPA do with the comments?

After carefully considering public comments, Ohio EPA will reconsider the draft modified Permit, making any necessary changes, and issue or deny the final Permit. Ohio EPA will issue a "response to public comments," specifying any changes made to the draft modified Permit. If you commented on the draft modification, Ohio EPA will send you a copy of the "response to public comments" and the final permit decision.



May 2011

Draft Hazardous Waste Permit Modification

Public Participation Procedures and Comment Period Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-50-22 (B)(5)(a)&(b)

All persons, including the applicant, may submit written comments relating to this draft action. Written comments or requests for a public meeting may be submitted before the end of the comment period to the address in the box on the right.

The comment period begins on May 21, 2011, and ends on July 5, 2011. A copy of the permit application and the draft permit is available for review by the public at the following locations:

Grafton-Midview Public Library
983 Main Street
Grafton, Ohio 44044
(440) 926-3317

Ohio EPA
Northeast District Office
2110 East Aurora Road
Twinsburg, OH 44087
(330) 963-1200

Ohio EPA, Central Office
Division of Materials and Waste Management
Lazarus Government Center
50 West Town St., Suite 700
Columbus, Ohio 43215
(614) 644-2917

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

Facility Name: Ross Incineration Services, Inc.
U.S. EPA I.D.: OHD 048 415 665
Location: 36790 Giles Road, Grafton, OH 44044
Facility Owners: Ross Incineration Services, Inc. and Ross Consolidated Corp.
Facility Operator: Ross Incineration Services, Inc.
Activity: Increase permitted hazardous waste container storage capacity from 457,031 gallons to 610,373 gallons.
Comment Period: May 21, 2011 to July 5, 2011
Submit Comments to: Ohio EPA, Attention: Mr. John Nyers, Division of Materials & Waste Management Engineering, Remediation & Authorizations, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, (614) 644-2621, dmwmcomments@epa.state.oh.us

http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dmwm

After the close of the public comment period, Ohio EPA will, without prior hearing, issue a modified permit (or deny the request) in accordance with Chapter 3734 of the Revised

Code. If Ohio EPA approves the application, taking into account public comments, a modified permit will be issued with terms and conditions as are necessary to ensure compliance with hazardous waste rules.



Description of Facility OAC Rule 3745-50-22 (B)(1)

The facility is a commercial hazardous waste incinerator that receives hazardous waste generated by others. The facility includes units that: incinerate hazardous waste, store hazardous waste in containers and tanks, and treat wastes in tanks and in a filter press.

required by OAC Rule 3745-50-43 (Part A application contents) and OAC Rule 3745-50-44 (Part B application contents). Ross Incineration Services, Inc. submitted the Class 3 modification application with the relevant required information on January 7, 2011. Ohio EPA has reviewed the application and has determined that the proposal complies with Ohio EPA rules.

Description of Requested Permit Modification OAC Rule 3745-50-22 (B)(2)

Some of the hazardous waste received by the facility is in containers. This permit modification would increase permitted hazardous waste container storage capacity from 457,031 gallons to 610,373 gallons. No new construction is required as existing buildings and structures have sufficient capacity.

Accordingly, Ohio EPA is issuing a draft action indicating the Director's intention with respect to the issuance of a modified permit to Ross Incineration Services, Inc.

Contact Person OAC Rule 3745-50-22 (B)(6)

For addition information, please contact Neil Wasilk at (330) 963-1165.

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Regulatory Basis to Support the Decision to Modify the Permit Application OAC Rule 3745-50-22 (B)(3)

When requesting a Class 3 permit modification, an applicant is required (OAC Rule 3745-50-51(D)) to submit the relevant information



OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

**MODIFIED OHIO HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY
INSTALLATION AND OPERATION PERMIT**

Date of Issuance:

Effective Date:

U.S. EPA ID No.: OHD 048 415 665

Ohio Permit No.: 02-47-0295

Name of Permittee: Ross Incineration Services, Inc.

Mailing Address: 36790 Giles Road
Grafton, OH 44044

Facility Location: 36790 Giles Road
Grafton, OH 44044

Person to Contact: Patricia Lawson

This Modified Ohio Hazardous Waste Facility Installation and Operation Permit is issued pursuant and subject to Section 3734.05(I) of the Ohio Revised Code and Rule 3745-50-51(D) of the Ohio Administrative Code.

The Ohio Hazardous Waste Facility Installation and Operation Permit with the above-referenced permit number as issued by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and journalized on September 30, 2003, is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety, except as it may be modified herein.

This modification of the permit shall remain in effect until such time as the Ohio Hazardous Waste Facility Installation and Operation Permit is renewed, modified, withdrawn, suspended or revoked.

The Permittee shall comply with all requirements of the modified Part B permit application as amended or supplemented on January 7, 2011 and February 14, 2011. The information contained in the modified Part B permit application is incorporated herein by reference. Specifically, all written statements regarding the specifications, locations or capabilities of the processes, equipment, containment devices, safety devices or programs or other matters made by the applicant in the permit modification application are hereby incorporated as express, binding terms and conditions of this modified permit.

The modified Terms and Conditions of this permit are attached hereto and are incorporated herein by reference. The modified Terms and Conditions supersede and replace the corresponding pages found in the September 30, 2003 renewal permit.

Scott J. Nally
Director

buckets and boxes, subject to waste type and quantity restrictions, may also be stored in the tanker bays in the Container Storage Facility.

Containers of hazardous waste may be accepted for storage and re-shipment to other hazardous waste treatment, storage and disposal facilities. The wastes in re-shipped containers typically carry waste codes that the facility is permitted to store, but not to incinerate.

Containers of hazardous waste may be repackaged at designated locations within the facility into alternate containers to facilitate management of the waste. Liquid wastes received in tanker trucks may be transferred to tankers operated by the facility (i.e., yard tankers) for direct feeding from a tanker into the incinerator.

C.1 Process Capacity/Annual Quantity Limitation
OAC Rules 3745-50-43(A)(7)

- (a) The Permittee shall not store more than ~~457,034~~ **610,373** gallons of containerized waste at any given time in the permitted container areas: Container Storage Facility (CSF), Bulk Storage Areas (BSA No. 1 and No. 2), and Oxidizer Storage Building (OSB). ~~At no time shall the volume of waste exceed 64,632 gallons in BSA No. 1, 80,790 gallons in BSA No. 2 or 7,920 gallons in the Oxidizer Storage Area.~~ The hazardous waste container storage volume in each of the four permitted container storage units will at no time exceed the unit's respective design storage volume. The Permittee is prohibited from storing hazardous waste destined for Ross Incineration Services, Inc. in the Transfer Storage Area until acknowledgment or approval, whichever is appropriate, of the permit modification submitted pursuant to Condition C.13. Upon acknowledgment or approval, whichever is appropriate, of the permit modification submitted pursuant to Condition C.13, the Permittee must not store more than the authorized volume of containerized waste at any given time in the Transfer Storage Area and must conduct storage only in accordance with the acknowledged or approved permit modification. The Permittee shall store hazardous waste in the types of containers (size and type) described in Section D of the Part B permit application. The Permittee may not store containers for more than one year.
- (b) The Permittee shall at all times have access to its current container storage volume via its computer tracking system and be able to demonstrate compliance with its permitted container storage capacity limitation.
- (c) Permit Conditions C.1(a) and C.2 shall not apply to the Permittee's activities as a generator accumulating hazardous waste on-site in compliance with OAC Rule 3745-52-34(A).