

PUBLIC NOTICE
Ohio EPA Issues Preferred Plan
and to Accept Public Comment for
Former RCA/Thomson Site, Circleville, Ohio

On February 25, 2014, Ohio EPA issued a Preferred Plan concerning the former RCA/Thomson Consumer Electronics site located at 24200 U.S. Route 23 South, Circleville, Pickaway County, Ohio. The Preferred Plan summarizes the history and the investigation of contamination at the site, provides an analysis of the feasibility of remedial alternatives, and outlines Ohio EPA's preferred alternative for remediation.

The facility manufactured the face plate or panel (3% lead) and funnel (24% lead) components for television picture tubes from 1970 until 2004. Operations at the facility, related to the manufacturing of leaded glass components for television picture tubes, presumably resulted in the release of contaminants at the site. The primary contaminants of concern at the site are antimony, arsenic and lead.

The preferred remedial alternative in the Preferred Plan includes 1) removal of contaminated soil and sediment from the East Swale, South Ditch, Former Raw Material Handling Area, and Off-site Creek Area to acceptable concentrations (and transporting excavated material to off-site disposal facilities, restoring removal areas to pre-construction grades, and vegetating disturbed areas); 2) rehabilitation of the East Fenced Area, including clearing/grubbing of existing vegetation, placement of a one-foot thick soil cover, repair/replacement/expansion of the existing security fencing, and ongoing maintenance of the soil cover, vegetation and fence; and 3) adherence to the institutional controls included in environmental covenants established for the former facility property and Off-site Creek Area property.

Ohio EPA will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, April 9, 2014, to answer questions and to accept comments on the Preferred Plan. A public meeting will be held at 7:00 pm in the Circleville Fire Department meeting room, located at 586 North Court Street, Circleville, Ohio. The public meeting will begin with an information session during which Ohio EPA will present a summary of the Preferred Plan and answer questions. After the information session, the public can submit oral or written comments for the record regarding the Preferred Plan.

In addition, Ohio EPA will accept written comments through April 18, 2014. Anyone may submit written comments on the Preferred Plan by writing to David O'Toole, Site Coordinator, at Ohio EPA Central District Office, P.O. Box 1049, Suite 700, Columbus, Ohio, 43216-1049, faxing him at (614) 728-3893 or e-mailing him at David.O'Toole@epa.ohio.gov. Ohio EPA will consider all timely comments before taking a final action.

A copy of the Preferred Plan is also available on the Ohio EPA webpage at <http://www.epa.ohio.gov/cdo/rca.aspx>. A copy of the complete site administrative

record, including the Preferred Plan and pertinent investigation documents, is available for review at Ohio EPA's Central District Office by calling Lisa Oltman, Public Records Coordinator, at (614) 728-0793 or e-mailing her at Lisa.Oltman@epa.ohio.gov for an appointment.