

Richland County

PUBLIC NOTICE
Ohio EPA Issues Preferred Plan for
Hamilton Standard Controls, Lexington, Ohio;
Public Meeting to be held

On October 30, 2014, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) issued a Preferred Plan concerning the Hamilton Standard Controls Site located at 147 Plymouth Street in Lexington, Richland County, Ohio (Site). The Preferred Plan summarizes the history of the Site 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 Site was historically used for manufacturing activities which included metals machining and electronic component fabrication between 1953 and 1995. These activities contributed to the release of contaminants into soil and ground water at the Site. The preferred remedial alternative includes soil vapor extraction, air sparging of the ground water, ground water use restrictions, building occupancy restrictions, and limitations on the future use of the former facility property.

Ohio EPA will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, December 16, 2014, to answer questions and to accept comments on the Preferred Plan. The public meeting will begin at 6:00 PM at the Lexington Senior Depot located at 67 E. Main Street, Lexington, OH 44904. 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 December 24, 2014. Anyone may submit written comments on the Preferred Plan by writing to: Edward Onyia, Site coordinator, Ohio EPA, Northwest District Office, 347 North Dunbridge Road, Bowling Green, Ohio. Comments can also be faxed to Edward Onyia at (419) 352-8468 or e-mailed to him at Edward.Onyia@epa.ohio.gov. Ohio EPA will consider all comments submitted during the public comment period before taking a final action.

The Preferred Plan and related documents are available for review at Ohio EPA's Northwest District Office by calling (419) 352-8461 for an appointment.