

**OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
(PERMIT TO INSTALL)**

Application No.: 02-22900
Application Received: December 20, 2007
Solid Waste Permit Fee: \$1,000.00
Solid Waste Permit Fee Balance: \$600.00

Applicant: Browning-Ferris Industries of Ohio, Inc.
Address: 43502 Oberlin-Elyria Road
City, State, Zip: Oberlin, Ohio 44074
Telephone: (440) 774-4060

Name: Lorain County II Landfill
Location: 43502 Oberlin-Elyria Road, Oberlin, Ohio
New Russia Township, Lorain County

PTI: Vertical Expansion

Issuance Date:

Effective Date:

The above-named entity is hereby issued a permit-to-install (permit) for the above-described source pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3745-27-02. Issuance of this permit does not constitute expressed or implied approval or agreement that, if constructed and/or modified in accordance with the plans, specifications, and/or information accompanying the permit application, the above-described source of environmental pollutants will operate in compliance with applicable state and federal laws, rules, and regulations, and does not constitute expressed or implied assurances that if constructed and/or modified in accordance with those plans, specifications, and/or information accompanying the permit application, the above-described source of environmental pollutants will be granted the necessary operating permits and/or licenses. This permit is issued subject to the attached conditions which are hereby incorporated and made a part hereof.

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

Chris Korleski, Director

PERMIT SUMMARY

This is a draft permit (PTI # 02-22900) which, if issued as a final permit, authorizes the vertical expansion of the Lorain County II Landfill (Facility), located at 43502 Oberlin-Elyria Road, Oberlin, New Russia Township, Lorain County, Ohio.

The current permit for the Facility includes two vertical leachate collection risers in the southern unit which could experience potential long-term operational and stability issues. The proposed permit includes the connection of the existing leachate collection system over a composite liner system through two locations in a soil berm between the lined southern and northern units. These changes will increase the long-term reliability of the leachate collection system. An approximate airspace increase of 80,000 cubic yards is expected when the berm excavations are filled. The existing approved solid waste disposal area will remain at 269 acres. The landfill will continue their current authorized maximum daily waste receipt (AMDWR) of 6,500 tons.

The Facility currently has and will continue to incorporate into its construction such features as a composite (a recompacted soil layer and a flexible membrane liner) liner system, a leachate collection and management system, a ground water monitoring system, an explosive gas extraction system, and a final closure cap system, and will provide for 30 years of post-closure care.

This summary is provided solely for informational purposes and does not constitute a part of, or otherwise affect, the attached permit.

PERMIT CONDITIONS

1. The director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), or an authorized representative, may enter upon the premises of the above-named applicant (permittee) at any reasonable time during construction and operation for the purpose of making inspections, conducting tests, or examining records or reports pertaining to the construction, modification, or installation of the above-described source of environmental pollutants (municipal solid waste disposal facility).
2. The Facility shall be constructed in strict accordance with the plans, specifications, and information submitted as part of the application for this permit. There may be no deviation from the approved plans without the express written approval of Ohio EPA. Any deviation from the approved plans or the permit conditions may lead to such sanctions and penalties as provided under Ohio law. Approval of these plans does not constitute an assurance that the Facility will operate in compliance with all Ohio laws and regulations. Additional Facility components shall be installed upon orders of Ohio EPA if the modification is inadequate or cannot meet applicable standards.
3. Issuance of this permit does not relieve the permittee of the duty to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, and regulations.

4. This permit shall apply only to the Facility shown on the plans submitted as part of PTI Application Number 02-22900 as received on December 20, 2007, with subsequent revisions received on April 17, 2008 and May 13, 2008.
5. This permit may be modified, or alternatively revoked and reissued, to comply with any revisions to OAC Chapter 3745-27 applicable to this municipal solid waste disposal facility.
6. Nothing in this permit shall be construed to authorize any waiver from the requirements of any applicable federal or state laws or regulations except as specified herein. This permit shall not be interpreted to release the permittee from responsibility under Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapters 3704, 3714, 3734, or 6111; under the Federal Clean Water Act, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, or the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; or from other applicable requirements for remedying conditions resulting from any release of contaminants to the environment.
7. Not later than seven days prior to starting any construction authorized by this permit, the permittee shall submit to Ohio EPA, Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management (DSIWM), Northeast District Office (NEDO) and the Lorain County Health Department (LCHD), written notification of the anticipated construction start date so that construction of this Facility can be routinely inspected by Ohio EPA, DSIWM, NEDO and the LCHD.
8. This permit does not authorize the acceptance of any hazardous or infectious wastes, except for those excluded from hazardous or infectious waste regulation by ORC Chapter 3734.
9. This permit does not authorize the acceptance of any asbestos or asbestos-containing waste material that is subject to the provisions of NESHAP, 40 CFR Part 61, Subpart M. No such asbestos or asbestos-containing waste material may be accepted without first obtaining the necessary permits from Ohio EPA.
10. The authorized maximum daily waste receipt (AMDWR) is 6,500 tons.
11. Pursuant to ORC Sections 3745.11(Q) and (V), payment of the solid waste permit-to-install fee balance, in the amount of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) payable to "Treasurer, State of Ohio," shall be submitted to Ohio EPA, Attn: Fiscal Administration, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio, 43216-1049. The fee balance shall be submitted within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this permit approval. Failure to timely submit the required permit fee balance will result in assessment of late penalties in accordance with ORC Sections 3745.11(Q) and (V).

END OF CONDITIONS