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Ohio EPA Issues Final Permit Renewal for Solvay Specialty Polymers

Ohio EPA has issued a final renewal of a hazardous waste permit for the Solvay Specialty Polymers USA LLC facility at 17005 SR 7 in Marietta.

Solvay makes high performance polymers for use in the automotive, aerospace, medical and electronics industries. Solvay's polymer manufacturing generates hazardous waste. Some of the hazardous waste is treated in a surface impoundment and some is stored in containers on-site before being sent off-site for disposal. The permit that allows and regulates the treatment and storage of this waste must periodically be renewed.

Solvay's hazardous waste is regulated by both Ohio EPA and U.S. EPA permits since the latter Agency has jurisdiction over certain federal regulations. Since Solvay's permit renewal application has been deemed complete and meets appropriate standards, both permits were issued final, allowing Solvay to continue treating and storing waste in containers on site. The permits also require Solvay to maintain areas where it had previously cleaned up hazardous waste and to clean up any new releases at the facility.

Ohio EPA held a hearing about the draft renewal of the hazardous waste permit on July 14, 2011, to accept public comments. Ohio EPA carefully considered comments before taking final action on the renewal permit.

The final permit renewals, application, response to public comments and related documents may be viewed on [Ohio EPA's Web page](#); on [U.S. EPA's Web page](#); at Ohio EPA's Southeast District Office, 2195 Front St., Logan (740-385-8501) and Division of Materials and Waste Management, 50 West Town St., Suite 700, Columbus (614-644-2621); at the U.S. EPA RCRA Branch, 77 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago (312-886-3781); and at the Washington County Public Library, 615 5th St., Marietta (740-373-1057).

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