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## **Ohio EPA Settles with Medina County Company for Hazardous Waste and Surface Water Permit Violations**

Vexor Technology Inc. has agreed to pay a \$24,000 penalty to settle hazardous waste and surface water permit violations at its facility located at 955 West Smith Road in Medina. Vexor is an industrial waste and used oil transporter, transfer and processing facility.

In April 2010, Vexor workers placed a 10-gallon container of ignitable hazardous waste into the facility's solidification pit resulting in a chemical reaction and fire. Ohio EPA found Vexor failed to comply with its surface water permit which allowed for only non-hazardous wastes to be placed in the pit. The company also was cited for establishing and operating a hazardous waste storage and treatment facility without the proper permit.

As part of the settlement, Vexor has agreed to implement Ohio EPA-approved waste analysis and facility compliance plans. The plans detail how the company will profile and manage incoming wastes, including hazardous wastes which are inadvertently received at the facility. The company also will establish financial assurance and liability coverage for those areas of the facility subject to potential cleanup under the plans.

The [settlement](#) includes a civil penalty of \$20,000 to support Ohio's hazardous waste cleanup fund and water pollution control efforts, and \$4,000 for [Ohio EPA's Clean Diesel School Bus Fund](#).

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