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**Ohio EPA to Hold Meeting About Cytec's Final Permit Modification;  
Agency Will Explain Additional Cleanup Measures at Washington County Site**

Ohio EPA representatives will be in Marietta on June 15, 2011, to explain a recently issued final hazardous waste permit modification for Cytec Industries Inc. (1405 Greene St., Marietta). The permit authorizes Cytec to clean up additional areas on the site according to Ohio EPA's selected remedies.

The meeting will be held at Washington State Community College, Community Room, A-102, 710 Colegate Dr. in Marietta. From 5:30–6:30 p.m., the public can meet and speak informally with Agency representatives, including staff from Ohio EPA's Divisions of Materials and Waste Management, Environmental Response and Revitalization, and Drinking and Ground Waters. The information session starts at 6:30 p.m. and will include a presentation and a question-and-answer period.

The Cytec site has a long history of industrial use. Specialty chemicals were manufactured there until 1996. Prior to modern environmental laws, some industrial process waste chemicals were disposed of on site in ponds, landfills and other areas. Some of the most contaminated areas at the site have been addressed. In 2004, Ohio EPA issued Cytec a hazardous waste permit that required the company to investigate and clean up contamination; two ponds were cleaned and capped, several landfills and disposal areas were excavated and some contaminated soil and piping was removed.

Last year, Ohio EPA issued Cytec a draft permit modification and held a public hearing to answer questions about the draft permit and accept public comments. More than 60 comments were received and considered. In April 2011, Ohio EPA selected a combination of final remedies that are protective of human health and the environment. Some remedies differ from those proposed in the draft cleanup plan. The most notable difference is that Ohio EPA is requiring Cytec to further investigate ground water conditions around the north landfill rather than selecting a remedy for that location at this time. Cytec must complete its investigation by September 13, 2011, and submit a revised corrective measures study by November 13, 2011. Additional public comments will be considered before the Agency issues another permit modification with a final remedy for the north landfill.

Remedies selected as part of the latest cleanup effort are detailed in Cytec's final permit modification, which may be viewed, along with responses to comments and related documents, [online](#); at Ohio EPA's Southeast District Office, 2195 Front St., Logan (740-385-8501); at the Division of Materials and Waste Management, 50 W. Town St., Suite 700, Columbus (614-644-2917); and at the Washington County Public Library, 615 Fifth St., Marietta.

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