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## **Ohio EPA to Hold Hearing About Draft Permit Renewal for Solvay Advanced Polymers**

Ohio EPA will hold an information session and public hearing about the draft renewal of a hazardous waste permit for the Solvay Advanced Polymers LLC facility at 17005 SR 7 in Marietta. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. on Thursday, July 14, 2011, at the Washington County Public Library (615 5<sup>th</sup> St., 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 complete hazardous waste permit is comprised of both Ohio EPA and U.S. EPA permits since the latter Agency has jurisdiction over certain federal regulations. If Solvay's permit renewal application is deemed complete and meets appropriate standards, the permit may be issued final, allowing Solvay to continue treating and storing waste in containers on site. It also would require Solvay to maintain areas where hazardous waste had been released and cleaned and to clean up any new releases at the facility.

During the information session, Ohio EPA staff will explain the draft renewal permit and answer questions. The hearing immediately follows, during which the public can comment on the record. Ohio EPA and U.S. EPA will carefully consider public comments before taking final action on the renewal permit. The agencies also will issue a response to the public comments received.

Written comments will be received through July 29, 2011, at Ohio EPA, Division of Materials and Waste Management, Attn: Dustin Tschudy, Engineering, Remediation & Authorization Section, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, by fax at (614) 728-5315 or e-mail at [dmwmcomments@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:dmwmcomments@epa.state.oh.us). Written comments about the U.S. EPA portion of the draft permit can be submitted to Jae Lee, LR-8J, U.S. EPA, 77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590, by fax at (312) 692-2408 or e-mail at [lee.jae@epa.gov](mailto:lee.jae@epa.gov).

The [draft renewal permit](#), application and related documents may be viewed online at [www.epa.ohio.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=1713](http://www.epa.ohio.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=1713) under Stakeholder Input on the right column of the Ohio EPA Web page; on U.S. EPA's Web page at [www.epa.gov/reg5rcra/wptdiv/permits/actions.htm#2011](http://www.epa.gov/reg5rcra/wptdiv/permits/actions.htm#2011); 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 5<sup>th</sup> St., Marietta (740-373-1057).