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## **Ohio EPA to Hold Info Session about DP&L's Proposed Adams Co. Landfill**

Ohio EPA has received a permit application from Dayton Power and Light (DP&L) to construct and operate its proposed Carter Hollow Landfill off Ginger Ridge Rd., north of U.S. 52 and east of Co. Rd. 11 in Sprigg Township (Adams County). The landfill would primarily accept flue-gas desulfurization gypsum from DP&L's J.M. Stuart and Killen Stations, though DP&L also is considering disposing of dry coal ash (fly ash and bottom ash).

Ohio EPA will hold an information session on Monday, March 28, 2011, at 6:30 p.m. at the Manchester Community Center (400 Pike St. in Manchester). Ohio EPA places a high priority on public involvement and encourages citizens to become involved in the decision-making process. During the information session, Ohio EPA will explain the proposed landfill and answer questions.

DP&L proposes a capacity of approximately 15 million cubic yards (approximately 20 million tons); a maximum height of approximately 87 feet above Ginger Ridge Rd.; and a waste placement footprint of approximately 73 acres. The facility's footprint is approximately 245 acres. At 695,000 to 835,000 tons of waste disposal per year, DP&L projects the life of the landfill to be 25-30 years.

The landfill design includes a multi-component liner system; collection and disposal system for leachate (i.e., the water that has come into contact with buried landfill wastes); surface water management system; ground water monitoring system; and final closure cap system. The permit also would incorporate 15 years of post-closure care and financial assurance for closure and post-closure care.

Ohio EPA will review the technical aspects of the application and determine if it meets the requirements of Ohio's environmental laws and solid waste rules. If so, Ohio EPA will issue a draft permit and a public hearing will be held. The public will be able to submit comments for the record that would be considered before Ohio EPA issues or denies a final permit.

Copies of the permit application and related materials are available for review at Ohio EPA's Southeast District Office (2195 Front Street, Logan, Ohio 43138) by first calling (740) 385-8501 or (800) 686-7330. Interested parties also may write to Ohio EPA at the Logan address for more information.

Related to this project, DP&L also has applied to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for a wetlands permit and to Ohio EPA for a water quality certification, an air permit for fugitive dust and a general storm water permit.

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