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## **Ohio EPA Issues Final Air Permits For Owens Corning Licking County Facility**

Ohio EPA has issued two final air permits to enable the Owens Corning plant at 400 Case Ave. in Newark to upgrade equipment and fiberglass production for the insulation industry. The [installation air permit](#) authorizes an in-line pipe machine and electric furnace needed to expand the capacity of molded pipe insulation production operations and the [air permit modification](#) authorizes a change to some existing equipment that will be affected by the new units.

Ohio EPA held a public information session and hearing on March 15, 2011, to answer questions and accept comments regarding the draft air permits. Before issuing the draft air permits, Ohio EPA reviewed the company's air permit applications to ensure that emissions would comply with federal and state clean air standards. The purpose of the hearing was to obtain additional information to be considered before Ohio EPA issued or denied the final air permits. No members of the public attended the meeting, and no comments were received through the end of the comment period.

The final air permits include federally enforceable limitations on volatile organic compounds, combustion products from fuel combustion sources and particulate emissions (dust) from production sources. These air emission limitations and draft permit conditions (such as recordkeeping and reporting requirements and operational restrictions) were established to protect public health and safety.

The final air permits can be viewed at Ohio EPA's Central District Office (50 W. Town St., Suite 700, Columbus), by first calling (614) 728-3778.

Issuance of the final permits can be appealed to [the Ohio Environmental Review Appeals Commission \(ERAC\)](#). Many appeals must be filed within 30 days of issuing the final action; therefore, Ohio EPA recommends that anyone wishing to file an appeal contact ERAC online or at (614) 466-8950 for more information.

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