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Ohio EPA Considering Renewal of Vickery Environmental's Permit

Ohio EPA has issued a draft renewal of the hazardous waste facility operating permit for Vickery Environmental Inc., which would allow the company to continue accepting, treating and storing hazardous wastes for disposal.

A public meeting about the proposed permit renewal will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 27, 2011, at the Townsend Township Volunteer Fire Department, 5076 County Road 247, Vickery. Ohio EPA staff will present information about the permit and answer questions. A public hearing will immediately follow to allow the public to submit comments for the record regarding the draft permit.

Hazardous waste facility operating permits are valid for 10 years. The operating permit addresses tank treatment and storage, post-closure care of one closed cell and continued corrective action. The permit would authorize the company to store up to 1.085 million gallons of waste per day and up to 126 million gallons of waste per year.

After treatment, the company injects the waste into four deep wells. The underground injection activities are regulated by a separate Ohio EPA permit.

The draft permit and related documents are available for review locally at the Birchard Public Library, 423 Croghan St., Fremont. The permit also is available [online](#), at Ohio EPA's Northwest District Office, 347 Dunbridge Road, Bowling Green, (419) 352-8461; and at Ohio EPA's Central Office, Division of Materials and Waste Management, 50 West Town St., Columbus, (614) 644-2621.

Ohio EPA will accept written comments on the draft permit through November 8, 2011. All public comments will be taken into consideration before Ohio EPA decides whether to issue or deny the permit. Written comments may be sent to Ohio EPA, Division of Materials and Waste Management, Attn: Dustin Tschudy, Section, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, OH 43216-1049; faxed to (614) 728-5366; or emailed to dmwmccomments@epa.state.oh.us.

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