



Draft Hazardous Waste Permit Renewal & Director Initiated Modification

September 2022

Facility Name: Vickery Environmental Inc

U.S. EPA I.D.: OHD 020 273 819

Location:

3956 State Route 412
Vickery, OH 43463

Facility Owner:

Vickery Environmental Inc
3956 State Route 412
Vickery, OH 43463

Facility Operator:

Vickery Environmental Inc
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Vickery, OH 43463

Activity:

Permit renewal for the storage and treatment of hazardous waste in tanks and post-closure and corrective action obligations.

Directors Initiated Modification to extend the post-closure care period to run concurrent with the permit renewal.

Comment Period:

September 23, 2022 – November 30, 2022

Submit Comments to:

Ohio EPA
Stella Perdue
Division of Environmental Response and Revitalization
P.O. Box 1049
Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049
(614) 644-2924
PUBLICCOMMENT@epa.ohio.gov

What is the history of the hazardous waste program?

The Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), an amendment to the Solid Waste Disposal Act, was passed in 1976. The main reason for the amendment was to address the growing volume of municipal and industrial solid waste generated across the United States. A few goals established by RCRA include: to protect human health and the environment from potential hazards of waste disposal, to reduce the amount of waste generated, and to ensure that waste produced are managed in an environmentally sound manner.

When RCRA was written, U.S. Congress' intent was for the states to assume primary responsibility for implementing the hazardous waste regulations with oversight from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA). U.S. EPA must approve each state as an authorized state. To become an authorized state, each must demonstrate that the state program is at least equivalent to and consistent with federal laws, provides adequate enforcement authority and provides availability of information similar to the federal program. Since 1989, the State of Ohio has been an authorized state by U.S. EPA for the majority of their hazardous waste program.

Currently, the State of Ohio is not authorized by U.S. EPA to issue a permit for organic air emissions (40 CFR Part 264, Subparts AA, BB, and CC) from hazardous waste storage units.

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How can I become more involved?

A public meeting will be held on November 17, 2022 at 6PM at Northwest District Office, 347 N. Dunbridge Road, Bowling Green, OH 43402 to receive public comments. Citizens who want to participate virtually must register in advance for the meeting at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3787844371759149327>.

Oral comments will be received during the public meeting. All persons, including the applicant, may submit written comments relating these draft actions. Written comments may be submitted before the end of the comment period electronically to:

PUBLICCOMMENT@epa.ohio.gov. The agency may modify the proposed permit or take other action based on new information or public comments, so your opinion is important.

The comment period begins on September 23, 2022, and ends on November 30, 2022. Copies of the permit application, the draft permit, and the Director Initiated Modification are available for review by the public at the following locations:

Ohio EPA, Northwest District Office
347 N. Dunbridge Rd.
Bowling Green, OH 43402
(419) 352-8461

Ohio EPA, Central Office
Division of Environmental Response and Revitalization
Lazarus Government Center
50 West Town St., Suite 700
Columbus, Ohio 43215
(614) 644-2924

A copy of the draft actions is available for review by the public at:

Birchard Public Library
423 Croghan Street
Fremont, OH 43420
(419) 334-7101

The Ohio draft actions is available for review by the public online on the DERR Announcements page at:

<https://epa.ohio.gov/divisions-and-offices/environmental-response-revitalization/announcements>

The entire record for these draft actions is available via Ohio EPA's eDocument portal:

<http://edocpub.epa.ohio.gov/publicportal/edocho.me.aspx>

Using the search function, search under the document type of "Permit" and then refine the search using the package number 1082.

Within sixty (60) days of the close of the public comment period, Ohio EPA will, without prior hearing, issue the permit (or deny the request) in accordance with Chapter 3734 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC). If Ohio EPA approves the application, taking into account public comments, a renewal permit will be issued with terms and conditions as are necessary to ensure compliance with hazardous waste rules.

After the close of the public comment period, Ohio EPA will review all comments received and decide whether to issue the permit. The final decision will include notification to those who submitted written comments during the official comment period. Ohio EPA will also prepare and send to all responders a document answering significant comments. Within 30 days of a final decision, any person who submitted written comments or made a statement at the hearing if one is held may petition Ohio EPA's Environmental Review Appeals Commission Board to review the decision.

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What does the facility do?

Vickery Environmental, Inc. is a commercial hazardous waste treatment and storage facility. Hazardous wastes received are treated and stored prior to deepwell injection that is authorized by the Underground Injection Control (UIC) Section of Ohio EPA.

What would this hazardous waste permit allow the facility to do?

This permit allows Vickery Environmental Inc to treat and store 630,500 tons of hazardous waste per year in 17 tanks. It also authorizes maintenance of post-closure care for one Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) closure cell and corrective action. Wastes received from off-site sources are primarily hazardous waste acids.

What does the Directors Initiated Modification affect?

Directors Initiated Modification to extend the post-closure care period to run concurrent with the permit renewal.

What is the regulatory basis to support this permit renewal?

The Director has determined that Vickery Environmental Inc has submitted an application for renewal one hundred eighty (180) days prior to the expiration date of its present permit which was issued by Ohio EPA on March 5, 2012. The Director has considered the application, inspection reports, a report regarding the facility's compliance with the present permit, and the rules adopted under ORC Section 3734. The Director has found that the Part B permit application meets the Director's performance standards and that the facility has a history of compliance with this chapter, rules adopted under it, the existing permit, and orders entered into, which

demonstrates reliability, expertise, and competency to subsequently operate the facility under this chapter, the rules, and the permit.

Who can I contact for more information?

For additional information, please contact Nathaniel Benedict at 419-373-3135 or Nathaniel.Benedict@epa.ohio.gov.

To obtain notices in a different language, please contact Stella Perdue at 614-644-2924 or stella.perdue@epa.ohio.gov.