

MAILING LIST NOTIFICATION

ALLEN COUNTY

ISSUANCE OF A DRAFT RENEWAL PERMIT

On August 6, 2025, Ohio EPA issued a draft Ohio Hazardous Waste Renewal Permit to Lima Refinery, U.S. EPA Identification Number OHD005051826, for its site at 1150 S. Metcalf Street, Lima, OH 45804. The purpose of this permit is to continue ongoing post closure and hazardous waste clean-up activities. To issue this draft permit, Ohio EPA has reviewed the application and has determined the proposal complies with Ohio EPA rules.

The public comment period begins on August 6, 2025, and ends on September 29, 2025. You may send written comments or request a public meeting concerning the draft permit renewal electronically to: PUBLICCOMMENT@epa.ohio.gov, or by mail to: Ohio EPA, Central Office – DERR, Attn: Christina Boehm, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049.

Questions to the facility regarding the permit application should be addressed to:

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201 Helios Way
Houston, Texas 77079

Mr. Matt Elkins
1150 S. Metcalf Street
Lima, OH 45804

The Draft Permit and Factsheet can be viewed online on the Announcements page under the “August 2025” tab at: <https://epa.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/epa/divisions-and-offices/environmental-response-revitalization/announcements> or at the following locations:

Ohio EPA, Central Office
50 W. Town Street,
Suite 700
Columbus, OH 43215
(614) 644-2924

Ohio EPA, Northwest District
Office
347 N. Dunbridge Road
Bowling Green, Ohio 43402
419-352-8461

Lima Public Library
650 W. Market Street
Lima, OH, 45801
(419) 228-5113

For the permit to receive final approval, Ohio EPA must determine that the permit application is complete and meets appropriate standards and that the applicant has a history of compliance with relevant environmental laws and demonstrates sufficient reliability, expertise, and competency to operate a hazardous waste facility.