

Draft Initial Hazardous Waste Permit and Comment Period

February 2026

Facility Name: Qnity Circleville Plant

U.S. EPA I.D.: OHD004287322

Location

800 DuPont Road
Circleville, Ohio 43113

Facility Owner

EKC Advanced Electronics USA, LLC.
974 Centre Road, Building 735
Wilmington, Delaware 19805

Facility Operator

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Activity

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Information Repository/Document Review

Ohio EPA, Central Office
50 W. Town St., Suite 700
Columbus, Ohio, 43215
614-644-3020

Comment Period

February 27, 2026 to May 15, 2026

Submit Comments to

Ohio EPA
Chris Bulinski
Division of Environmental Response and
Revitalization
P.O. Box 1049
Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049
614-644-2924
<https://ohioepa.commentinput.com?id+RSEaUY6bT>



Pickaway County Main Library
1160 North Court St
Circleville, OH, 43113
(740) 477-1644

The entire record for this draft action is available for review at:
<http://edocpub.epa.ohio.gov/publicportal/edochome.aspx>.

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Public Meeting Information

A public meeting will be held on April 29, 2026 at 6:00 pm at Pickaway County Main Library to receive public comments.

What does the facility do?

Qnity operates four Kapton Film manufacturing lines previously owned and operated by Dupont.

What is the purpose of this hazardous waste permit?

This permit allows Qnity Circleville Plant to burn hazardous waste from the solvent recovery units on the four Kapton® Film Manufacturing lines. Two of the solvent recovery units have boilers which will burn hazardous waste and are used to heat a heat transfer fluid which is then used in the solvent recovery process.

What is the regulatory basis to support this permit issuance?

The Director has determined that Qnity Circleville Plant has submitted an application for a new hazardous waste permit in March 2024 and revised that permit in September 2024, October 2024, December 2024, April 2025 and October 2025. The Director has considered the application, inspection reports, 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 which demonstrate reliability, expertise, and competency to subsequently operate the facility under this chapter, the rules, and the permit.

How can I become more involved?

The comment period begins on February 27, 2026 and ends on May 15, 2026. Copies of the permit application and the draft permit are available for review by the public at the locations listed at the start of this document and electronically through the methods below.

A public meeting will be held on April 29, 2026 at 6:00 pm at Pickaway County Main Library, 1160 North Court St, Circleville, OH, 43113 to receive public comments. Oral comments will be received during the public meeting. Written comments may be submitted electronically through Ohio EPA's SmartComment system at: <https://ohioepa.commentinput.com?id+RSEaUY6bT> or mailed in to Ohio EPA, Attn: Elijah Lucas, Division of Environmental Response and Revitalization, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, before the close of the public comment period. The agency may modify the proposed permit or take other action based on the new information or public comments, so your opinion is important.

The Ohio draft permit is available for review by the public online on the Announcements page under the "February 2026" tab at: epa.ohio.gov/divisions-and-offices/environmental-response-revitalization/announcements. The entire record for this draft action is available via Ohio EPA's eDocument portal: <http://edocpub.epa.ohio.gov/publicportal/edochome.aspx>.

Using the search function, search under the document type of "Permit" and then refine the search using the facility's RCRA ID number (secondary ID), which is "OHD004287322" and Permit Purpose, which is "New Permit." Select from the list of documents, the document dated 2/27/2026.

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 thirty (30) days of a final decision, any person who

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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.

Within sixty (60) days of the closing 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 permit will be issued with terms and conditions as are necessary to ensure compliance with hazardous waste rules.

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.

Who can I contact for more information?

For additional information, please contact Chris Bulinski at Ohio EPA, Central Office, 614-728-5036 or Christopher.Bulinski@epa.ohio.gov. To obtain notices in a different language, please contact Elijah Lucas at (614) 644-3070 or Elijah.Lucas@epa.ohio.gov.

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