

Draft Issuance of Hazardous Waste Permit Renewal and Class 3 Modification

[May 2024]

Facility Name: Univar Solutions USA Inc

U.S. EPA I.D.: OHD074700311

Location

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Facility Owner

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Facility Operator

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Comment Period

May 31, 2024 – July 22, 2024

Submit Comments to

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Activities

Permit renewal for storage of ignitable, corrosive, and toxic hazardous wastes in containers and corrective action. Class 3 modification to store reactive (D003) hazardous wastes in containers only.

Information Repository/Document Review

Ohio EPA, Southwest District Office
401 E. Fifth Street
Dayton, Ohio 45402
(937) 285-6357

Kettering-Moraine Public Library
3496 Far Hills Ave
Dayton, OH, 45429
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Ohio EPA, Central Office
Division of Environmental Response and Revitalization
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The entire record for this draft action is available for review at:
<http://edocpub.epa.ohio.gov/publicportal/edochohome.aspx>.

The federal draft permit is available for review at:
<https://www.epa.gov/aboutepa/epa-region-5>

Public Meeting Information

All persons, including the applicant, may submit written comments relating to this draft action. Written comments or requests for a public meeting may be submitted before the end of the comment period to the address in the box on the front of the page. Ohio EPA will hold a public meeting if enough people request such a gathering. The agency may modify the proposed permit or take other action based on new information or public comments, so your opinion is important.

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What does the facility do?

Univar specializes in chemical distribution and operates this facility in support of this operation. This facility is permitted for hazardous waste storage of ignitable, corrosive, and toxic hazardous wastes in containers, and also permitted to conduct required corrective actions activities.

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

This permit renewal allows Univar Solutions USA Inc to continue to store ignitable, corrosive, and toxic hazardous wastes in containers only and conduct corrective action activities. The additional Class 3 modification attached to this renewal allows Univar Solutions USA Inc to store additional reactive hazardous wastes, which have the waste code of D003, in containers only.

What is the regulatory basis to support this permit renewal?

The Director has determined that Univar Solutions USA 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 September 25, 2013. 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.

How can I become more involved?

The comment period begins on May 31, 2024 and ends on July 22, 2024. Copies of the permit application and the draft permits are available for review by the public at the following locations:

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The Ohio draft permit is available for review by the public online on the Announcements page under the "May 2024" 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 OHD074700311 and Permit Purpose which is *Renewal*. Select from the list of documents, the document dated 03/30/2023.

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 thirty (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 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.

Is this facility located in a potential Environmental Justice (EJ) Area?

The United States Environmental Protection Agency provides access to a tool called EJSCREEN, an environmental justice screening and mapping tool. This tool provides a report based on criteria of a specific location.

After reviewing the information contained in the report, it was determined that the facility is located in a potential EJ Area and does not require language assistance.

Other public involvement alternatives may be explored, if needed.

Who can I contact for more information?

For additional information, please contact Cathy Altman at (937) 285-6093. 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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