

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Vinton County

### OHIO EPA ISSUED A DRAFT RENEWAL HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT TO Austin Powder Company

On October 19, 2011, Ohio EPA issued a draft renewal Hazardous Waste Facility Installation and Operation Permit (Permit) to Austin Powder Company (Austin Powder) for its facility located at 430 Powder Plant Road, P.O. Box 317, McArthur, Ohio 45651. The EPA Identification Number for this facility is OHD004293775.

#### **Why does Austin Powder need a Draft Renewal Permit for its Facility?**

The Austin Powder facility manufactures and sells explosives; including detonating cord, emulsion, and boosters. These products are used mainly in the mining and construction industries. The purpose of the renewal Permit is to allow Austin Powder to continue treatment of reactive wastes that are generated during explosives production by open burning in the designated open burning area. For the Permit application 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.

#### **Public comments?**

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 addresses in the paragraph below.

#### **When and how do I submit written comments?**

You can submit written comments anytime between October 20, 2011 and December 4, 2011. Send your comments to Ohio EPA, Division of Materials and Waste Management, Attn: Dustin Tschudy, Engineering, Remediation & Authorization Section, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, telephone number (614) 644-2621, fax number (614) 728-5315, e-mail: [dmwmcomments@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:dmwmcomments@epa.state.oh.us).

#### **Where can I review the Permit Application and draft renewal Permit?**

You can review these at one of the following locations:

##### ***Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office***

*2195 Front Street  
Logan, Ohio 43138  
(740) 385-8501*

##### ***Ohio EPA, Division of Materials and Waste Management***

*50 West Town Street, Suite 700  
Columbus, Ohio 43215  
(614) 644-2621*

#### **Where can I review the draft renewal Permit?**

You can review the draft Permit at the following locations:

##### **Herbert Wescoat Memorial Library**

120 North Market Street, McArthur, Ohio 45651-1218 (740)596-5691.

**Ohio EPA website:** <http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dmwm>

#### **What will Ohio EPA do with the comments?**

After carefully considering public comments, Ohio EPA will reconsider the draft Permit, making any necessary changes, and issue or deny the final Permit. Ohio EPA will issue a "response to public comments," specifying any changes made to the draft Permit. If you commented on the draft Permit, Ohio EPA will send you a copy of the "response to public comments" and the final permit decision.