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**Public Invited to Comment on Permit Renewal
For University Circle Coal-Fired Boiler Operation**

An air permit renewal for a coal-fired boiler operation located in Cleveland's University Circle will be the focus of an August 10, 2010, public meeting. Ohio EPA and the Cleveland Division of Air Quality will hold the information session and public hearing beginning at 4:30 p.m. at the Cleveland Public Library (Martin Luther King, Jr. Branch), 1962 Stokes Boulevard, Cleveland.

The meeting is an opportunity for citizens to ask questions and submit comments concerning a draft air permit issued to The Medical Center Company (MCCO) for its steam generating and air conditioning supply facility located at 2250 Circle Drive in Cleveland. If given final approval, MCCO would be permitted to continue operating the coal-fired boilers and providing heating and cooling services to nine institutional customers within University Circle.

The draft permit places limits on emissions to ensure compliance with federal clean air standards and protect public health. The facility's emissions sources include two coal-fired boilers, five natural gas-fired boilers and five cooling towers.

Citizens may testify at the public hearing or submit comments in writing to: David Hearne, Cleveland Division of Air Quality, 75 Erieview Plaza, Suite 200, Cleveland, Ohio, 44114. The public comment period ends August 17, 2010.

The Medical Center Company's draft air permit is available online at:
http://wwwapp.epa.ohio.gov/dapc/permits_issued/369376.pdf.

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