Application Number: 02-15866
Application Received: October 12, 2001
Permit Fee: $2,500
Permit Fee Balance: $2,100

Applicant: Board of Medina County Commissioners
Address: 791 West Smith Street
City, State, Zip: Medina, Ohio 44256

Name: Medina County Central Processing Facility
Location: 8700 Lake Road, Westfield Township, Ohio 44273
PTI: Modification of an existing transfer facility

Issuance Date: APR 22 2002
Effective Date: APR 22 2002

The above named entity is hereby issued a permit approval (permit-to-install) for the above described source pursuant to Chapter 3745-31 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). Issuance of this permit approval (permit-to-install) does not constitute expressed or implied approval or agreement that, if constructed and/or modified in accordance with the plans, specifications and/or information accompanying the permit application, the above described source of environmental pollutants will operate in compliance with applicable state and federal laws, rules and regulations, and does not constitute expressed or implied assurances that if constructed and/or modified in accordance with those plans, specifications, and/or information accompanying the permit application, the above described source of environmental pollutants will be granted the necessary operating permits and/or licenses. This permit approval (permit-to-install) is issued subject to the attached conditions which are hereby incorporated and made a part hereof.

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

[Signature]
Christopher Jones, Director
PTI SUMMARY,

This permit approval (PTI Number 02-15866) authorizes the modification of the existing Medina County Central Processing Facility – a solid waste transfer facility. The proposed modification includes an expansion of the waste handling floor, addition of a truck pit pull through, and construction of a fuel pellet manufacturing building. The owner of the facility is the Board of Medina County Commissioners. The initial permit for the transfer facility was issued by Ohio EPA on May 28, 1993, and the existing facility has been in operation since 1993.

This summary is provided solely for informational purposes and does not constitute a part of, or otherwise affect, this permit approval.

PTI CONDITIONS

1. In accordance with OAC Rule 3745-31-06(A), this permit approval shall terminate 18 months after its effective date if the owner or operator has not undertaken a continuing program of installation or modification or has not entered into a binding contractual obligation to undertake and complete within a reasonable time a continuing program of installation or modification. In accordance with OAC Rule 3745-31-06(C), this deadline may be extended by up to 12 months if application is made to the director no less than 60 days prior to the expiration of the 18-month period and the party shows just cause for any such extension.

2. The director, or an authorized representative, may enter upon the premises of the above named applicant (permittee) at any reasonable time during construction and operation for the purpose of making inspections, conducting tests, or examining records or reports pertaining to the construction, modification or installation of the above described source of environmental pollutants (solid waste transfer station).

3. The proposed source shall be constructed in strict accordance with the plans, specifications, and information submitted as part of the application for this permit to the director. There may be no deviation from the approved plans without the express, written approval of Ohio EPA. Any deviation from the approved plans or the permit conditions may lead to such sanctions and penalties as provided under Ohio law. Approval of these plans does not constitute an assurance that the proposed facilities will operate in compliance with all Ohio laws and regulations. Additional facilities shall be installed upon orders of Ohio EPA if the proposed solid waste transfer facility is inadequate or cannot meet applicable standards.

4. Issuance of this permit approval does not relieve the permittee of the duty to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, and regulations.
5. This permit approval shall apply only to those facilities shown on the plans submitted as part of PTI application number 02-15866, received on October 12, 2001, and as revised on January 17, 2002, and February 12, 2002.

6. This permit approval may be modified, or alternatively revoked and reissued, to comply with any revisions to OAC Chapters 3745-27 and 3745-31 applicable to this solid waste transfer station.

7. The owner or operator shall provide for the proper maintenance and operation of the solid waste transfer facility in accordance with the provisions of OAC Chapter 3745-27.

8. Nothing in this permit approval shall be interpreted to release the permittee from responsibility under Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapters 3704, 3714, 3734, or 6111; under the Federal Clean Water Act or Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Acts; or from other applicable laws for remediating conditions resulting from any release of contaminants to the environment.

9. Ohio EPA, Northeast District Office (NEDO) and the Medina County Health Department shall be notified of the construction starting date prior to the start of construction so that construction can be routinely inspected by Ohio EPA, NEDO and the Medina County Health Department before being placed in operation.

10. The permittee shall provide for the following inspections and facility maintenance:

   a. The permittee shall provide for daily inspections of the transfer facility and completion of the daily inspection checklist and the solid waste facility daily log of operations. Written results of these inspections, including any corrective measures employed, shall be made available to Ohio EPA, NEDO and the Medina County Health Department, upon request.

   b. Any surface water control structures, including pipes, ditches, and culverts, shall be inspected at least monthly for erosion, clogging, or failure, and prompt corrective action shall be taken if necessary. A log including inspection results and corrective measures, and the date and weather conditions for any water quality samples, shall be maintained and submitted to Ohio EPA, NEDO or Medina County Health Department, upon request.

11. The permittee shall execute and fund a financial assurance instrument meeting the requirements of OAC Rules 3745-27-15 and 3745-27-17 for the current cost estimates of the facility prior to utilizing any waste handling area or facility component authorized by this permit approval.
12. Upon completion of construction, the owner/operator of the facility shall submit to Ohio EPA, NED0 a certification signed by the owner or operator that the facility has been constructed in strict compliance with the applicable authorizing document.

13. Pursuant to ORC Sections 3745.11(Q) and (V), payment of the solid waste permit-to-install fee balance, in the amount of $2,100 payable to "Treasurer, State of Ohio", shall be submitted to Ohio EPA, Attn: Fiscal Administration, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049. The fee balance shall be submitted within 30 days of the effective date of this permit. Failure to timely submit the required permit fee balance will result in assessment of late penalties in accordance with ORC Sections 3745.11(Q) and (V).

END OF CONDITIONS
STATEMENT OF THE OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
FOR ASSESSMENT OF SOLID WASTE PERMIT TO INSTALL ISSUANCE FEE

DATE INVOICED:
April 22, 2002

PTI Number
02-15866

Board of Medina County Commissioners
Medina County Central Processing Facility
791 West Smith Street
Medina, OH 44256

Pursuant to section 3745.11(Q) of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC), the enclosed Solid Waste Permit Issuance fee is required.

Payment is due by 4:00 pm on May 22, 2002

Make checks payable to: Treasurer, State of Ohio

Please tear off the bottom portion of this statement and return with your PTI fee to:
Ohio EPA
Dept 631
Columbus, OH 43265-0631

Issuance of this Permit is conditional upon receipt of the specified fee by the payment due date. Failure to submit the required fee will result in an assessment of late penalties in accordance with ORC Sections 3745.11(Q) and (V).

Solid Waste Fee Summary:

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Please direct all inquiries regarding this invoice to:

Kimberly Reese
(614) 728-1856 Phone
(614) 728-3005 Fax
Kimberly.Reese@epa.state.oh.us

Please detach the lower portion of the invoice and return with payment to ensure proper credit.

SEND CHECK TO Ohio EPA, Dept 631, Columbus, OH 43265-0631