## Ohio EPA Report - Environmental Citizens Advisory Committee January 16, 2018

#### Lima Refining Company / Husky Energy

#### Division of Air Pollution Control

- On January 8, 2018, Ohio EPA responded to a reported release of an oily mist at the refinery. It was estimated that 336 gallons of oil/diesel was released from a flare. Ohio EPA's emergency response worked with the facility and local officials during the remediation of the release. Ohio EPA's DAPC is gathering additional information on the incident.
- 2. On November 3, 2017, an NOV was issued for failure to conduct a timely performance test for NOx on the B&W Boiler.
- 3. On November 20, 2017, a maintenance bypass request was issued allowing the facility to conduct work on the selective catalytic reduction control devices bypass stack dampers while still operating the Isocracker Furnaces and Ultraformer Furnace.

#### **Ineos Nitriles USA LLC**

#### Division of Air Pollution Control

1. The Title V renewal permit was issued final on December 15, 2017.

#### PCS Nitrogen Ohio, L.P.

#### Division of Air Pollution Control

1. The Title V air compliance inspection was conducted on October 19, 2017. No violations were noted during the inspection.

#### **ISP Lima LLC**

Nothing to report.

#### Fort Amanda Specialties LLC (Akzo Nobel)

Nothing to report.

#### Acronyms

AOGI - absorber offgas incinerator

BP - British Petroleum

CEMS - continuous emission monitors

CO - Central Office

DFFO's - director's final findings and orders

LDAR - leak detection and repair

NOD - notice of deficiency NWDO - Northwest District Office

PTI - permit to install SOGI - scrubber off-gas incinerator

NESHAPS - national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants

NSPS new source performance standards

MACT maximium achievable control technology

NPDES - national pollutant discharge elimination system

WTE - water treatment plant

ERAC - Environmental Review Appeals Commission

BDO - butanediol

CEM - continuous emission monitor

CMS - corrective measures study

DAPC - Division of Air Pollution Control ECAC - Environmental Citizens Advisory Committee

LIU - Lima integrated unit division of hazardous waste management

NOV - Notice of Violation

OAC - Ohio Administrative Code

PTO - permit to operate



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January 15, 2018

Ms. Kathy Luhn Allen County Environmental Citizens Advisory Committee C/o Allen County Health Department P.O. Box 1503 Lima, OH 45802

**SUBJECT:** Husky - Lima Refinery Highlights

Dear Ms. Luhn:

Attached is the Husky Lima Refinery status report for our meeting on January 16, 2018.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please give me a call at (419) 226-2562.

Sincerely,

Gary Vonderembe

**Environmental Manager** 

#### **Attachments**

xc: ECAC

Michael D. Edmiston, PhD Michael Caprella Eric Getz - OEPA Steve Kayatin William Kelly, RS Michael Wildermuth Connie J. Miller

Tom Berger

<u>Husky</u>

Jerry Miller Pat Conrath David Stein Paul Logsdon L.D. Pierce Sher Follett Claudio Ingaramo

Amy Rode Will Ratliffe

#### Allen County Environmental Citizens' Advisory Committee Husky - Lima Refinery Status Report

#### 1. EXCEEDANCES/RELEASES

The table below summarizes the last four years of environmental performance.

	2014	2015	2016	2017
Air Overall Excess Emissions Compliance	99.5%	99.3%	94.4%	99.5%
SARA Reportables	7	7	7	5
CERCLA Reportables	6	2	4	2
NPDES Reportables	4	1	2	3
Agency Reportable Spills (including RCRA)	1	3	0	3

#### **Reportable Release Summary**

#### Emissions/Release

Date	Release Type	Description	Oil Released (lbs)	SO <sub>2</sub> (lbs)
10/10/17	RCRA and CERCLA	Approximately 34.2 gallons of benzene product was spilled at the benzene loading rack. The reportable quantity (RQ) for benzene = 10 lbs.	34.2	NA
12/15/17	SARA (SO2)	The pilots on the absorber stripper safety valve at the SGP froze, causing the safety to open to the flare.	NA	1,117

**Reportable Quantities** 

 $SO_2 = 500$  lbs.  $H_2S = 100$  lbs.  $H_2SO4 = 1,000$  lbs. NOx = 1,000 lbs. Benzene = 10 lbs. NA = Not Applicable

#### Agency Inspections/Enforcement/Rulemaking

- 1. The U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas issued an order granting joint motion to terminate the 2007 Consent Decree. The new Consent Decree was entered in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio on November 7th.
  - a. All 44 consent decree compliance tasks that had 2017 deadlines were completed (compliance achieved 9 days early).
  - b. Submitted payment totaling \$1MM for civil/stipulated penalties for CD2 as follows:

i.		Agency	Penalty Type	Amount
	1.	DOJ/EPA	Civil	\$706,982
	2.	DOJ/EPA	Stipulated	\$146,509
	3.	State of Ohio	Stipulated	\$146,509

- c. Paid \$300M in stipulated penalties split equally between the U.S. EPA and Ohio EPA for the LDAR propane loading rack compliance issue.
- 2. Paid \$500 to the Ohio EPA for the unauthorized discharge of treated effluent from B Pond that contained chemicals used to treat the vegetation.
- 3. Responses were submitted to the Ohio EPA pertaining to the following Notices of Violation.
  - o Failures to obtain a Title V permit modification prior to commencing operation of the new Crude Heater and new Acid Gas Flare. The response noted that Husky complied with the terms and

- conditions of the Permit-to-Install (PTI) for these EUs as the modification for the Title V permit application was submitted in the proper time frame as prescribed in the PTI.
- Failure to conduct the initial performance test to demonstrate compliance with the NOx emission limitation for the B&W Boiler. The performance tests were conducted November 14th and 15th.

2. Permits/Projects

No.	Description	Permit Application Type	Permit Issued Final	
1	Wastewater Permit-to-Install applications for the Water Reuse Project.	Wastewater		
	Phase 1 Submitted		Yes	
	Phase 2 Submitted		Yes	
	Phase 3 Submittal Pending		No	
2	Submitted the Quality Assurance Project Plan/Sampling and Analysis	Wastewater	No	
	Plan as required by the terms and conditions of the NPDES Permit for			
	approval by the Ohio EPA. The plan outlines the protocols for			
	conducting fish tissue, eggs, and ovary sampling/analysis for selenium.			
	The work must be completed by 12/31/2020, and the final report is to			
	be submitted by 12/31/2021.			
3	The Ohio EPA approved the use of new chemicals for the Boiler House	Wastewater	Yes	
	and Air Compressor Building cooling towers.	2		
4	The Ohio EPA issued the wastewater Permit-to-Install (PTI) for the	Wastewater	Yes	
	construction of the Amine 1 sewer modifications.			
5	The Ohio EPA issued the wastewater Permit-to-Install (PTI) application	Wastewater	Yes	
	for the LIU Cooling Tower Water Pump Wash Slab Sewer Tie-in.			
6	Submitted the Request for Approval of Ashland BDO Cooling Tower	Wastewater	No	
	Chemical Additives to the Ohio EPA.			
7	Submitted the air Permit-to-Install (PTI) for the second set of	Air	No	
	modifications for the COF Project, including changes to the following			
	sources.			
	Decanted Oil/Sulfur/Caustic rail Rack			
	o Sulfur Recovery Unit			
	New Molten Sulfur Storage			
	O Coke handling System			
	Boilerhouse Cooling Tower			
	o FCC Furnace			
8	The Ohio EPA approved the Request for Authorization to Conduct	Air	Yes	
	Scheduled Maintenance to repair the TGTU trim heater.	A :	V	
9	Received the final approved air Permit-to Install (PTI) from the Ohio EPA	Air	Yes	
-10	for the reconstruction of the Northside Cooling Tower.			
10	The Ohio EPA issued authorized the request to conduct scheduled	Air	Yes	
	maintenance to continue to operate the Iso and Reformer furnaces to			
	work on the SCR units.			
11	Received the Open Burn Permit for the Fire Training Grounds from the	Air	Yes	
	Ohio EPA.			

Acronyms			
AFE	Authorization for Expenditure	МВРО	Thousand barrels per day
AFU or DAF	Air Flotation Unit (Dissolved Air Flotation)	mg/L	Milligram per liter
AWWTP	Advanced Wastewater Treatment Plant	NESHAP	National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants
ВЕНР	Bis(2-ethylhexyl) Phthalate	NOV	Notice of Violation
Btu	British Thermal Unit	NOx	Nitrogen Oxides
CEMS	Continuous Emission Monitor System	NPDES	National Pollution Discharge Elimination
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental, Response, Compensation and Liability Act	NSPS	New Source Performance Standard
со	Carbon Monoxide	OEPA	Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
DHT	Diesel Hydrotreater	PSV	Pressure Safety Valve
DMRQA	Discharge Monitoring Report Quality Assurance	PTI	Permit to Install
EHS	Environmental, Health & Safety	RCFA	Root Cause Failure Analysis
EPA/ÚSEPA	Environmental Protection Agency	RQ	Reportable Quantity
EPCRA	Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
ERAC	Environmental Review Appeals Commission	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
ESP	Electrostatic Precipitator	SCR	Selective Catalytic Reduction
FCCU	Fluidized Catalytic Cracking Unit	SGP	Saturated Gas Plant
HDS	Hydro-Desulfurization	SO <sub>2</sub>	Sulfur Dioxide
H₂S	Hydrogen Sulfide	SRU	Sulfur Recovery Unit
LIŪ	Lima Integrated Unit	TRI	Toxic Release Inventory
КНТ	Kerosene Hydrotreater	TSCA	Toxic Substance Control Act
LDAR	Leak Detection and Repair	voc	Volatile Organic Compound



# Allen County Environmental Citizens Advisory Committee PCS Nitrogen Ohio, L.P. December 31, 2017 Report

#### General

1. The plant completed a maintenance outage in 3Q 2017. The site completed development of an environmental risk ranking tool for all work within the facility.

#### **Health and Safety**

- 1. Year to date, the site has 4 recordable injury (a pinched finger).
- 2. The site had a third party safety audit

#### **PSM**

- 1. There was one reportable quantity release during 2017.
- 2. In March a leak within the facility resulted in the release of some ammoniated water. The site ERT responded and secured the leak. No RQ.

#### **Environmental**

#### Air

- 1. The 3Q17 Deviation report was submitted
- 2. Ohio EPA was in for an air inspection in October, receive a letter that no violations were discovered during the inspection. Also submitted a permit application for some minor permitting, per Ohio EPA's request after the inspection.

#### Water

- 1. The September November DMRs were submitted.
- 2. Still negotiating the draft NPDES Permit from Ohio EPA.
- 3. Received wastewater PTI for the T-5 Truck Loading Project Phase 3.
- 4. Received approval from OEPA to use boiler cleaning chemical ChemTreat BL-6012.

#### **RCRA**

1. Completed a hazardous waste shipments in October and December.

#### SARA



#### <u>Acronyms</u>

CEMS Continuous Emission Monitor System

DEF Diesel Emission Fluid

DMR Discharge Monitoring Report

GHG Green House Gas

HAZOPS Hazard and Operable Study LDAR Leak Detection and Repair

LEPC Local Emergency Planning Committee

MON Miscellaneous Organic NESHAP

NPDES National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

OEPA Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

PMP Pollutant Minimization Program
PSM Process Safety Management

PTI Permit to Install

RATA Relative Accuracy Test Audit

RCRA Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

RQ Reportable Quantity

SERC State Emergency Response Commission

TRI Toxic Release Inventory

### Allen County Environmental Citizen's Advisory Committee ISP Status Report (July 2017 – September 2017)

17 October 2017

#### 1. SAFETY/SECURITY

	2015	2016	2017 YTD
OSHA recordable – ISP	0	0	0
OSHA recordable - Contractors	0	0	0

#### 2. RELEASES

• No RQ incidents (CY2017 = 0)

#### 3. AIR

- In August, our continuous emission monitoring system (CEMS) for nitrogen oxides (NOx) has successfully passed the Relative Accuracy Test Audit (RATA).
- Ohio EPA is currently reviewing our Title V renewal application.

#### 4. WATER

Nothing to report

#### 5. RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT

• Nothing to report

#### 6. OTHER

• ISP plans to hire four new employees (i.e. Operations Specialists) in the coming weeks.



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Ms. Kathy Luhn Allen County Environmental Citizens Advisory Committee c/o Allen County Health Department P. O. Box 1503 Lima, Ohio 45802 January 15, 2018

Dear Ms. Luhn:

Attached is the INEOS Lima Chemicals' status report update for the fourth quarter of 2017.

If you have any questions regarding the report, please contact me at (419) 226-1351.

Sincerely,

Joseph F. Bianco SHE Manager

cc: ECAC Members

#### Allen County Environmental Citizens Advisory Committee INEOS Lima Chemicals Status Report Third Quarter 2017

#### Health, Safety and Environment Performance Summary

Ineos and PCS Nitrogen Facility*	2009	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
OSHA Recordable's	1	2	0	5	5	1	6	2	1
DAFW Injuries	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	0
RQ Releases	4	0	1	2	1	2	2	0	0
UIC Permit % Compliance	100%	99.99%	99.99%	100%	100%	99.99%	99.99%	100%	99.9%
AOGI Service Factor	99.7%	100%	100%	99.99%	99.99%	100%	99.9%	99.99%	100%

#### Safety:

#### **Environmental:**

- OEPA was onsite to observe the semiannual ground water sampling event. The two representatives spent the day in the field with our consultant and had no comments or concerns with the method or the wells.
- The Ohio EPA was onsite Tuesday November 21 for their semi-annual deepwell inspection. There were no issues identified.
- Lima received the final USEPA RCRA Air permit covering the RCRA regulated units.
- Lima received the new Title V permit. We have until January 5<sup>th</sup> to review and submit any questions or comments. So far it appears that the suggested changes will be limited to typographical errors.

#### PSM - Process Safety Management:

PHA meeting are complete for the HCN Storage equipment. The final report will be completed 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2018.

#### **General**

- Ineos completed a security system upgrade project in 2017. All thermal cameras have been replaced and several new cameras have been added to the system.
- The ISO audit against the 2015 standards was November 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. The ISO certification was awarded at the completion of the audit. There were no substantial findings.
- December 12<sup>th</sup> the Ohio EMA will be onsite to discuss railcar response and emergency planning. All of the complex partners were represented.
- Contractor Drug Testing was completed on December 12, 2017 (284 contractors on site, 69 tested with 2 issues).

#### **Acronyms**

AOGI Absorber Off Gas Incinerator BSI British Standard Institute

BST Behavioral Science Technology

CAPU Continuous Acetonitrile Purification Unit

CEM Continuous Emission Monitor

CERCLA Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act

CGA Cylinder Gas Audit

CWC Chemical Weapons Convention

DAFW Days Away From Work
DCS Distributed Control System

DHS Department of Homeland Security
EBA Emergency Breathing Apparatus
EMA Emergency Management Agency

FOV Finding of Violation
FRC Flame Resistant Clothing
HAZOP Hazard and Operability Study

ISO International Organization of Standardization

LASER Lima Area Security and Emergency Response Team

LDAR Leak Detection and Repair

LEPC Local Emergency Planning Committee

LOPA Layers of Protection Analysis

LOTO Lock Out Tag Out NOV Notice of Violation

NPDES National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

OAC Ohio Administrative Code

OCTC Ohio Chemistry Technology Council

ODH Ohio Department of Health

OEL Open Ended Line

OEPA Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration

MIT Mechanical Integrity Test MOC Management of Change

NIMS National Incident Management System

OEL Open Ended Lines
PHA Process Hazard Analysis
PPE Personal Protective Equipment
PSM Process Safety Management
PSV Pressure Safety Valve

PTI Permit to Install

RATA Relative Accuracy Test Audit

RCRA Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

RQ Reportable Quantity

SARA Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act

SCBA Self Contained Breathing Apparatus
SERC State Emergency Response Commission

SHE Safety, Health & Environmental

SIL Safety Integrity Level

SWMU Solid Waste Management Unit

TAR Turnaround

UIC Underground Injection Control
VOC Volatile Organic Compounds
WDW Waste Disposal Well (Deepwell)



### Fort Amanda Specialties LLC (A joint venture of AkzoNobel and BASF Corporation)

Brady Brown HSE and Security Manager January 16, 2018

To: Environmental

**Environmental Citizens Advisory Council** 

Cc: B. Ankone, J. Hutton

Re: ECAC Meeting January 16, 2018

#### **General News**

- Site performance goals include leading indicators that are designed to prevent process safety and occupational safety incidents from occurring. Current year to day performance is exceeding the site HSE goals.
  - o 90% of incident investigations completed within 30 days
  - o 90% of action items completed on time
  - 90% of training completed on time.
- Site General Manager Bouke Ankoné, of AkzoNobel has transitioned into the GM role, and Lisa Goodin BASF is transitioning to the role of Operations Manager is. This is in line with 3 year leadership rotation in Joint Venture agreement between AkzoNobel and BASF.
- FAS remain healthy in regards to HSE performance. Zero recordable injury for three years. See Summary Below.

	2015	2016	2017	2018
OSHA Recordable	0	0	0	0
Injuries				
Lost Time Injures	0	0	0	0
RQ Releases	0	0	0	0

#### **Environmental Performance**

- 0 Reportable Environmental Incidents or permit deviations
- HSE Department has ongoing projects scoped to reduce Hazardous Waste streams generated at the site
- FAS removed Acetaldehyde tank from service, removing a Highly Hazardous Substance from the site.

#### Safety Performance

- 0 recordable injuries year to date and minimal first aid incidents.
- 0 Major Process Safety Incidents
- Occupational and Process Safety Near miss reporting rates are trending positively
- Site has made major improvements in the employee driven Behavior Based Safety Observation Program.

#### Security and Regulatory

Site has implemented enhanced information cyber security protocols.