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# DEQ and EPA Approve PPG Industries Trial Burn

**P**PG Industries in Lake Charles has submitted an application for a permit to incinerate hazardous waste and polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) produced at their facility. As part of the state and federal review of PPG's permit application, the company will be conducting a trial burn beginning on May 16, 2001, in accordance with the Consolidated Trial Burn Plan that was developed by PPG. The plan was reviewed as a joint cooperative effort between the Department of Environmental Quality and the Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6 and approved on May 2, 2001.

Copies of the trial burn plan and supporting documents are available for review at DEQ headquarters in Baton Rouge, the Calcasieu Parish Library-Sulphur Regional Branch, 1160 Cypress Street, Sulphur, Louisiana, and the Calcasieu Estuary Community Outreach building located at 110 West Prien Lake Road, Lake Charles, Louisiana, 70601. Copies may be obtained from the EPA office in Dallas. Also, copies of the trial burn results will be made available for public review in the form of a Trial Burn Report after that document has been submitted to the Agencies for review. This usually takes four months after completion of the test burns.

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