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Ohio EPA To Hold Meeting to Answer Questions Regarding St. Bernard Landfill Orders

Questions from St. Bernard residents have prompted Ohio EPA to schedule a public meeting for 7 p.m. on November 10, 2009, in the St. Bernard Municipal building, 120 Washington Ave., St. Bernard.

Concern that elevated underground methane levels at the city's closed landfill could lead to an explosion prompted St. Bernard and Ohio EPA to reach an agreement about how the city will investigate and correct problems.

As part of the agreement, the city must monitor methane levels and evaluate where the gas is moving. This may necessitate coming on to individuals' property.

The city is monitoring the landfill gas levels regularly. Landfill gas levels continue to fluctuate; however, readings taken on October 15, 2009, show methane levels to be elevated.

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