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## **Victory for Harrison County Residents in Proposed MAC Construction Asphalt Plant Issue**

*More than 500 People Sign Petition Urging IDEM to Hold Public Meeting; IDEM Agrees*

**Corydon, August 11, 2014:** Harrison County residents won a victory for transparency in the permitting process being conducted for the proposed MAC Construction & Excavating, Inc. asphalt plant. More than 500 people signed online and hard copy petitions urging the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) to hold a public hearing or a public meeting on the proposed asphalt plant. IDEM has agreed to hold a public meeting on the issue. The meeting is open to the public and all interested parties.

The meeting will be held on:

**Wednesday, August 20, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. (EDT) at the North Harrison Middle School, Middle School Cafeteria, 1260 Hwy 64 NW, Ramsey, Indiana 47166.**

Another MAC asphalt plant has been involved in a three (3) year old legal battle in Jeffersonville, Indiana. The Jeffersonville case, which was filed in Clark County Circuit Court in 2010, seeks to reverse the special exception zoning variance that was given to the plant by the City of Jeffersonville in 2005. The plaintiffs in the case, a local resident and a local property owner, are among those who have repeatedly raised health concerns about the fumes from the plant. The City of Jeffersonville is also named in the suit. The case is currently pending.

If you would like to learn more about the resident's struggle against the MAC Construction asphalt plant, please view our video reports on this issue on the **video archive** page of our web site: [www.incin.org/eyeonconstruction.html](http://www.incin.org/eyeonconstruction.html)

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