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ARCO Recycling Center Update October 29, 2017

Ohio EPA continues to monitor the Arco fire and collect air quality samples to advise the public of any potential health concerns. Samples collected earlier yesterday and overnight showed there were no immediate health concerns.

Yesterday, Ohio EPA set sophisticated real-time monitors around the site that take continuous readings. These readings show continued air quality improvement as the fire department also made significant progress to extinguish the fire.

Ohio EPA continued air sampling overnight. The Agency will continue taking air quality samples and provide results as they are available. In addition, Ohio EPA will continue to coordinate with the Cuyahoga County Board of Health, the Cleveland Department of Health – Division of Air Quality, and other local officials to respond to this event.

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