

PUBLIC NOTICE

DIRECTOR'S FINAL FINDINGS AND ORDERS FINAL DENIAL

Notice is hereby given that on June 6, 2002, the director of Ohio EPA issues Final Findings and Orders to E-Z Ship & Recycling, Inc., 639 Butler Street, Pittsburgh, PA. The 2001 annual renewal scrap tire transportation registration application number 00-STT013 submitted by the Company and received by Ohio EPA on February 3, 2001, is hereby denied. Upon the effective date of these Findings and Orders, the Company shall immediately cease any transportation of scrap tires in the State of Ohio, except as may be otherwise allowed by OAC Rule 3745-27-54(A)(2) or ORC Section 3734.83(D) and the Company shall comply with OAC Rule 3745-27-55(C)(5)(a) by immediately notifying by certified mail each of its scrap tire customers of this denial. These orders are subject to all rules, regulations, and specified conditions. This action was preceded by a proposed action. Persons wishing to be on Ohio EPA's interested parties mailing list for this project must submit a request in writing to Ohio EPA, Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management, Attn: Systems Management Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, Tel:(614) 644-2621.

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FIVE-YEAR RULE REVIEW AND REVISION OF OAC RULE 3745-17- 03 OF THE PARTICULATE MATTER STANDARDS

Notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency ("Ohio EPA") is nearing completion of the process of the five-year review of the rules in Chapter 3745-17 of the Ohio Administrative Code, "Particulate Matter Standards." The entire set of rules in this chapter were filed with JCARR, LSC, the Department of Development, and the Secretary of State on September 27, 2001. A public hearing was conducted November 6, 2001. As a result of comments received from interested parties during the public comment period, and subsequent meetings with those parties, additional new language for OAC Rule 3745-17-03 (Measurement Methods and Procedures) is being considered. The Division of Air Pollution Control ("DAPC") has determined that significant changes and an additional public comment period are needed for the revised OAC Rule 3745-17-03.

Paragraphs (B)(1)(a) and (B)(1)(b) have been added to this rule. Paragraph (B)(1)(a) now contains the existing compliance methodology for the visible particulate emission limitations in OAC Rule 3745-17-07(A) which had been previously included in paragraph (B)(1), and provides for the alternative compliance methodology specified in paragraph (B)(1)(b). Paragraph (B)(1)(b) contains an alternative compliance methodology for the visible particulate emission limitations in OAC Rule 3745-17-07(A) which utilizes the data from certified continuous opacity monitoring systems. The alternative compliance methodology would be available to coal-fired boilers with heat input capacities equal to or greater than 250 mmBtu per hour that are controlled with either baghouses or electrostatic precipitators.

A public hearing on this rule review will be conducted on Tuesday, July 2, 2002 at 11:00 a.m. in Conference Room A on the fifth floor, Ohio EPA, 122 South Front Street, Columbus, Ohio.

All interested persons are entitled to attend or be represented at the hearing and give written or oral comments on this rule review. All oral comments presented at the hearing, and all written statements submitted at the hearing or by the close of business on July 2, 2002 will be considered by Ohio EPA prior to final action on this rule review. Written statements submitted after close of business on July 2, 2002 may be considered as time and circumstances permit, but will not be part of the official record of the hearing.

To download a copy of this rule, please visit the DAPC Web page, www.epa.state.oh.us/dapc/dapcmain.html. Click on "regulations" under the "topics" drop-down box and scroll to proposed OAC Rule 3745-17-03 (Measurement Methods and Procedures). For questions regarding accessing the web site, contact Mike Van Matre at (614) 728-1349. For questions concerning this rule review process, contact Lee F. Burkleca at (614) 728-1344, or via e-mail at lee.burkleca@epa.state.oh.us at Division of Air Pollution Control, Ohio EPA, Lazarus Government Center, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049.

PUBLIC NOTICE

**OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REINSTATEMENT OF LABORATORY CERTIFICATION UNDER OHIO'S
VOLUNTARY ACTION PROGRAM**

Notice is hereby given that on May 21, 2002, the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency ("Ohio EPA"), pursuant to Ohio Revised Code ("ORC") 3746.04(B)(6) and Ohio Administrative Code ("OAC") 3745-300-04, issued a modified laboratory certificate to American Analytical Laboratories, Inc., ("American"), 840 South Main Street, Akron, Ohio, granting the laboratory's request to reinstate certification under Ohio's Voluntary Action Program for Mercury by methods 7470A and 7471A that had been suspended. The modified certificate reflects changes to the previous certificate issued to American under the Voluntary Action Program, and reinstates certification for Mercury by methods 7470A and 7471A. The certification number assigned to American remains CL0010.

The issuance of this certificate is a final action of the Director and will be public noticed in accordance with OAC 3745-47-07. The action may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission ("Commission"). The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is based. The appeal must be filed with the Commission within thirty (30) days after notice or issuance of the action. See ORC 3745.04 and 3745.07. A copy of the appeal must be served on the Director within three (3) days after the appeal is filed with the Commission. The appeal may be filed with the Commission at 236 East Town Street, Room 300, Columbus, OH 43215.

If you would like to review a copy of the certificate, or any documents related to the laboratory's certification, please contact Kay Hughes, Records Management Officer, at Ohio EPA, Division of Emergency and Remedial Response, Voluntary Action Program, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, OH 43216-1049, or by telephone at (614) 644-2924.

Date of Public Notice: June 14, 2002

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF 401 APPLICATION**

Public notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) Division of Surface Water (DSW) has received an application for, and has begun to consider whether to issue or deny, a Clean Water Act Section 401 certification for a project to fill 2.58 acres of wetlands and 747 feet of Red Brook to construct a senior citizen community. The application was submitted by the NRP Group LLC, 5309 Transportation Boulevard, Cleveland Ohio, 44125. The project is located at the intersection of North Bend Rd and Route 20 in Saybrook Township, Ashtabula County. The Buffalo District Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number for this project is 1999-00281(2).

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of the Red Brook (Ashtabula Rv basin). The review of the application will be conducted, and a decision whether to grant or deny the application will be made, in accordance with Chapters 3745-1 and 3745-32 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). In accordance with OAC 3745-1-05, an antidegradation review of the application will be conducted before deciding whether to allow a lowering of the water quality. Other alternatives resulting in lesser or no degradation, or lowering of water quality, will be considered by Ohio EPA during the review process.

No exclusions or waivers, as outlined by Paragraph 3745-1-05 (D) of the Antidegradation Rule (effective as of May 1, 1998), apply or may be granted by the Director of Ohio EPA.

Starting June 14, 2002, copies of the application for the certification and technical support information may be inspected at Ohio EPA/DSW, Lazarus Government Center, 122 South Front Street, Columbus, Ohio, by first calling (614) 644-2001. Applications can be made available at Ohio EPA District Offices by calling the same number.

Persons wishing to 1) be on Ohio EPA's interested parties mailing list for this project, 2) request a public hearing, or 3) submit written comments for Ohio EPA's consideration in reviewing the application should do so in writing to Ohio EPA/DSW, Attention: Permits Processing Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049 within 30 days of the date of this public notice.

Date of Public Notice: June 14, 2002

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF 401 APPLICATION**

Public notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) Division of Surface Water (DSW) has received an application for, and has begun to consider whether to issue or deny, a Clean Water Act Section 401 certification for a streambank stabilization and erosion control project. The purpose of the project is to protect the Historic Ohio and Erie Canal Towpath Trail. The applicant intends to construct seven spurs perpendicular to the flow of the Cuyahoga River, extending about 30 feet into the river and spaced 90 to 120 feet apart. The application was submitted by the Cuyahoga Valley National Park, 15610 Vaughn Road, Brecksville, Ohio 44141. The project is located at River Mile 25.0 and the Cuyahoga Valley National Park Towpath Station 940 + 00, Cuyahoga County. The Buffalo District Army Corps of Engineers' public notice number is (B)2002-00477(0). The Ohio EPA ID number for this project is 020801.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of the Cuyahoga River. The review of the application will be conducted, and a decision whether to grant or deny the application will be made, in accordance with Chapters 3745-1 and 3745-32 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). In accordance with OAC 3745-1-05, an antidegradation review of the application will be conducted before deciding whether to allow a lowering of the water quality. Other alternatives resulting in lesser or no degradation, or lowering of water quality, will be considered by Ohio EPA during the review process.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
PROPOSED CONSENT ORDER**

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the City of Columbus have entered into a proposed Consent Order to resolve the City of Columbus' noncompliance with Ohio's Water Pollution Control Regulations. The proposed Order addresses the City of Columbus' wastewater treatment plant bypasses and the sanitary sewer overflows (SSO). The proposed Order requires the City of Columbus to comply with each of its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permits and Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6111 and the rules adopted thereunder, to construct improvements, and to properly operate and maintain each of its wastewater treatment plants, collections systems, and any associated equipment and structures. In addition, the Order requires that the City of Columbus not accept construction inspection deposit fees for any sanitary sewer extension within its corporate limits without evidence that a permit to install (PTI) has been submitted to Ohio EPA.

To resolve Ohio EPA's claims for violations cited in the complaint, the proposed Consent Order requires the City of Columbus to pay a civil penalty settlement in the amount of \$250,000 and expend an additional \$250,000 toward an Ohio EPA acceptable Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP). The Consent Order requires the payment of the civil penalty within 30 days of its final entry date. If Ohio EPA and the City of Columbus are unable to reach a mutually agreed upon SEP, then the City of Columbus would be required to pay the \$250,000 to Ohio EPA.

Copies of the Consent Order can be obtained from the Ohio EPA, Central District Office, by calling the Division of Surface Water Compliance and Enforcement Unit Supervisor at (614) 728-3778 or by writing to:

Compliance and Enforcement Unit Supervisor, DSW
Ohio EPA, Central District Office
3232 Alum Creek Drive
Columbus, Ohio 43207-3417

Written comments should be submitted to Ohio EPA, Central District Office at the above address. Written comments should be submitted on or before July 8, 2002.

The final approval and entry of the proposed Consent Order will not occur until after the thirty (30) day public comment period has expired. The thirty day period commences on June 7, 2002. Both the State of Ohio and the City of Columbus reserve the right to withdraw or alter the proposed Consent Order based on comments received during the public comment period.

Date of Public Notice: June 14, 2002

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF 401 APPLICATION**

Public notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) Division of Surface Water (DSW) has received an application for, and has begun to consider whether to issue or deny, a Clean Water Act Section 401 certification for a project to construct a commercial development. The applicant intends to place fill in 0.76 acres of Category 1 wetlands and 568 linear feet of an already highly modified stream. The application was submitted by the Visconsi Companies, Ltd., 360 Corporate Circle, 30050 Chagrin Boulevard, Pepper Pike, Ohio 44124-5704. The project is located on the north side of Center Street at its intersection with Cherry Street, Chardon, Geauga County. The Buffalo District Army Corps of Engineers' public notice number is (B)2002-01500(0). The Ohio EPA ID number for this project is 020704.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of an unnamed tributary to Big Creek in the Grand River watershed. The review of the application will be conducted, and a decision whether to grant or deny the application will be made, in accordance with Chapters 3745-1 and 3745-32 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). In accordance with OAC 3745-1-05, an antidegradation review of the application will be conducted before deciding whether to allow a lowering of the water quality. Other alternatives resulting in lesser or no degradation, or lowering of water quality, will be considered by Ohio EPA during the review process.

No exclusions or waivers, as outlined by Paragraph 3745-1-05 (D) of the Antidegradation Rule (effective as of May 1, 1998), apply or may be granted by the Director of Ohio EPA.

Starting June 14, 2002, copies of the application for the certification and technical support information may be inspected at Ohio EPA/DSW, Lazarus Government Center, 122 South Front Street, Columbus, Ohio, by first calling (614) 644-2001. Applications can be made available at Ohio EPA District Offices by calling the same number.

Persons wishing to 1) be on Ohio EPA's interested parties mailing list for this project, 2) request a public hearing, or 3) submit written comments for Ohio EPA's consideration in reviewing the application should do so in writing to Ohio EPA/DSW, Attention: Permits Processing Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049 within 30 days of the date of this public notice.

Date of Public Notice: June 14, 2002

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF ISOLATED WETLAND PERMIT
APPLICATION (LEVEL 2)**

Public notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) Division of Surface Water (DSW) has received an application for, and has begun to consider whether to issue or deny, an Isolated Wetland Permit (Level 2) for a project to construct an industrial park and commerce center for the City of Cambridge. The proposed project will impact 0.79 acres of non-forested category 1 wetlands. Mitigation is proposed to be the purchase of 1.6 credits at the Slate Run MetroPark mitigation bank. The application was submitted by the Community Industrial Association, P. O. Box 1793, Cambridge, Ohio 43725. The project is located along Reitler Road, Jackson Township, Guernsey County. The Ohio EPA Public Notice Number for this project is 021393.

The review of the application will be conducted, and a decision whether to grant or deny the application will be made, in accordance with Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Sections 6111.02 to 6111.028 and other applicable provisions of state laws. Other alternatives as proposed by the applicant resulting in less adverse impact to the isolated wetland ecosystem, will be considered by Ohio EPA during the review process.

Starting June 14, 2002, copies of the application and technical support information may be inspected at Ohio EPA/DSW, Lazarus Government Center, 122 South Front Street, Columbus, Ohio, by first calling (614) 644-2001. Applications can be made available at Ohio EPA District Offices by calling the same number.

Persons wishing to 1) be on Ohio EPA's interested parties mailing list for this project, 2) request a public hearing, or 3) submit written comments for Ohio EPA's consideration in reviewing the application should do so in writing to Ohio EPA/DSW, Attention: Permits Processing Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049 within 20 days of the date of this public notice.

**Ohio EPA PTI No. 06-6212
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Draft Permit to Install**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Draft Permit to Install for wastewater treatment and/or disposal facilities

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Permits Section
122 South Front Street
P.O. Box 1049
Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049
(614) 644-2001

Public Notice No. 02-06-024
Date of Issue of Public Notice: June 13, 2002

Name and Address of Applicant; Mayor and Council, Village of Pleasant City, 306 Orchard Lane, PO Box 95, Pleasant City, OH, 43772

Name and Address of Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Pleasant City WWTP, 11229 Pleasant Road, Pleasant City, OH, 43772

Receiving Water: Wills Creek

Public notice is hereby given that Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA)-Division of Surface Water (DSW) has issued a draft permit-to-install (PTI) for the construction of the wastewater treatment works/disposal system for the above referenced project. Ohio EPA has made a determination that the wastewater discharge from this proposed facility would result in degradation to or lowering of the water quality of Wills Creek. After considering the technical, economic, and social aspects of this project, the Director of the Ohio EPA has decided to make the preliminary determination to allow this degradation. However, the chemical-specific water quality standards developed to protect aquatic life and human health, set forth in Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3745-1, will not be exceeded.

In accordance with OAC 3745-1-05, Ohio EPA will provide an opportunity for public comment concerning this project. Comments received shall be considered by the Director before the permit is issued as final. Any person may submit written comments on the draft permit and administrative record and may request a public hearing. A request for public hearing shall be in writing and shall state the nature of the issues to be raised. In appropriate cases, including cases where there is significant public interest, the director may hold a public hearing on a draft permit or permits prior to final issuance of the permit or permits. Written comments and/or public hearing requests must be received by the Ohio EPA, Division of Surface Water no later than 30 days from the date of this public notice.

Comments and/or public hearing requests should be delivered or mailed to both of the following locations: 1) Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Surface Water, Permits Processing Unit, 122 South Front Street, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216 and 2) Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Southeast District Office, 2195 Front Street, Logan, OH, 43138. Comments received after this date may not be considered by the Director before issuing the final permit.

Copies of the draft Permit to Install and technical support information may be reviewed and/or copies made at the Ohio EPA Southeast District Office, 2195 Front Street, Logan, OH, 43138, by first calling, 740-385-8501 to make an appointment.

Date of Public Notice: June 14, 2002

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF 401 APPLICATION**

Public notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) Division of Surface Water (DSW) has received an application for, and has begun to consider whether to issue or deny, a Clean Water Act Section 401 certification for a landfill expansion project. The project would impact 0.46 acres of wetlands, approximately 2,100 linear feet of unnamed intermittent streams, and approximately 5,500 linear feet of unnamed ephemeral streams. The application was submitted by the Rumpke Sanitary Landfill, 10772 Hughes Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45251. The project is a southerly expansion of the existing landfill located at 10772 Hughes Road, Cincinnati, Hamilton County. The Louisville District Army Corps of Engineers' public notice number is 200001438. The Ohio EPA ID number is 020822.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of the unnamed tributaries to Banklick Creek in the Great Miami River watershed. The review of the application will be conducted, and a decision whether to grant or deny the application will be made, in accordance with Chapters 3745-1 and 3745-32 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). In accordance with OAC 3745-1-05, an antidegradation review of the application will be conducted before deciding whether to allow a lowering of the water quality. Other alternatives resulting in lesser or no degradation, or lowering of water quality, will be considered by Ohio EPA during the review process.

No exclusions or waivers, as outlined by Paragraph 3745-1-05 (D) of the Antidegradation Rule (effective as of May 1, 1998), apply or may be granted by the Director of Ohio EPA.

Starting June 14, 2002, copies of the application for the certification and technical support information may be inspected at Ohio EPA/DSW, Lazarus Government Center, 122 South Front Street, Columbus, Ohio, by first calling (614) 644-2001. Applications can be made available at Ohio EPA District Offices by calling the same number.

Persons wishing to 1) be on Ohio EPA's interested parties mailing list for this project, 2) request a public hearing, or 3) submit written comments for Ohio EPA's consideration in reviewing the application should do so in writing to Ohio EPA/DSW, Attention: Permits Processing Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049 within 30 days of the date of this public notice.

Ohio EPA PTI No. 02-15859

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Draft Permit to Install

PUBLIC NOTICE

Draft Permit to Install for wastewater treatment and/or disposal facilities

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Permits Section
122 South Front Street
P.O. Box 1049
Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049
(614) 644-2001

Public Notice No. 02-06-021
Date of Issue of Public Notice: June 12, 2002

Name and Address of Applicant; 3 Smiths Inc., PO Box 356, Loudonville, OH, 44342

Name and Address of Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Smith's Pleasant Valley Family Campground, PO Box 356, Loudonville, OH, 44842

Receiving Water: Mohican River

Public notice is hereby given that Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA)-Division of Surface Water (DSW) has issued a draft permit-to-install (PTI) for the construction of the wastewater treatment works/disposal system for the above referenced project. Ohio EPA has made a determination that the wastewater discharge from this proposed facility would result in degradation to or lowering of the water quality of Mohican River. After considering the technical, economic, and social aspects of this project, the Director of the Ohio EPA has decided to make the preliminary determination to allow this degradation. However, the chemical-specific water quality standards developed to protect aquatic life and human health, set forth in Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3745-1, will not be exceeded.

In accordance with OAC 3745-1-05, Ohio EPA will provide an opportunity for public comment concerning this project. Comments received shall be considered by the Director before the permit is issued as final. Any person may submit written comments on the draft permit and administrative record and may request a public hearing. A request for public hearing shall be in writing and shall state the nature of the issues to be raised. In appropriate cases, including cases where there is significant public interest, the director may hold a public hearing on a draft permit or permits prior to final issuance of the permit or permits. Written comments and/or public hearing requests must be received by the Ohio EPA, Division of Surface Water no later than 30 days from the date of this public notice.

Comments and/or public hearing requests should be delivered or mailed to both of the following locations: 1) Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Surface Water, Permits Processing Unit, 122 South Front Street, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216 and 2) Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Northeast District Office, 2110 E. Aurora Road, Twinsburg, OH, 44087. Comments received after this date may not be considered by the Director before issuing the final permit.

Copies of the draft Permit to Install and technical support information may be reviewed and/or copies made at the Ohio EPA Northeast District Office, 2110 E. Aurora Road, Twinsburg, OH, 44087, by first calling, 330-425-9171 to make an appointment.

**PUBLIC NOTICE
CORRECTIVE MEASURES PLAN APPROVAL**

Notice is hereby given that on June 4, 2002, pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-29-10(F), the Corrective Measures Plan (CMP) for the Owens Corning Landfill (Facility) located in Licking County is hereby approved. Owens Corning Newark Plant is located at 400 Case Avenue, Newark, Ohio 43055. This approval is subject to all rules, regulations, and specified conditions. This final action was not preceded by a proposed action and is appealable to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission, 236 East Town Street, Room 300, Columbus, Ohio 43215. Persons wishing to be on Ohio EPA's mailing list for this project must submit a request in writing to Ohio EPA, Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, Tel: (614)644-2621.

**PUBLIC NOTICE
CORRECTIVE MEASURES PLAN APPROVAL**

Notice is hereby given that on June 4, 2002, pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(F), the final Corrective Measures Plan (CMP) for the closed Mead Paint Street Landfill, submitted January 23, 2002, is hereby approved and is to be implemented by the owners/operators of the Mead Paint Street Landfill, located in Chillicothe, Ross County, Ohio. This approval is subject to all rules, regulations, and specified conditions. This final action was not preceded by a proposed action and is appealable to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission, 236 East Town Street, Room 300, Columbus, Ohio 43215. Persons wishing to be on Ohio EPA's mailing list for this project must submit a request in writing to Ohio EPA, Division of Solid & Infectious Waste Management, Attn: Systems Management Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, Tel: (614)644-2621.

Date of Public Notice: June 14, 2002

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF ISOLATED WETLAND PERMIT
APPLICATION (LEVEL 2 REVIEW), SECTION 401 APPLICATION,
AND PUBLIC HEARING**

Public notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) Division of Surface Water (DSW) has received applications for, and has begun to consider whether to issue or deny, an Isolated Wetland Permit (Level 2) and a Clean Water Act Section 401 water quality certification for a project to impact 7.19 acres of jurisdictional wetlands, 4.21 acres of isolated wetlands, 6.0 acres of jurisdictional open water, and 3,455 linear feet of streams to construct the Ridge Sanitary Landfill. The applications were submitted by Norton Environmental, 6200 Rockside Woods Boulevard, Independence, Ohio 44131. The project is located southeast of the intersection of County Roads 96 and 97, Wilmot Township, Tuscarawas County. The Ohio EPA Public Notice Number for this project is 010570. The Huntington District Army Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number for this project is 199600589.

In accordance with Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 6111.026 (F), the applicant has requested that the Isolated Wetland Permit (Level 2) public comment period and public hearing coincide with the time periods for the Section 401 water quality certification.

The review of the Isolated Wetland Permit (Level 2) application will be conducted, and a decision whether to grant or deny the application will be made, in accordance with ORC Sections 6111.02 to 6111.028 and other applicable provisions of state laws. Other alternatives as proposed by the applicant resulting in less adverse impact to the isolated wetland ecosystem, will be considered by Ohio EPA during the review process.

The review of the Section 401 water quality certification application will be conducted, and a decision whether to grant or deny the application will be made, in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Chapters 3745-1 and 3745-32, and other applicable provisions of state law. In accordance with OAC 3745-1-05, an antidegradation review of the application will be conducted before deciding whether to allow a lowering of water quality. Other alternatives as proposed by the applicant resulting in lesser or no degradation, or lowering of water quality, will be considered by Ohio EPA during the review process.

For the Section 401 water quality certification, no exclusions or waivers, as outlined in Paragraph 3745-1-05 (D) of the Antidegradation Rule (effective as of May 1, 1998), apply or may be granted by the Director of Ohio EPA.

Starting June 14, 2002, copies of the applications and technical support information may be inspected at Ohio EPA/DSW, Lazarus Government Center, 122 South Front Street, Columbus, Ohio, by first calling (614) 644-2001. Applications can be made available at Ohio EPA District Offices by calling the same number.

Ohio EPA will hold a public information sessions and public hearing relative to issues of lower water quality on August 8, 2002 at 6:30 PM at The Amish Door Restaurant, Banquet Center, 210 Winesburg Street, Wilmont, Ohio 44689. The public hearing will end when all interested parties have had an opportunity to provide testimony related to the project.

All interested parties are entitled to attend or be represented and give written or oral comments on the proposed project. The purpose of the hearing is to obtain additional information that will be considered by the Director of Ohio EPA prior to any further action on the application. Written comments must be received by the Ohio EPA-DSW, Attention: Permits Processing Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio, 43216-1049 by the close of business on August 15, 2002. Comments receive after this date may not be considered as part of the official record of the hearing.

Persons wishing to be on Ohio EPA's interested parties mailing list for this project, or wish to submit written comments for Ohio EPA's consideration in reviewing the application should do so in writing to Ohio EPA/DSW, Attention: Permits Processing Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049 within 30 days of the date of this public notice.

Date of Public Notice: June 14, 2002

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF 401 APPLICATION**

Public notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) Division of Surface Water (DSW) has received an application for, and has begun to consider whether to issue or deny, a Clean Water Act Section 401 certification for a project to construct a levee and an outlet structure to temporarily detain storm water along Christmas Run Creek and an unnamed tributary to Christmas Run Creek. This project is part of a larger project to eliminate combined sewers in the City of Wooster. The application was submitted by the City of Wooster, 538 North Market Street, Wooster, Ohio 44691-7082. The project is located just north of Bowman Street between Grant Street and Woodland Avenue, in the City of Wooster, Wayne County. This project is authorized by the Huntington District Army Corps of Engineers under Nationwide 43 pending water quality certification from Ohio EPA.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of Christmas Run Creek and the unnamed tributary to Christmas Run Creek which flow into Killbuck Creek, Walhonding River Watershed. The review of the application will be conducted, and a decision whether to grant or deny the application will be made, in accordance with Chapters 3745-1 and 3745-32 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). In accordance with OAC 3745-1-05, an antidegradation review of the application will be conducted before deciding whether to allow a lowering of the water quality. Other alternatives resulting in lesser or no degradation, or lowering of water quality, will be considered by Ohio EPA during the review process.

No exclusions or waivers, as outlined by Paragraph 3745-1-05 (D) of the Antidegradation Rule (effective as of May 1, 1998), apply or may be granted by the Director of Ohio EPA.

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Persons wishing to 1) be on Ohio EPA's interested parties mailing list for this project, 2) request a public hearing, or 3) submit written comments for Ohio EPA's consideration in reviewing the application should do so in writing to Ohio EPA/DSW, Attention: Permits Processing Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049 within 30 days of the date of this public notice.

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ORC SECTION 3734.02(G) EXEMPTION**

Notice is hereby given that on June 4, 2002, pursuant to ORC Section 3734.02(G), the director of Ohio EPA issues Final Findings and Orders which grants County Disposal (Ohio) Inc., P.O. Box 248, Upper Sandusky, Ohio 43351, an exemption from the disposal restriction on certain scrap tire pieces and the collection and payment of state solid waste disposal fees for solid waste including scrap tire pieces originating from the Kirby Scrap Tire Abatement Project and going to the Wyandot Sanitary Landfill. The exemption from the disposal restrictions apply only to scrap tires contaminated with pyrolytic oil or excessive amounts of mud. These Findings and Orders are subject to all rules, regulations, and specified conditions. This final action not preceded by a proposed action and is appealable to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission, at 236 East Town Street, Room 300, Columbus, Ohio 43215. Person's wishing to be on Ohio EPA's interested parties mailing list for this project must submit a request in writing to Ohio EPA, Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management, Attn: Systems Management Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, Tel: (614)644-2621.