

PUBLIC NOTICE
ISSUANCE OF SCRAP TIRE TRANSPORTER REGISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that on July 26, 2002, the director of Ohio EPA issued four certificates of registration as transporter of scrap tires to Friendly Tire, 812 Providence Blvd., Clarksville, Tennessee 37042. Persons wishing to be notified of further actions or proceedings 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. This action was not preceded by a proposed action and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission, at 236 East Town Street, Room 300, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

Public Notice Date: July 2002

Statewide

**PUBLIC NOTICE
AMENDMENTS TO THE PROJECT PRIORITY LIST
OF THE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND**

The Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency is providing notice of the addition of assistance proposals as amendments to the Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF) priority list. The following applicants have indicated their intent to apply for financial assistance for their respective water quality improvement activities:

- 1. Lake County - Brightwood Lakes (planning/design/construction) - CS392481-01, 02, 03** - \$25,000, \$25,000, and \$7,000,000 - Lake County. Proposed project is for restoration activities at Brightwood Lake. Tentative award dates are May 2002 (planning), December 2002 (design) and June 2003 (construction).
- 2. Trust for Public Land - East Sandusky Bay - CS392482-01** - \$1,800,000 - Cuyahoga County. Proposed project is for the purchase and subsequent protection of 73 acres of shoreline property. Tentative award date is June 2002.
- 3. City of Columbus - Macon Alley Combined Sewer Rehab - CS392483-01** - \$1,189,700 - Franklin County. Proposed project is for combined sewer rehabilitation. Tentative award date is August 2002.
- 4. City of Columbus - Maize/Morse Sanitary Sewer Rehab - CS392484-01** - \$700,000 - Franklin County. Proposed project is for sewer rehabilitation. Tentative award date is September.
- 5. City of Columbus - Maize/Morse Manhole Rehab - CS392485-01** - \$505,000 - Franklin County. Proposed project is for manhole rehabilitation. Tentative award date is September 2002.
- 6. City of Delaware - WWTP upgrade/expansion - CS392486-01** - \$17,500,000 - Delaware County. Proposed project is for the expansion and upgrade of the City's wastewater treatment plant. Tentative award date is March 2003.
- 7. City of Columbiana - SR 14/7 Sewer Project - CS392487-01** - \$4,452,165 - Columbiana County. Proposed project is for the installation of sewers in an area with failing septic systems. Tentative award date is December 2002.
- 8. City of Shaker Heights - Green Lake Siltation Removal - CS392488-01** - \$870,000 - Cuyahoga County. Proposed project is for sediment removal in Green Lake. Tentative award date is August 2002.

- 9. Hardin Soil and Water Conservation District - Upper Scioto Linked Deposit Program - CS392489-01 - \$1,300,000.** Proposed project is for the establishment of an agricultural linked deposit program in the Upper Scioto River Watershed in Hardin County.
- 10. Mercer County Commissioners - Lake Acres Sanitary Sewers - CS392490-01 - \$420,320 - Mercer County.** Proposed project is for the installation of sanitary sewers to serve an area of failing on-lot systems around Grand Lake St Mary. Tentative award date is October 2002.
- 11. City of Bellevue - WPCF Improvements - CS392491-01 - \$5,911,250 - Erie County.** Proposed project is for biosolids improvements at the WWTP. Tentative award date is October 2002.
- 12. City of Steubenville - Elimination of Regulator Q - CS392492-01 - \$36,000 - Jefferson County.** Proposed project is for the elimination of a regulator to complete sewer separation. Tentative award date is April 2003.
- 13. City of Steubenville - University Blvd Underflow - CS392493-01 - \$534,600 - Jefferson County.** Proposed project is for the replacement of a flat slope sewer. Tentative award date is April 2003.
- 14. City of Steubenville - University Blvd extension - CS392494-01 - \$192,700 - Jefferson County.** Proposed project is for a new storm sewer and grit removal from the North Interceptor. Tentative award date is August 2002.
- 15. City of Steubenville - Hollywood Plaza relief sewer - CS392495-01 - \$520,000 - Jefferson County.** Proposed project is for removal of storm flows from sanitary sewers. Tentative award date is July 2002.
- 16. City of Steubenville - North interceptor Improvements - CS392496-01 - \$689,000 - Jefferson County.** Proposed project is for the relocation of a sewer. Tentative award date is August 2002.
- 17. City of Steubenville - SSES Repairs - CS392497-01 - \$1,820,000 - Jefferson County.** Proposed project is for numerous repairs to the existing sewer system. Tentative award date is August 2003.
- 18. City of Steubenville - Southeast Improvements - CS392499-01 - \$4,123,600 - Jefferson County.** Proposed project is for new collector and interceptor sewers. Tentative award date is January 2005.
- 19. City of Steubenville - Nine Minimum Controls - CS392500-01 - \$195,000 - Jefferson County.** Proposed project is for CSO improvements. Tentative award date is June 2003.
- 20. Village of Hanover - WWTP and Collection System - CS392501-01 - \$50,000**

(planning), CS392501-02 - \$300,000 (design) and CS392501-03 - \$3,500,000 (construction) - Licking County. Proposed project is for the construction of a new collection system and WWTP. Tentative award dates are July 2002 (planning), August 2002 (design) and May 2003 (construction).

21. Village of Middle Point - New Lift Station and EQ basin (design loan) - CS392502-01 - \$43,000 - Van Wert County. Proposed project is for the design of a new lift station and new equalization basin to alleviate existing flooding in the system. Tentative award date is July 2002.

22. Village of Higginsport - WWTP and Collection System (design loan) - CS392503-01 - \$132,628 - Brown County. Proposed project is for the design of an oxidation ditch and gravity sewer collection system. Tentative award date is August 2002.

23. City of Columbus - Big Walnut, EXT Part 6F1 Phase 2 - CS392299-02 - \$10,580,000 - Franklin County. Proposed project is for CSO control improvements. Tentative award date is June 2006.

The addition of these activities to the priority list will not affect the potential for the WPCLF to provide assistance to other activities currently designated as Fundable on the WPCLF Intended Projects list during the current program year.

Each of these additions is a distinct final action of the Director and may be appealed as a separate action to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to Sections 3745.04 and 6111.036 (P) of the Ohio Revised Code. The appeal must be in writing and shall set forth the action complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is based. It must be filed with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission within thirty (30) days after notice of the Director's action. A copy of the appeal must be served on the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency within three (3) days of filing with the Commission. An appeal may be filed with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission at the following address: Environmental Review Appeals Commission, 236 East Town Street, Room 300, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

Additional information regarding these proposals can be obtained at <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/defa/defamain/newprojects>, or by contacting Amanda Nickell at (614) 644-2798, or at this address: Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance, 122 South Front Street, P. O. Box 1049, Columbus, OH 43216-1049.

PUBLIC NOTICE
STATE OF OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RULES

Notice is hereby given that the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), under authority of Ohio Revised Code Section 3746.04, has adopted amended rules 3745-300-02, 3745-300-06, rescinded rules 3745-300-07, 3745-30-08, 3745-300-09, 3745-300-10, 3745-300-15, 3745-300-99 and adopted new rules 3745-300-07, 3745-300-08, 3745-300-09, 3745-300-10, 3745-300-15 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

These rules cover Voluntary Action Program (VAP) Eligibility, the requirements of performing Phase I and Phase II Property Assessments under the VAP, the Generic Numerical Standards of the VAP, Property-Specific Risk Assessment Procedures under the VAP, Ground Water Classification and Response Requirements under the VAP, Remediation under the VAP and Interim Certified Laboratories.

A public hearing on these rules was held on April 25, 2002 in Columbus, Ohio. A typographical error in OAC 3745-300-07 was identified and corrected as a result of public comment. There were no other changes made to the proposed rules as a result of public comment. The Director's action in this matter is pursuant to the procedural requirements of Ohio Revised Code Chapter 119 and is based upon the record of the public hearing and comments received during the comment period. The Director's order of adoption was issued on July 31, 2002. The effective date of these rules is October 21, 2002.

To obtain a copy of these rules, or if you have questions regarding these rules, please contact Frank Robertson by phone at 614-644-2924, by e-mail at frank.robertson@epa.state.oh.us. Written requests should be addressed to Frank Robertson, Ohio EPA, Division of Emergency & Remedial Response, Voluntary Action Program, Lazarus Government Center, 122 S. Front St., P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, OH 43216-1049. The rules are also available on the Ohio EPA Voluntary Action Program web site at www.epa.state.oh.us/derr/volunt.html.

This action of the Director is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission (ERAC) pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3745.04. 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 ERAC, within thirty (30) days after the notice of the Director's action, at 236 East Town Street, Room 300, Columbus, Ohio, 43215. Copies of the appeal must be served upon the Director of the Ohio EPA within three (3) days of filing with ERAC.

PUBLIC NOTICE
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
RENEWAL OF CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS UNDER
OHIO'S VOLUNTARY ACTION PROGRAM

Notice is hereby given that on July 30, 2002, the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency ("Ohio EPA"), pursuant to Ohio Revised Code ("ORC") 3746.04(B)(5) and Ohio Administrative Code ("OAC") 3745-300-05, issued renewal certifications to Ian K. Richardson-CP233, Michael D. Weinstein-CP126, Milind K. Pradham, CP-108, Michael J. Momenee-CP236, Lawrence S. Graves-CP163, and Barry J. Franz-CP119 to perform work as certified professionals under the Voluntary Action Program.

The issuance of these renewal certificates are 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 any renewal certificate, or any documents related to the 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
RENEWAL OF CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS UNDER
OHIO'S VOLUNTARY ACTION PROGRAM

Notice is hereby given that on July 22, 2002, the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency ("Ohio EPA"), pursuant to Ohio Revised Code ("ORC") 3746.04(B)(5) and Ohio Administrative Code ("OAC") 3745-300-05, issued a renewal of certification to Dan B. Brown CP127, Scott A. Madill CP241, William A. Baughman CP243, Julie K. Hewlett CP111, John T. Garvey, CP118, Ronald R. Clark CP101, Richard G. Fitch CP230, Jeffrey P. Hullinger CP214, Troy L. Schultz CP244, Guy D. Wilson CP168, Neil B. Patterson C CP231, Lance S. Traves CP204, , to perform work as certified professionals under the Voluntary Action Program.

The issuance of these renewal certifications are 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 any renewal certificate, or any documents related to the 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.

Delaware-Knox-Marion-Morrow Counties

**PUBLIC NOTICE
DIRECTORS FINAL FINDINGS AND ORDERS
SWMD PLAN APPROVAL**

Pursuant to ORC Sections 3734.55 and 3734.56, notice is hereby given on July 26, 2002, that the director of Ohio EPA issued Final Findings and Orders to Delaware-Knox-Marion-Morrow Joint County Solid Waste Management District (SWMD), 222 West Center Street, Marion, Ohio 43302-3646. The ratified, draft, amended plan of the Delaware-Knox-Marion-Morrow SWMD is hereby approved. These Final Findings and Orders are subject to all rules, regulations, and specified conditions. This final action is not preceded by a proposed action and is appealable to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission, 236 East Town Street, Room 300, Columbus, Ohio 43215. Person's 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, Attn: Systems Management Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, Tel:(614) 644-2621.

PUBLIC NOTICE
OHIO EPA ISSUES DRAFT RENEWAL HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT

On August 2, 2002, Ohio EPA issued a draft renewal hazardous waste facility installation and operation permit (Permit) to BP Chemicals, Inc, for its facility at 1900 Fort Amanda Road, Lima, Ohio 45802. The EPA Identification Number for this facility is OHD042157644.

Why does BP Chemicals, Inc., need a Permit?

BP Chemicals, Inc., manufactures acrylonitrile, acetonitrile, hydrogen cyanide, acrylonitrile catalyst, and a resin product known as Barex. From this manufacturing process, hazardous waste is stored in containers and tanks and also treated in tanks, via a filter press, and incineration. To store, treat and incinerate this hazardous waste, BP Chemicals, Inc., needs a permit. The draft renewal Permit contains the conditions under which the facility must operate if the Permit receives final approval. To issue this draft renewal Permit, Ohio EPA determined that the Permit application is complete and meets appropriate standards and that the applicant has a history of compliance with relevant environmental laws, given the potential for harm to the public health and safety and the environment that could result from the irresponsible operation of the facility. When issued, the renewal Permit will allow BP Chemicals, Inc., to continue to store hazardous waste in tanks and containers, treat hazardous waste in tanks, via a filter press, and incineration. It will also require BP Chemicals, Inc., to investigate and, if necessary, clean up any contamination from hazardous wastes or constituents that may be at the facility.

How can I tell Ohio EPA what I think about this draft renewal Permit?

You can attend the public meeting and present your comments in person or submit written comments that are clear, concise, and well documented. Or, you are welcome to do both. Everyone who wants to comment at the public meeting will be allowed to speak. You should limit your presentation to five minutes and, if possible, submit a written copy of your comments to Ohio EPA at the meeting.

When and where will Ohio EPA hold a public meeting?

Ohio EPA will hold a public meeting on September 5, 2002, at 6:30 p.m. It will be at the Lima Public Library, 650 West Market Street, Lima, Ohio 45802.

When and how do I submit written comments?

You can submit written comments anytime between August 3, 2002 and September 17, 2002. Send your comments to Ohio EPA, Lazarus Government Center, Division of Hazardous Waste Management, Attn: Regulatory and Information Services, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, telephone number (614) 644-2977, fax number (614) 728-1245, e-mail: dhwmcomments@epa.state.oh.us.

Where can I review the Permit Application and draft renewal Permit?

You can review these at one of the following locations:

Lima Public Library, 650 West Market Street, Lima, Ohio 45802, (419) 228-5113;

Ohio EPA - Northwest District Office, 347 North Dunbridge, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402
(419) 352-8461;

Ohio EPA, Division of Hazardous Waste Management, 122 South Front Street,
Columbus, Ohio 43215
(614) 644-2917.

The mixed waste pond closure plan and tank certification documents are also part of the Permit application.

These documents are available at both the Northwest District Office and Central Office.

What will Ohio EPA do with the comments?

After carefully considering public comments, Ohio EPA will reconsider the draft renewal Permit, making any necessary changes, and issue or deny the final Permit. Ohio EPA will issue a "response to public comments," specifying any changes made to the draft Permit. If you commented on the draft Permit, Ohio EPA will send you copies of the "response to public comments" and the final permit decision.

**PUBLIC NOTICE
OHIO EPA RECEIVES REVISED HAZARDOUS
WASTE CLOSURE PLAN**

On July 5, 2002, Ohio EPA received a revised hazardous waste closure plan from Reserve Environmental Services, Inc. for its hazardous waste lagoons 3 through 7 located at 4633 Middle Road, Ashtabula, Ohio 44004. The EPA Identification Number for this facility is OHD980793384.

Why is Reserve Environmental Services, Inc. Submitting this Closure Plan?

At the request of Ohio EPA, Reserve Environmental Services, Inc. submitted this revised closure plan. The plan describes the waste characterization of the sludge lagoons and the related closure activities, including close monitoring of neutralized sludge. The plan also includes a detailed proposed cap design and construction, dike reinforcement, barrier and drainage layers, and a protective vegetative layer.

When and how do I submit written comments about this Closure Plan?

You can submit written comments anytime between July 31 and August 29, 2002. Send your comments to Ohio EPA, Division of Hazardous Waste Management, Attn: Regulatory and Information Services, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216, telephone number (614) 644-2977, fax number (614) 728-1245, e-mail address: dhwmcomments@epa.state.oh.us

Where can I review the Closure Plan?

You can review the Revised Closure Plan at the following locations:

Ashtabula County District Library, Main Branch, 335 West 44th Street, Ashtabula, Ohio 44004, tel: (440) 997-9341,

Ohio EPA, Northeast District Office, 2110 East Aurora Road, Twinsburg, Ohio 44087, tel: (216) 963-1200,

Ohio EPA, Division of Hazardous Waste Management, 122 South Front Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215 (614) 644-2977.

Date of Public Notice: August 7, 2002

Ashtabula County

**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 rubble mound revetment 65 feet wide by 300 feet long and dredge 5.17 acres of lake bottom along the shoreline of Lake Erie. The application was submitted by Ashtabula Township Park Commission, 120 Manola Avenue, Ashtabula, Ohio 44004. The project is located at 120 Manola Ave. in the City of Ashtabula, Ashtabula County. The Buffalo District Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number for this project is 2001-01066(2).

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of Lake Erie. 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 August 7, 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.

**PUBLIC NOTICE
APPROVAL OF FACILITIES PLAN
FOR WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND ASSISTANCE
TO THE CITY OF COLUMBUS**

The Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency is providing notice of an action to approve a facilities plan for Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF) financial assistance to the City of Columbus, for the following water quality improvement activity(ies): Southerly Sludge Dewatering and Miscellaneous Improvements.

This approval is based upon the Ohio EPA staff's recommendations following review of the facilities planning materials conducted under applicable requirements and any other information regarding the proposed activities.

This approval is a final action of the Director may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to Section 3745.04 and 6111.036 (P) of the Ohio Revised Code. The appeal must be in writing and shall set forth the action complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is based. It must be filed with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission within thirty (30) days after notice of the Director's action. A copy of the appeal must be served on the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency within three (3) days of filing with the Commission. An appeal may be filed with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission at the following address: Environmental Review Appeals Commission, 236 East Town Street, Room 300, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

Copies of the Environmental Assessment documents are available by calling (614) 644-2798. Also, copies are available by writing to: Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance, 122 South Front Street, P. O. Box 1049, Columbus, OH 43216-1049.

Questions regarding the project should be directed to Jerry Rouch at the above address or by calling (614) 644-2798.

August 1, 2002

Gallia County

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that Ohio EPA will conduct a public hearing concerning pending solid waste and surface water permit applications for the Gallia County Landfill. The facility is located at 497 Roush Hollow Road near the town of Bidwell, Gallia County, Ohio. The solid waste permit applicant is Gallia County Landfill, Inc. at the same address as the facility and the surface water applicant is Waste Management of Ohio, Inc., 1700 North Broad Street, Fairborn, Ohio 45324. The solid waste permit application proposes vertical and lateral expansion of the landfill's solid waste disposal area. The surface water permit application is for a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) wastewater discharge permit, which is a renewal of the existing NPDES permit addressing the expansion of the landfill. The disposal system expansion submitted for approval is proposed to treat an annual average of 4,368 gallons per day (29,765 gpd maximum) wastewaters associated with the landfill stormwater runoff. (The sedimentation pond design flow will increase from the existing 75 CFS to 122 CFS). The pond treatment system is located at 497 Roush Hollow Road, Morgan Township, Gallia County, Ohio. Treated wastewaters are proposed to be discharged at the same location. The proposed discharges are to an unnamed tributary of White Oak Creek and subsequently White Oak Creek and Campaign Creek.

The discharges from this facility, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of an unnamed tributary to White Oak Creek and subsequently White Oak Creek and Campaign Creek. However, the chemical-specific water quality criteria developed to protect aquatic life and human health, set forth in OAC 3745-1, will not be exceeded. 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.

Ohio EPA will hold a public hearing relative to the landfill expansion and issues of lower water quality on Wednesday, September 18, 2002, at 6:30 p.m. at the Gallia County Courthouse, Commissioners Room, 12 Locust Street, Gallipolis, OH 45631. The public hearing will end when all interested parties have had an opportunity to provide testimony related to the project.

All interested persons 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 applications. Written comments regarding the solid waste permit application should be sent to Ohio EPA, Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management, Att: Systems Management Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049. Comments regarding the surface water permit application should be sent to Ohio EPA, Division of Surface Water, Permits Processing Unit, at the same address.

Persons wishing to be on Ohio EPA's interested parties list for this project, or who wish to submit comments for Ohio EPA's consideration in reviewing the applications should do so in writing to the above addresses by the close of business on September 23, 2002. Comments received after this date may not be considered as part of the official record of the hearing. Interested parties may contact the Ohio EPA Southeast District Office, 2195 Front Street, Logan, Ohio 43138, Tel.(740) 385-8501, to review a copy of the pending permit applications.

Date of Notice: August 5, 2002

Guernsey County

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION
ANTIDEGRADATION**

Public notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA)-Division of Surface Water (DSW) has received an application for the initial issuance of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit No. 01Y00100 for the discharge from the proposed Byesville Water Treatment Plant Number 2 wastewater disposal system. Public notice is also given that Ohio EPA-DSW has received an application for Permit to Install (PTI) No. 06-6948 for the construction of the proposed disposal system. The NPDES and PTI applications were submitted by the Village of Byesville, PO Box 8, 221 East Main Street, Byesville, Ohio 43723.

The Village of Byesville's preferred wastewater disposal alternative submitted for approval is proposed to treat up to 237,847 gallons per day of backwash water and clean in place wastewaters associated with water treatment. The disposal system is proposed to be located on the east side of Vocational Road approximately one-half mile south of Conquer Hill Road, Jackson Township, Guernsey County, Ohio. Treated wastewaters are proposed to be discharged at the same location. The proposed discharges are to an unnamed tributary of Wills Creek.

Other wastewater disposal alternatives resulting in lesser or no degradation or lowering of water quality will be considered by Ohio EPA.

The discharges from this facility, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of the unnamed tributary of Wills Creek and possibly Wills Creek. However, the chemical-specific water quality criteria developed to protect aquatic life and human health, set forth in OAC 3745-1, will not be exceeded. 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.

The contents of the above stated applications indicate no exclusions or waivers, as outlined by section 3745-1-05 (D) of the antidegradation rule (effective as of October 1, 1996), apply or may be granted by the Director of Ohio EPA.

Copies of the pending NPDES and PTI applications are available for review at Ohio EPA's Southeast District Office, 2195 Front Street, Logan, Ohio 43138, (740) 385-8501.

Persons wishing to 1) be on Ohio EPA's interested parties mailing list for this project, or 2) submit comments for Ohio EPA's consideration in reviewing the application, or 3) request a public hearing must do so in writing to Ohio EPA's Division of Surface Water, Attention: Permits Processing Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio, 43216 within thirty days of the date of this public notice. Comments received after this date may not be considered as part of the official record.

Date of Notice: August 5, 2002

Lucas County

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Public notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA)-Division of Surface Water (DSW) has scheduled a public hearing on the draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit (2IJ00087) for the discharge from the existing Seaway Sand & Stone, Inc. wastewater disposal system.

The disposal system is located at 11330 Airport Highway, Swanton Township, Lucas County, Ohio. Treated waste waters are proposed to be discharged at the same location. The proposed discharges are to Cunningham Ditch, Wolf Creek, Swan Creek, the Maumee River and possibly Lake Erie. The NPDES application was submitted by Seaway Sand & Stone, Inc., 11330 Airport Highway, Swanton, Ohio 43558.

The discharges from this facility, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of Cunningham Ditch, Wolf Creek, Swan Creek, the Maumee River and possibly Lake Erie. However, the chemical-specific water quality criteria developed to protect aquatic life and human health, set forth in OAC 3745-1-07, will not be exceeded. 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.

The public hearing has been scheduled for Thursday, September 26, 2002 at 7:00 pm, at Swanton Schools Township Elementary School, 12035 Airport Highway, Swanton, Ohio. The public hearing will end when everyone in attendance has had an opportunity to provide testimony related to the project.

All interested persons are entitled to attend or be represented and give written or oral comments on the project and all persons who do so may, in the discretion of the presiding officer, be questioned by other persons present. 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. Persons wishing to 1) be on Ohio EPA's interested parties mailing list for this project, or 2) submit comments for Ohio EPA's consideration must do so in writing to Ohio EPA-DSW, Permits Processing Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049 by close of business on October 3, 2002

Comments received after this date may not be considered as part of the official record of this hearing.

Copies of the pending NPDES application and technical support information may be reviewed and/or copies made at Ohio EPA's Northwest District Office, 347 North Dunbridge Road, PO Box 466, Bowling Green, Ohio, by first calling (419) 352-8461 to make an appointment.

Date of Public Notice: August 7, 2002

Montgomery County

**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 in 0.29 acres of wetlands and fill 1,890 feet of unnamed tributaries to Drylick Run to construct a Wal-Mart facility. The application was submitted by RG Properties, Inc., 8136 Old Yankee Road, Suite B, Dayton, Ohio 45458. The project is located east of Brandt Pike, Huber Heights, Montgomery County, Ohio. The Louisville District Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number for this project is 200101406.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of wetlands and tributaries of Drylick Run, a tributary of Mud Run, which is a tributary of Mad 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.

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 August 7, 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: August 8, 2002

Ottawa County

**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 extend an airport runway into Lake Erie. The application was submitted by Rattlesnake Island Club, 17710 Detroit Avenue, Lakewood, Ohio 44107. The project is located at the Rattlesnake Island Club on Rattlesnake Island, Put-in-Bay Township, Ottawa County. The Buffalo District Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number for this project is 2001-01948(1).

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of Lake Erie. 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
EXTENSION OF PERMIT TERMINATION DATE**

Pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-31-06(C), notice is hereby given on July 30, 2002, that the director of Ohio EPA grants approval to Laurel Mountain Partners, LLC, Liberty Tire Services of Ohio, LLC, Dominion Tower, 625 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA. 15222, to extend the termination date of Permit to Install (PTI #02-12980). This permit will now terminate on August 2, 2003, unless Liberty has undertaken a continuing program of installation or has entered into a binding contractual obligation to undertake and complete within a reasonable time, a continuing program of installation. This approval is subject to all rules, regulations, and specified conditions. This final action not preceded by proposed action and is appealable to ERAC, 236 East Town Street, Room 300, Columbus, Ohio 43215. Persons wishing to be on OhioEPA'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.

Date of Notice: August 5, 2002

Wood County

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION
ANTIDEGRADATION**

Public notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA)-Division of Surface Water (DSW) has received an application for the initial issuance of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit (21B00018) for the discharge from the proposed Troy Energy LLC disposal system. Public notice is also given that Ohio EPA-DSW has received an application for Permit to Install (PTI) (03-15249) for the construction of the proposed disposal system. The NPDES and PTI applications were submitted by Troy Energy, LLC, 22379 Pemberville Road, Luckey, Ohio 43443.

Troy Energy's preferred wastewater disposal alternative submitted for approval is proposed to treat 3,096,000 gallons per day of stormwater. The disposal system is proposed to be located at 22379 Pemberville Road, Troy Township, Wood County, Ohio. Treated wastewaters are proposed to be discharged at the same location. The proposed discharges are to an unnamed tributary of Toussaint Creek.

Other wastewater disposal alternatives resulting in lesser or no degradation or lowering of water quality will be considered by Ohio EPA.

The discharges from this facility, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of an unnamed tributary of Toussaint Creek and possibly Lake Erie. However, the chemical-specific water quality criteria developed to protect aquatic life and human health, set forth in OAC 3745-1, will not be exceeded. 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.

The contents of the above stated applications indicate no exclusions or waivers, as outlined by section 3745-1-05 (D) of the antidegradation rule (effective as of October 1, 1996), apply or may be granted by the Director of Ohio EPA.

Copies of the pending NPDES and PTI applications are available for review at Ohio EPA's Northwest District Office, 347 North Dunbridge Road, Bowling Green, Ohio, (419) 352-8461 or (800) 686-6930.

Persons wishing to 1) be on Ohio EPA's interested parties mailing list for this project, or 2) submit comments for Ohio EPA's consideration in reviewing the application, or 3) request a public hearing must do so in writing to Ohio EPA's Division of Surface Water, Attention: Permits Processing Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio, 43216 within thirty days of the date of this public notice. Comments received after this date may not be considered as part of the official record.

Date of Notice: August 6, 2002

Wyandot County

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION
ANTIDEGRADATION**

Public notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA)-Division of Surface Water (DSW) has received an application for the modification of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit No. 21J00067 for the discharge from the proposed Olen Corporation wastewater settling ponds. Public notice is also given that Ohio EPA-DSW has received an application for Permit to Install (PTI) No. 03-15435 for the construction of the proposed wastewater settling ponds. The NPDES and PTI applications were submitted by the Olen Corporation, 4755 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43207.

The Olen Corporation's preferred wastewater disposal alternative submitted for approval is proposed to treat 1.4544 million gallons per day of sand washing wastewaters associated with the quarry operation. The disposal system is proposed to be located at 6326 County Road 61, Pitt Township, Wyandot County, Ohio. Treated wastewaters are proposed to be discharged at the same location. The proposed discharges are to Sandusky River and subsequently Lake Erie.

Other wastewater disposal alternatives resulting in lesser or no degradation or lowering of water quality will be considered by Ohio EPA.

The discharges from this facility, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of Sandusky River and subsequently Lake Erie. However, the chemical-specific water quality criteria developed to protect aquatic life and human health, set forth in OAC 3745-1, will not be exceeded. 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.

The contents of the above stated applications indicate no exclusions or waivers, as outlined by section 3745-1-05 (D) of the antidegradation rule (effective as of October 1, 1996), apply or may be granted by the Director of Ohio EPA.

Copies of the pending NPDES & PTI applications are available for review at Ohio EPA's Northwest District Office, 347 North Dunbridge Road, PO Box 466, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402, (419) 352-8461.

Persons wishing to 1) be on Ohio EPA's interested parties mailing list for this project, or 2) submit comments for Ohio EPA's consideration in reviewing the application, or 3) request a public hearing must do so in writing to Ohio EPA's Division of Surface Water, Attention: Permits Processing Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio, 43216 within thirty days of the date of this public notice. Comments received after this date may not be considered as part of the official record.