

PUBLIC NOTICE

FINAL ISSUANCE OF AN AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION AS A TRANSPORTER OF INFECTIOUS WASTE

Notice is hereby given that on August 19, 2002, the director of Ohio EPA issued an amended infectious waste transporter certificate to Stericycle Inc, 28161 N Keith Dr, Lake Forest, IL 60045, ID No.: 00-T-00199. 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 final 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.

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Notice is hereby given that on July 12, 2002, the director of Ohio EPA issued an amended infectious waste transporter certificate to Environmental management Group Inc., 290 Chapel Dairy Rd, PO Box 3453, Somerset, KY 42501, ID No.: 00-T-00245. 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 final 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

DIRECTOR'S FINAL FINDINGS AND ORDERS

Notice is hereby given on August 15, 2002, that the director of Ohio EPA issued unilateral Final Findings and Orders to James R. and Mary C. Wenning (Respondents), dba Wenning Poultry Farm, 1502 Union City Road, Fort Recovery, Ohio 45846. Pursuant to ORC Chapter 3734, Respondents shall immediately cease acceptance of all solid wastes, including papermill sludge, for use at Respondents' composting facility and continue to cease open dumping of solid waste on the property. Within ninety (90) days after the effective date of these Orders, Respondents shall completely remove all solid wastes, including all papermill sludge, located at the Property and dispose of the waste at a licensed solid waste disposal facility. These orders are subject to all rules, regulations, and specified conditions. This final action was not preceded by a proposed action. 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given on August 15, 2002, that the director of Ohio EPA issued Final Findings and Orders to Norton Environmental, 6200 Rockside Woods Blvd., Independence, Ohio 44131. These orders grant Norton Environmental authorization to use Class I compost generated from the Medina County Class I Compost Facility (Compost Material) as alternative daily cover (ADC) at the Royalton Road Sanitary Landfill. Additionally, the orders grant exemptions, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 3734.02G, from the prohibition to use solid waste as alternative daily cover and from the requirement to pay the state disposal fee or solid waste management district fees. These orders are pursuant to a June 21, 2002, stipulation and settlement agreement from an appeal of previous Director's Final Findings and Orders. These orders are subject to all rules, regulations, and specified conditions. This final action was not preceded by a proposed action. 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.

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Public Notice Date: August 21, 2002

**OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY and REQUEST FOR COMMENTS
FWPCA Section 303(d) TMDL PRIORITY LIST FOR 2002**

Notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) Division of Surface Water (DSW) is providing for public review and comment the Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) priority list for 2002 as required by Section 303(d) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, 33 U.S.C. Section 1313(d). The list indicates the waters of Ohio which are currently impaired and may require TMDL development in order to meet water quality standards. The waters are ranked according to level of impairment to help indicate which have the greatest need for TMDL development. The list is contained within the *2002 Integrated Water Quality Monitoring and Assessment Report*, which in accordance with federal guidance, satisfies the Clean Water Act requirements for both Section 305(b) water quality reports and Section 303(d) lists. The report describes the procedure that Ohio EPA used to develop the list and indicates which areas have been selected for TMDL development during FFY 2003 through 2004.

A public information session will be held on September 10, 2002, at 2 pm at Ohio EPA's central office, located at 122 South Front Street, Columbus.

All interested persons wishing to submit comments for Ohio EPA's consideration may do so by email to brian.alsdorf@epa.state.oh.us, or in writing to Ohio EPA, Division of Surface Water, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049 Attn: 303(d) Comments, by the close of business, September 20, 2002. Comments received after this date may be considered as time and circumstances permit. After consideration of comments, Ohio EPA will submit the Document to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) for approval. The final report must be submitted to USEPA by October 1, 2002.

The report is available on Ohio EPA Division of Surface Water Web site at <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/tmdl>. To receive a printed copy, contact the Ohio EPA - DSW reception desk by telephone at (614)644-2001 and request the report by name. To arrange to inspect Agency files or records pertaining to the Document, to ask technical questions regarding the list or report, or to request notice of when Ohio EPA submits the document to USEPA, please contact Brian Alsdorf at the e-mail address above or by calling (614) 836-8770.

**OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
PUBLIC NOTICE
ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE**

Notice is hereby given that on August 19, 2002, The Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3746.04 (B)(5) and Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3745-300-05, issued a professional certificate to Terry E. Stransky-CP262, to perform work as a certified professional under the Voluntary Action Program. .

The issuance of this Certification 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, Ohio 43215.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

OHIO EPA ISSUES DRAFT RENEWAL HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT

On August 21, 2002, Ohio EPA issued a draft renewal hazardous waste facility installation and operation permit (Permit) to BP Products-Premcor Refining Group Inc, for its facility at 1150 South Metcalf Street, Lima, Ohio 45804. The EPA Identification Number for this facility is OHD005051826.

Why does BP Products-Premcor, Inc., need a Permit?

BP Products-Premcor, Inc., (BP Premcor) is a petroleum refinery which produces petroleum distillates, gasoline, diesel fuels, jet fuels, lubricating oils, fuel oils, light ends, benzene, toluene, asphalt, coke and trolumen. From this refinery process, hazardous waste was managed in the site's land treatment unit waste pile building and a container storage building. The hazardous waste management units are no longer operating. There are no greater than 90-day active treatment, storage, or disposal activities at the site. However, BP Premcor is involved in corrective action and closure activities, and must renew their permit for this purpose. 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 require BP Premcor 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 23, 2002, at 7:00 p.m. It will be at the Academy of Learning , 522 West North Street, Lima, Ohio 45801.

When and how do I submit written comments?

You can submit written comments anytime between August 22, 2002 and October 5, 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 43401
(419) 352-8461;

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

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.

Date of Public Notice: August 28, 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 400 foot extension to the existing inner breakwall in the Conneaut Harbor. The application was submitted by the Conneaut Port Authority, 1205 Broad Street, P.O. Box 218, Conneaut, Ohio 44030. The Buffalo District Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number for this project is (B)2002-00124(0). The Ohio EPA ID Number is 020935.

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 28, 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

Notice is hereby given that on August 21, 2002 the Director of the Environmental Protection Agency issued an Isolated Wetlands Permit (Level 2) to Community Industrial Association, P.O. Box 1793, Cambridge, Ohio 43725. The permit was issued for a project to construct an industrial park and commerce center for the City of Cambridge. This permit was issued as a final action, and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission (ERAC), pursuant to Chapter 3745.04 of the Ohio Revised Code. The appeal must be filed with ERAC at 236 East Town Street, Room 300, Columbus, Ohio 43215 within 30 days of issuance of this final action.

Hancock and Wood Counties

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on August 22, 2002 the Director of the Environmental Protection Agency issued an Isolated Wetlands Permit (Level 2) to the Ohio Department of Transportation, 1980 West Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43223. The permit was issued for a project to improve the Interstate 75 and State Route 18 interchange between the Village of Van Buren, Hancock County and North Baltimore, Wood County. This permit was issued as a final action, and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission (ERAC), pursuant to Chapter 3745.04 of the Ohio Revised Code. The appeal must be filed with ERAC at 236 East Town Street, Room 300, Columbus, Ohio 43215 within 30 days of issuance of this final action.

Date of Public Notice: August 30, 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 impact 1.33 acres of wetlands and 2,413 linear feet of streams to construct a residential housing development called Weatherstone at Wadsworth. The application was submitted by Wadsworth LLC, 70 Highpoint Drive, Unit 75, Medina 44256. The project is located on the north side of Reimer Road and west of Clark Road near Wadsworth. The Huntington District Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number for this project is (H)199800716. The Ohio EPA ID number is 010527.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality in Holmes Brook and in unnamed tributaries to Holmes Brook in the Tuscarawas 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.

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