

PUBLIC NOTICE

FINAL ISSUANCE OF A RENEWAL CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION AS A TRANSPORTER OF INFECTIOUS WASTE

Notice is hereby given that on September 30, 2002, the director of Ohio EPA issued a renewal infectious waste transporter certificate to B & J Transport, 309 Rohodes Pl, New Castle, PA 16101, ID No.: 00-T-00196. 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.

**BEFORE THE
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**Proposed Rulemaking Governing
Incinerators**

Notice is hereby given that the Director of Environmental Protection, under the authority of Sections 3734.02, 3734.021, and 3734.73 of the Ohio Revised Code and in accordance with Chapter 119, proposes to file as "no change" the following incinerator rules of the Ohio Administrative Code:

- 3745-27-50 Solid waste incinerator or solid waste energy recovery facility permit to install application.
- 3745-27-51 Additional criteria for approval of solid waste incinerator or solid waste energy recovery facility permit to install applications.
- 3745-27-52 Operation of solid waste incinerator and solid waste energy recovery facilities.
- 3745-27-53 Final closure of solid waste incinerator or solid waste energy recovery facilities.

This rule filing is in accordance with Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code, which requires that all rules be reviewed every five years utilizing specific criteria.

Questions regarding this rule package should be directed to Alison Shockely, at the Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management, at (614) 644-2621.

To receive a copy of the rules, please contact the DSIWM receptionist at (614) 644-2621. The proposed rules are also accessible on DSIWM's web page at <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsiwm>.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RULES
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
RULES GOVERNING
WASTE CHARACTERIZATION

Notice is hereby given that the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) has adopted the following rules of the Ohio Administrative Code:

#3745-27-04	Regulation of select wastes.	[Amendment]
#3745-30-03	Residual waste characterization.	[Rescission]
#3745-30-03	Residual waste characterization.	[New]
#3745-30-04	Residual waste landfill classification.	[Amendment]

The Director's order of adoption was issued on October 1, 2002. These adopted rules will become effective on November 30, 2002.

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 conducted by Ohio EPA on , April 29, 2002, and comments received during the public comment period.

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. This 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 notice of the Director's action. ERAC is located at 236 East Town Street, Room 300, Columbus, OH, 43215. Copies of the appeal must be served on the Director of Ohio EPA within three (3) days of filing with ERAC. Ohio EPA is located at 122 South Front Street, Columbus, OH, 43215.

A copy of the final rules may be obtained free of charge from Ohio EPA, Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management (DSIWM), at (614) 644-2621. The final rules are also accessible on DSIWM's web page at <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsiwm>.

Public Notice Date: September 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. City of East Palestine - WWTP Project - CS392512-01** - \$3,060,000 - Columbiana County. Proposed project is for improvements to the existing WWTP. Tentative award date is March 2003.
- 2. City of Bryan - WWTP Solids Improvements - CS392513-01** - \$4,500,000 - Williams County. Proposed project is for the installation of mechanical screens, secondary digester mixing, two centrifuges and thermal dryers at existing WWTP. Tentative award date is February 2003.
- 3. Village of Jeffersonville - WWTP Expansion - CS392514-01 and 02 (design and construction)** - \$500,000 and \$2,000,000 - Fayette County. Proposed project is for the expansion of existing WWTP. Tentative award dates are October 2002 (design) and July 2003 (construction).
- 4. Village of Hayesville - WWTP and Collection System - CS392515-01** - \$2,500,000 - Ashland County. Proposed project is for construction of a new WWTP and sewer system. Tentative award date is July 2004.
- 5. City of Zanesville - WWTP Upgrade - CS392510-01** - \$20,000,000 - Muskingum County. Proposed project is for the expansion and upgrade of the existing WWTP. Tentative award date is April 2003.
- 6. City of Columbus - Fairwood Avenue Replacement Sewer - CS392511-01** - \$1,750,000 - Franklin County. Proposed project is to replace an 18-inch sewer with a 30-inch sewer. Tentative award date is December 2002.
- 7. City of Athens - WWTP Improvements - CS392516-01** - \$2,379,749 - Athens County. Proposed project is for improvements to the sludge storage facilities at the existing wastewater treatment plant. Tentative loan award date is February 2003.
- 8. City of Milford - WWTP/CSO Improvements and design loan - CS292517-01 (design) and 02 (construction)** - \$126,000 (design) and \$3,847,000 (construction) - Clermont County. Proposed project is to increase treatment plant capacity and eliminate CSO's. Tentative award dates are June 2003 (design) and October 2003 (construction).

9. City of Massillon - Arena Area Sewer Rehab (Phase III) - CS392518-01 - \$2,000,000
- Stark County. Proposed project is for sewer rehabilitation. Tentative award date is March 2003.

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/newprojects.htm>, 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

**OHIO EPA EXTENDS PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD TO 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.

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

You may submit written comments that are clear, concise, and well documented. A public meeting was held on September 23, 2002 at the Academy of Learning, in Lima. Comments received from that meeting, if any, will be addressed by Ohio EPA at the end of the public comment period.

When and how do I submit written comments?

You can submit written comments anytime between **August 22, 2002 and November 17, 2002**. The original comment period ended on 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.

Ashland County

Ohio EPA PTI No. 03-15163

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. 02-10-021
Date of Issue of Public Notice: October 8, 2002

Name and Address of Applicant; Mapleton Local Schools, 635 County Road 801, Route 3, Ashland, OH, 44805

Name and Address of Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Mapleton Local Schools WWTP, 635 County Road 801 Route 3, Ashland, OH, 44805

Receiving Water: unnamed tributary of the Jerome Fork

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 unnamed tributary of the Jerome Fork and subsequently the 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, Northwest District Office, 347 N. Dunbridge Road, PO Box 466, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402. 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 Northwest District Office, 347 N. Dunbridge Road, Bowling Green, OH, 43402, by first calling, 419-352-8461 to make an appointment.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ALTERNATIVE FEEDSTOCK PILOT PROJECT APPROVAL

Pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-40, notice is hereby given that on October 1, 2002, the director of Ohio EPA gives approval to Markley's Country Butchering Class II Composting Facility to accept raw rendering material as an alternative feedstock. The Facility is located at 550 Township Road 101 in West Salem, Ohio 44287. This approval is 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, 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, PO Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, Tel: (614)644-2621.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ALTERATION, PERMIT TO INSTALL #02-11359

Pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-19(C)(3), notice is hereby given that Ohio EPA has reviewed the August 27, 2002 alteration request from North Point Engineering on behalf of USA Waste Geneva Landfill, Inc., to alter permit to install number 02-11359, for the Geneva Landfill located in Ashtabula County. On October 1, 2002, the director of Ohio EPA hereby approves the changes specified in the request. The request proposes to raise the cell floor, increase the floor and leachate pipe slopes, change the leachate collection and conveyance pipe specifications, add additional clean-outs for the leachate collection sump riser, and revise the leachate collection trench design. 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.

Butler County

PUBLIC NOTICE

COMPLIANCE MONITORING PLAN APPROVAL

Pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-30-08(E)(7), notice is hereby given that on October 1, 2002, the director of Ohio EPA approves the Compliance Monitoring Plan, as submitted on May 20, 2002, for the closed Hodapp Landfill (facility) located in Butler County. The landfill's owner is International Paper, 6400 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, TN 38197. This final action 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 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, PO Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, Tel: (614)644-2621.

PUBLIC NOTICE

DIRECTOR'S FINAL FINDINGS AND ORDERS

Pursuant to ORC Section 3734. and 3714., notice is hereby given that on October 1, 2002, the director of Ohio EPA issued Final Findings and Orders to John and Cynthia Stamper (Respondents), 4898 South Kennard Rd., Urbana, Ohio 43078. The Respondents are the current owners of property located at 5001 N. Ludlow Road, City of Urbana, Champaign County. The property consists of the closed Roberts Sanitary Landfill and an area approximately thirteen acres in size used for the disposal of construction and demolition debris (C&DD Landfill) (collectively the "Facility). Within thirty (30) days after the effective date of these Orders, the Respondents shall accurately determine all horizontal limits of waste placement at the C&DD Landfill and the Sanitary Landfill and shall submit to Ohio EPA a record drawing of the entire Facility. Within thirty (30) days after the effective date of these Orders, the Respondents shall submit to Ohio EPA a surface water management plan, an explosive gas monitoring plan and begin stated closure activities. These order's are 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, at 236 East Town Street, Room 300, Columbus, Ohio 43215. 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

OHIO EPA RECEIVES REVISED HAZARDOUS WASTE CLOSURE PLAN

On September 17, 2002, Ohio EPA received a revised hazardous waste closure plan from ISG Cleveland West Properties (f.k.a. LTV Steel Company, Inc.) concerning the hazardous waste Candence Product Storage Unit located at 3341 Jennings Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44109. The EPA Identification Number for this facility is OHD046203774.

Why is ISG Cleveland West Properties Submitting this Closure Plan?

At the request of Ohio EPA, ISG Cleveland West Properties submitted this revised closure plan. The plan for the Cadence Product storage unit includes a site background and closure history, a description of the Cadence Product unit including sampling activities, a sampling plan, the Piezometer installation and slag/soil sampling results, groundwater sampling and analysis, and a risk-based study.

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

You can submit written comments anytime between October 4 and November 2, 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:

Cleveland Public Library, Brooklyn Branch, 3706 Pearl Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44109, tel: (216) 623-6920,

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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION

Notice is hereby given that Ohio EPA will conduct a Public Information Session concerning the application for a Permit To Install (PTI #05-11868), received from Rumpke Sanitary Landfill, Inc., 10795 Hughes Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45251. The PTI application is for a Vertical Expansion Permit Modification to the Rumpke Sanitary Landfill, Inc. It will modify permit #05-3567. The Public Information Session will be held on Thursday, November 14, 2002, at Northwest High School, 10761 Pippin Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45231, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The application may be reviewed by contacting Sally Brown at Ohio EPA's Southwest District Office, 401 East Fifth Street, Dayton, Ohio 45402-2911, Tel: (937) 285-6357.

Date of Notice: October 10, 2002

Hamilton 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 renewal of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit (11O00004) for the discharge from the existing Fernald Environmental Management Project disposal system. The NPDES permit application was submitted by Fernald Environmental Management Project, PO Box 538704, Cincinnati, Ohio 45253.

Fernald Environmental Management's preferred wastewater disposal alternative submitted for approval is proposed to treat 8,600,996 gallons per day of wastewaters associated with remediation activities. The disposal system is located at 7400 Willey Road, Crosby Township, Hamilton County, Ohio. Treated wastewaters are proposed to be discharged at the same location. The proposed discharges are to the Great Miami River and Paddy's Run.

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 Great Miami River and possibly Paddy's Run. 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 application indicates 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 applications are available for review at Ohio EPA's Southwest District Office, 401 East Fifth Street, Dayton, Ohio, (937) 285-6357.

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.

PUBLIC NOTICE
OHIO EPA ISSUES FINAL MODIFIED HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT TO
KLOR KLEEN, CINCINNATI, OHIO

On September 30, 2002, Ohio EPA issued a final modified Hazardous Waste Facility Installation and Operation Permit (Permit) to Klor Kleen for its facility at 3118 Spring Grove Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45225. The EPA Identification Number for this facility is OHD980821862.

Why is Klor Kleen modifying its Permit?

Klor Kleen is engaged primarily in the storage of hazardous waste on an epoxy-coated concrete pad. The wastes stored include spent chlorinated solvents, corrosive wastes, metal-laden wastes, wastewater treatment sludge from electroplating operations, and various off-specification commercial chemical products. Klor Kleen wishes to transfer the facility operation responsibilities from Klor Kleen to Midwest Environmental Services, Inc. (Midwest). Midwest is the current owner of the Klor Kleen Cincinnati facility and will own and operate the facility as a result of the permit modification. To issue this final modified 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 and demonstrates sufficient reliability, expertise and competency to operate a hazardous waste facility under this chapter and Chapters 3704. and 6111. of the Revised Code, all rules and standards adopted under them, and terms and conditions of a hazardous waste facility installation and operation permit, given the potential for harm to the public health and safety and the environment that could result from the irresponsible operation of the facility. This final modified permit will allow Klor Kleen to make the requested change.

Can I appeal this final modified Permit?

Yes, if you are an officer of an agency of the state or of a political subdivision, acting in a representative capacity, or any person who would be aggrieved or adversely affected by this modified Permit, you have the right to appeal this Permit decision to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission (ERAC).

If I decide to appeal this final modified Permit, how and when must I make the appeal?

If you file an appeal, you must put it in writing no later than **October 30, 2002**. Your appeal must explain why you are appealing the action and the grounds you are using for your appeal. You must file your appeal, according to ORC § 3745.04, with ERAC at the following address: ***Environmental Review Appeals Commission***, 236 E. Town Street, Room 300, Columbus, Ohio 43215. You must send a copy of the appeal to the director of Ohio EPA at the following address no later than three (3) days after you file it with ERAC: ***Christopher Jones, Director of Ohio EPA***, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049.

PUBLIC NOTICE

**OHIO EPA ISSUES FINAL RENEWAL HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT TO
SPRING GROVE RESOURCE RECOVERY, INC., CINCINNATI, OHIO**

On September 30, 2002, Ohio EPA issued a final renewal Hazardous Waste Facility Installation and Operation Permit (Permit) to Spring Grove Resource Recovery, Inc. for its facility at 4879 Spring Grove Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45232. The EPA Identification Number for this facility is OHD000816629.

Why does Spring Grove Resource Recovery, Inc. need this Permit?

Spring Grove Resource Recovery, Inc. (Spring Grove) provides commercial hazardous waste management services to small and medium-sized waste generators requiring off-site waste recycling, bulk storage, and treatment programs. Spring Grove stores and treats hazardous waste in containers and tanks. Spring Grove requests to continue to treat and store hazardous waste which includes paints, solvents, acids, resins, metal sludges, inks, and wash waters at its facility. To issue this final 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 and demonstrates sufficient reliability, expertise and competency to operate a hazardous waste facility under this chapter and Chapters 3704. and 6111. of the Revised Code, all rules and standards adopted under them, and terms and conditions of a hazardous waste facility installation and operation permit, given the potential for harm to the public health and safety and the environment that could result from the irresponsible operation of the facility. The final Hazardous Waste Permit contains the conditions under which the facility must operate. It will allow Spring Grove to continue treatment and storage of hazardous waste in containers and tanks. It will also require Spring Grove to investigate and, if necessary, clean up any contamination from hazardous wastes or constituents that may be at the facility.

Can I appeal this permit?

Yes, if you are an officer of an agency of the state or of a political subdivision, acting in a representative capacity, or any person who would be aggrieved or adversely affected by this Permit, you have the right to appeal this permit decision to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission (ERAC).

If I decide to appeal this final modified Permit, how and when must I make the appeal?

If you file an appeal, you must put it in writing no later than October 30, 2002. Your appeal must explain why you are appealing the action and the grounds you are using for your appeal. You must file your appeal, according to Ohio Revised Code § 3745.04 and 3745.07, with ERAC at the following address: ***Environmental Review Appeals Commission***, 236 E. Town Street, Room 300, Columbus, Ohio 43215. You must send a

copy of the appeal to the director of Ohio EPA at the following address no later than three (3) days after you file it with ERAC: **Christopher Jones, Director of Ohio EPA**, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ALTERNATIVE FEEDSTOCK APPROVAL

Notice is hereby given on October 3, 2002, that the director of Ohio EPA grants approval to a request to accept deer, canine, and feline carcasses as an alternative feedstock for composting at the Class II Seneca County Mortality Composting Facility. The Facility is located at 3140 South State Route 100, in Tiffin, Ohio. This approval is subject to all rules, regulations, and specified conditions. This final action was not preceded by a proposed action. This action of the Director is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission, 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.