

PUBLIC NOTICE

ISSUANCE OF SCRAP TIRE TRANSPORTER REGISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that on October 10, 2002, the director of Ohio EPA issued seven certificates of registration as transporter of scrap tires to CR3 of Indiana LLC, 2501 Mt. Pleasant Blvd., Muncie, Indiana 47302. 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
APPROVAL OF APPLICATION
FOR WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND ASSISTANCE
TO THE ASHTABULA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

The Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency is providing notice of the approval of an application for Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF) financial assistance to the Ashtabula County Commissioners, for the following water quality improvement activity: to assist in the upgrade to the existing Holiday Camplands wastewater treatment plant.

This approval is based upon the Ohio EPA staff's recommendations following a review conducted under applicable requirements of the assistance application materials and any other information regarding the proposed activities. This approval and all financial assistance provided to the Ashtabula County Commissioners by the WPCLF is conditioned upon successful completion, operation, and maintenance of the eligible activities.

This 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 assistance agreement and associated 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 Tracy Harrison Bruny at the above address or by calling (614) 644-2798.

Date of Public Notice: October 17, 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 proposed project (Preferred Alternative) to replace a deficient pair of culverts carrying Paddy.s Run under State Route (SR) 748, realignment of a portion of SR 748, and reconstruction of existing pavement on SR 748 in Butler County, Ohio. The proposed project is estimated to impact about 685 linear feet of streams and require about 727 cubic yards of fill material in streams. The application was submitted by The Ohio Department of Transportation, 1980 West Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43223. This project will be authorized by the Louisville District of the Army Corps of Engineers under Nationwide Permit 14 pending 401 Water Quality Certification from Ohio EPA. The Ohio EPA ID Number is 021903.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of the water quality of Paddy's Run and an unnamed tributary to Paddy's Run in Butler County, Ohio. 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 October 17, 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.

Cuyahoga County

**PUBLIC NOTICE
APPROVAL OF APPLICATION
FOR WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND ASSISTANCE
TO THE NORTHEAST OHIO REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT**

The Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency is providing notice of the approval of an application for Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF) financial assistance to the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District, for the following water quality improvement activity: the construction of two new biofilters that will alleviate air pressure problems and mitigate potential odor production from the downstream portions of the Bluestone Road and other Tributary Relief Sewers and Southwest Interceptor tunnel system as part of the Tunnel Odor Control Phase 3 program.

This approval is based upon the Ohio EPA staff's recommendations following a review conducted under applicable requirements of the assistance application materials and any other information regarding the proposed activities. This approval and all financial assistance provided to the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District by the WPCLF is conditioned upon successful completion, operation, and maintenance of the eligible activities.

This 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:

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

Date of Public Notice: October 17, 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 1,275 foot rubblemound revetment. The application was submitted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Buffalo District, 1776 Niagara Street, Buffalo, New York 14207-3199. The project is located along the southern shore of Lake Erie, adjacent to Hospice of the Western Reserve, Cleveland, Cuyahoga County. The Ohio EPA Public Notice Number for this project is 021635.

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.

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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.

Date of Public Notice: October 17, 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 1.88 acres of wetlands and to culvert 360 linear feet of a perennial stream in order to construct three industrial warehouse buildings. Proposed mitigation for this project is to purchase 3.8 credits of wetlands from the Carlisle Reserve and to establish a conservation easement on 540 linear feet of the West Branch of the Cuyahoga River in Claridon Township, Geauga County. The application was submitted by Laich Industries, 13225 Lakewood Heights Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio. The project is located just north of Brookpark Road between the Conrail railroad tracks on the north and Interstate 480 on the south, and just west of W. 130th Street, Cleveland, Cuyahoga County. The Buffalo District Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number for this project is 2002-02185(0). The Ohio EPA ID Number is 020802.

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, Cuyahoga River watershed (HUC 04110002). 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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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: October 17, 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 1.90 acres of forested wetlands in order to construct a medical campus facility. Proposed mitigation for the wetland impacts is the purchase of 4.8 credits at the Little Scioto Mitigation Bank. The application was submitted by the New Albany Company, 6525 W. Campus Oval, Suite 100, New Albany, Ohio 43054. The project is located west of Kitzmiller Road, north of State Route 161, and south of Smiths Mill Road in New Albany, Ohio. The Huntington District Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number for this project is (H)200200078. The Ohio EPA ID Number is 021614.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of an unnamed tributary to Rose Run, in the Upper Scioto River watershed (HUC 05060001). 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
APPROVAL OF APPLICATION
FOR WATER SUPPLY REVOLVING LOAN ACCOUNT APPLICATION APPROVAL
TO THE CITY OF STEUBENVILLE**

The Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency is providing notice of the approval of an application for Water Supply Revolving Loan Account (WSRLA) financial assistance to the City of Steubenville, for the following water treatment system activities: this loan is for the design of the city's 6 MGD water treatment plant..

This approval is based upon the Ohio EPA staff's recommendations following a review conducted under applicable requirements of the assistance application materials and any other information regarding the proposed activities. This approval and all financial assistance provided to the City of Steubenville by the WSRLA is conditioned upon successful completion, operation, and maintenance of the eligible activities.

This final action of the Director may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to Section 3745.04 and 6109.22 (N) 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:
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Columbus, Ohio 43215.

Copies of the assistance agreement and associated 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 Tracy Harrison Bruny at the above address or by calling (614) 644-2798.

Date of Public Notice: October 17, 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 impact 1.30 acres of forested, Category 1 wetlands and 0.05 acres of non-forested, Category 1 wetlands in order to construct a townhouse apartment complex. The application was submitted by Kimmelman and Associates, 1738 Northampton Road, Suite 201, Akron, Ohio 44313. The project is located in the Black River watershed (HUC 04110001) in the city of Elyria, north of Cleveland Street and just west of White Oak Drive, Lorain County. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 021986.

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 October 17, 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.

Date of Public Notice: October 17, 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 remove 680,000 tons of coal, resulting in impacts to 13,600 linear feet of stream and 25.15 acres of wetlands. The application was submitted by Oxford Mining, 544 Chestnut Street, P.O. Box 427, Coshocton, Ohio 43812. The project is located in Quarter, Madison and Salem Townships, south of Adamsville, Muskingum County. The Huntington District Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number for this project is 200100688-1.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of Symmes Creek. 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.

Date of Notice: October 17, 2002

**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 (11J00027) for the discharge from the existing Shelly Materials, Inc. East Fultonham Quarry wastewater disposal system. Public notice is also given that Ohio EPA-DSW has received an application for Permit to Install (PTI) (06-7006) for the construction of the proposed disposal system. The NPDES and PTI applications were submitted by Shelly Materials, Inc., 6305 Saltillo Road, East Fultonham, OH 43735.

The disposal system submitted for approval is proposed to treat 27,600 gallons per day of industrial storm water runoff from the stock pile area. The system is proposed to be located at 6305 Saltillo Road, Newton Township, Muskingum County, Ohio. Treated wastewaters are proposed to be discharged at the same location. The proposed discharges are to Buckeye Fork and subsequently Jonathan Creek..

The discharges from this facility, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of Buckeye Fork and possibly Jonathan 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 an exclusion from various portions of the antidegradation review and information submittal requirements applies as outlined by section 3745-1-05 (D)(1) of the antidegradation rule (effective as of October 1, 1996). The exclusion relates to a source discharging to limited quality waters.

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 or (800) 686-7330.

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 Public Notice: October 17, 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 130 foot stone and rock revetment. The application was submitted by Catawba Cliffs Association, P.O. Box 613, Port Clinton, Ohio 43452. The project is located east of the Perry Loop and Cliff Road intersection, Catawba Island, Ottawa County. The Buffalo District Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number for this project is 2002-00127(0).

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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Date of Public Notice: October 17, 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 cap an abandoned landfill and fill 1.07 acres of isolated category 1 wetland. The application was submitted by First Tee of Canton, Ohio Inc., 3611 Whipple Avenue, NW, Canton, Ohio 44718. The project is located at the Herbruck Park Annex, Canton, Stark County. The Ohio EPA Public Notice Number for this project is 010461.

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.

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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 impact 1.098 acres of isolated, non-forested, Category 1 wetlands in order to develop 8 soccer fields for the City of Akron/Copley Township. The application was submitted by the City of Akron, Department of Public Services, 166 S. High Street, Room 201, Akron, Ohio 44308. The project is located north of Copley Road and west of Pigeon Creek, City of Akron, Copley Township. The Ohio EPA Public Notice Number for this project is 022006.

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.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
APPROVAL OF APPLICATION
FOR WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND ASSISTANCE
TO THE CITY OF MARIETTA**

The Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency is providing notice of the approval of an application for Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF) financial assistance to the City of Marietta, for the following water quality improvement activity: to assist in the construction of new vortex-type grit removal systems at the wastewater treatment plant.

This approval is based upon the Ohio EPA staff's recommendations following a review conducted under applicable requirements of the assistance application materials and any other information regarding the proposed activities. This approval and all financial assistance provided to the City of Marietta by the WPCLF is conditioned upon successful completion, operation, and maintenance of the eligible activities.

This 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:

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