

STATEWIDE

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

PUBLIC NOTICE

**Project Priority List
For
The Drinking Water Assistance Fund
For Program Year 2003**

Notice is hereby given that the Director issued a final action effective January 15, 2003, amending the 2003 Project Priority List for the Drinking Water Assistance Fund which has been authorized by Ohio Revised Code section 6109.22 and Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act. This action may be appealed, in writing, within thirty (30) days of this notice to:

Environmental Review Appeals Commission
236 East Town Street, 3rd Floor, Room 300
Columbus, Ohio 43266-0557

Notice of any appeal shall be filed with the Director within three (3) days of being filed with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission. This notice of appeal shall be sent to: Hearing Clerk, OEPA, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, Phone (614) 644-2115. Consult ORC Chapter 3745 and OAC Chapters 3745-47 and 3746-05 for requirements.

Copies of the Final Project Priority List are available from the Division of Drinking and Ground Waters, upon request, and also through the Internet at: www.epa.state.oh.us.

Date of Public Notice: January 20, 2003

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 dredge 150,000 cubic yards from the Federal Navigation Channel in Ashtabula. The application was submitted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Buffalo District, 1776 Niagara Street, Buffalo, New York, 14207. The project is located in the lower Ashtabula River downstream of station 120+00 and Outer Harbor. The proposed dredged material will be placed in the open-lake dredge disposal site. The Buffalo District Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number for this project is 03-03. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this Project is 022327.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of the Ashtabula River and 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 January 20, 2003 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 APPLICATION
FOR WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND ASSISTANCE
TO THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEIGHTS**

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 Richmond Heights, for the following water quality improvement activity: the construction of sanitary sewers to the existing homes located on Richmond Road, Sunset Drive, Glen Oval, and Skyline Drive. Flows collected from these areas will be conveyed to the City of Euclid's 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 Richmond Heights 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 Sharon Williamson at the above address or by calling (614) 644-2798.

Date of Public Notice: January 20, 2003

Cuyahoga 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 develop the 56 acre Beachwood Signature Park for the City of Beachwood. The project would impact 0.40 acres of federal jurisdictional, Category 1, wetlands; 0.04 acres of isolated, Category 1, wetlands; and culvert 660 linear feet of an intermittent stream, which is an unnamed tributary to the Chagrin River. The application was submitted by the City of Beachwood, 2700 Richmond Road, Beachwood, Ohio 44122. The project is located within the median of Shaker Heights Boulevard and is bisected by Richmond Road, in the City of Beachwood, Cuyahoga County. The Buffalo District Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number for this project is (B)2002-00316(2). The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 021574.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of the unnamed tributary to the Chagrin River, within the Chagrin River watershed (HUC 04110003). 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 FACILITIES PLAN AND APPLICATION
FOR WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND ASSISTANCE
TO THE CITY OF COLUMBUS**

The Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency is providing notice of actions to approve a facilities plan and to approve an application for Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF) financial assistance to the City of Columbus, for the following water quality improvement activity(ies): Macon Alley Combined Sewer Rehabilitation.

These approvals are based upon the Ohio EPA staff's recommendations following reviews conducted under applicable requirements of the facilities planning materials and of the assistance application materials and any other information regarding the proposed activities. The approval of the application and all financial assistance provided to Columbus by the WPCLF is conditioned upon successful completion, operation, and maintenance of the eligible activities.

Each of these approvals is a distinct final action of the Director may be appealed as a separate action 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 Kevin G. Spurbeck at the above address or by calling (614) 644-2798.

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

The Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency is providing notice of actions to approve a facilities plan and to approve an application for Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF) financial assistance to the City of Columbus, for the following water quality improvement activity(ies): Fairwood Avenue Sanitary Sewer Improvements.

These approvals are based upon the Ohio EPA staff's recommendations following reviews conducted under applicable requirements of the facilities planning materials and of the assistance application materials and any other information regarding the proposed activities. The approval of the application and all financial assistance provided to Columbus by the WPCLF is conditioned upon successful completion, operation, and maintenance of the eligible activities.

Each of these approvals is a distinct final action of the Director may be appealed as a separate action 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.

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

Date of Public Notice: January 20, 2003

Franklin 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 single family home residential subdivision called the Village at Courtright Square, a.k.a. the Margulis/Gospel Lighthouse Site. The proposed Minimal Degradation Alternative would include permanent impacts to 3.542 acres of Category 1 and low Category 2 wetlands to construct 234 homes and to facilitate road construction with the subdivision. In addition, temporary impacts to 0.227 acres of low Category 2 wetlands and 0.037 acres of Mason Run are proposed for installation of a sanitary sewer line. The application was submitted by Dominion Homes, 5501 Franz Road, Dublin, Ohio 43017. The project is located in wetlands adjacent to Mason Run, south of Refugee Road and east and west of Courtright Road in Columbus, Ohio. The Huntington District Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number for this project is (H)199900482. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 022298.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of Mason Run, in the Big Walnut/Upper Scioto 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.

Starting January 20, 2003, 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
OHIO EPA ISSUES FINAL MODIFIED HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT

On January 17, 2003, Ohio EPA issued a final class 2 modified Hazardous Waste Facility Installation and Operation Permit (Permit) to Shieldalloy Metallurgical Corporation, for its facility at 60790 Southgate Road, Cambridge, Ohio 43725. The EPA Identification Number for this facility is OHD042319244.

Why is Shieldalloy Metallurgical Corporation modifying its Permit?

Shieldalloy Metallurgical Corporation (Shieldalloy) is permitted to store hazardous waste in nineteen (19) storage units that include a containment building, container storage pads, silos, and hoppers. In addition, the processing units such as the roaster and furnaces may be subject to regulation under federal rules. Shieldalloy wishes to install a railcar unloading station at its facility. This final modified permit will allow Shieldalloy to make the requested changes. To issue this final modified Permit, Ohio EPA determined that the modification application is complete and meets appropriate standards.

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 **February 16, 2003**. 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, 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

**ISSUANCE OF A DRAFT PERMIT TO INSTALL (PTI #05-11359)
AND
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that on January 13, 2003, Ohio EPA issued a draft Permit to Install (PTI- #05-11359) for Republic Services of Ohio Hauling, LLC, 2343 Alexandria Drive, Suite 400, Lexington, Kentucky 40504. The permit, if issued as a final action, authorizes construction of the proposed Evendale Transfer Station (Facility). This facility would be owned and operated by Republic Services of Ohio Hauling, LLC and is proposed to be located off of Evendale Drive, approximately 2,000 feet south of the intersection of Sharon Road and Evendale Drive. The proposed facility would consist of an enclosed building and will process approximately 1,000 tons per day of solid waste and source separated recyclable materials. The facility will be equipped with a leachate collection system that ties into a municipal sewer system. A public hearing will be held on Thursday, February 20, 2003, at the Princeton Jr. High School (Cafeteria), 1157 Chester Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45246. The meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. The draft PTI can be reviewed at the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County (Sharonville Regional Branch), 10980 Thornview Dr., Cincinnati, Ohio 45241 and Ohio EPA Southwest District Office, 401 East Fifth Street, Dayton, Ohio 45402-2911, tel:(937) 285-6357. Written comments will be accepted for the director to review until March 3, 2003 and should be sent 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.

Hamilton County

**Ohio EPA PTI No. 05-12095
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. 03-01-032
Date of Issue of Public Notice: January 16, 2003

Name and Address of Applicant; James Childress dba Edgewater Mobile Home Park, 4665 East Miami River Road, Cleves, OH, 45002

Name and Address of Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Edgewater Mobile Home Park, 4665 East Miami River Road, Cleves, OH, 45002

Receiving Water: unnamed tributary of the Great Miami River

Public notice is hereby given that Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA)-Division of Surface Water (DSW) has issued a draft permit-to-install (PTI) for the construction of the wastewater treatment works/disposal system for the above referenced project. Ohio EPA has made a determination that the wastewater discharge from this proposed facility would result in degradation to or lowering of the water quality of unnamed tributary of the Great Miami River and subsequently the Great Miami 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, Southwest District Office, 401 East 5th Street, Dayton, OH, 45402. 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 Southwest District Office, 401 East 5th Street, Dayton, OH, 45402, by first calling, 937-285-6357 to make an appointment.

**PUBLIC NOTICE
APPROVAL OF APPLICATION
FOR WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND ASSISTANCE
TO HARRISON COUNTY**

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 Harrison County for the following water quality improvement activity: The installation of aeration and ultraviolet disinfection equipment, pumping and spray-effluent equipment for the unincorporated village of Tippecanoe.

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 Harrison County by the Ohio EPA from 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 Roland Roberts at the above address or by calling (614) 644-2798.

Date of Public Notice: January 20, 2003

Henry 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 commercially dredge approximately 130,000 cubic yards of sand and gravel. The application was submitted by Gerken Materials, Inc, 9-051 US Route 24, PO Box 607, Napoleon, Ohio 43545. The project is located from the main channel of the Maumee River from the Lucas/Henry County Line to 3 miles upstream of the city of Napoleon, Henry County. The Buffalo District Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number for this project is 85-003-29(2)(e). The Ohio EPA ID No. for this project is 020832.

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

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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: January 24, 2003

Jefferson 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 relocate 687 feet of Goose Creek. The application was submitted by Harrison Keller, 11484 State Route 43, Amsterdam, Ohio 43903. The project is located at 11484 State Route 43, Amsterdam, Jefferson County. The Pittsburgh District Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number for this project is 200101975. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 020659.

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

Starting January 24, 2003, 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: January 24, 2003

Lake 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 for maintenance dredging of 175,000 cubic yards of material from the Grand River federal navigation channel in Fairport Harbor and disposal of the material in Lake Erie. Approximately 75,000 cubic yards would be discharged into an existing open-lake site located 3.5 miles from the East Breakwater light. Approximately 100,000 cubic yards of suitable coarse-grained material would be placed at an existing nearshore site located east of Fairport Harbor, directly northwest of Painesville-on-the-Lake. 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 in the city of Fairport Harbor, Lake County. The Buffalo District Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number for this project is 03-05. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 032613.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality in the Grand River and 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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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: January 24, 2003

Lawrence 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 place fill material into Lake Vesuvius for an access road to facilitate the construction of wooden boardwalk along 1500 feet of the lakeshore while the lake is dewatered. After construction of the boardwalk, the applicant is proposing to allow the access road to remain in the lake to be used as fish habitat. The application was submitted by Mary Reddan, Wayne National Forest, 13700 US Highway 33, Nelsonville, Ohio 45764. The project is located in Lake Vesuvius in the Rockhouse Hollow Cove area of the lake near Pedro, Lawrence County. The Huntington District Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number for this project is 200200392-2. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 022228.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of Lake Vesuvius. 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: January 24, 2003

Miami 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 two bridges with four T-type piers with steel piles for a bike path over the Great Miami River. The proposed bike path would connect Treasure Island Park on the west bank of the Great Miami River with Duke Park on the east bank. The application was submitted by David Anderson, City of Troy, 100 South Market Street, Troy, Ohio 45373. The project is located on the Great Miami River, Mile 106, near the town of Troy in Section 24, Township 1 North, Range 10 East, Concord Township, Miami County. The Louisville District Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number for this project is 200201241. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 032513.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of the Great Miami 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 January 24, 2003, 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.

January 21, 2003

Muskingum County

**PUBLIC NOTICE
PROPOSED CONSENT ORDER**

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Muskingum County have entered into a proposed Consent Order to resolve Muskingum County's noncompliance with Ohio's Water Pollution Control Regulations. The proposed Order addresses effluent violations at Muskingum County's Stonehenge, Lakeland Hills, and West Muskingum wastewater treatment plants and overflows located throughout the County's wastewater collection and treatment systems. The proposed Order requires Muskingum County to comply with each of its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permits and Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6111 and the rules adopted thereunder, to submit a collection system operation and maintenance manual, submit engineering reports that assess the current condition of the County owned collection systems, submit a schedule for completing all repairs that were identified in the engineering reports, upgrade the sludge holding facilities at the West Muskingum wastewater treatment plant, and connect Stonehenge and Lakeland Hills sewerage systems to the City of Zanesville wastewater treatment plant.

To resolve Ohio EPA's claims for violations cited in the complaint, the proposed Consent Order requires Muskingum County to pay a civil penalty settlement in the amount of \$25,000 and expend an additional \$115,000 toward a Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP). The SEP will consist of sewerage an unsewered area in Lakeland Hills. The new sewer will provide wastewater collection and treatment for approximately 100 housing units, a school, and two commercial establishments.

Copies of the Consent Order can be obtained from the Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office, by calling the Division of Surface Water Compliance and Enforcement Unit Supervisor at (740) 385-8501 or by writing to:

Compliance and Enforcement Unit Supervisor, DSW
Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office
2195 Front Street
Logan, Ohio 43138

Written comments should be submitted to Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office at the above address. Written comments should be submitted on or before February 20, 2003.

The final approval and entry of the proposed Consent Order will not occur until after the thirty (30) day public comment period has expired. The thirty day period commences on January 21, 2003. Both the State of Ohio and Muskingum County reserve the right to withdraw or alter the proposed Consent Order based on comments received during the public comment period.

**PUBLIC NOTICE
APPROVAL OF APPLICATION
FOR WATER SUPPLY REVOLVING LOAN ACCOUNT APPLICATION APPROVAL
TO THE VILLAGE OF JACKSON CENTER**

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 Village of Jackson Center for the following water treatment system activities: improvements to the Village's water treatment plant by adding treatment capacity and replacing or upgrading aging equipment.

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 Village of Jackson Center 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:

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 Mary Mariani, Project Coordinator, at the above address or by calling (614) 644-2798.

PUBLIC NOTICE
OHIO EPA RECEIVES AMENDED HAZARDOUS WASTE CLOSURE PLAN

On December 23, 2002, Ohio EPA received an amended hazardous waste closure plan from Stolle Products/American Trim LLC for its surface impoundment unit at 1501 Michigan Street, Sidney, Ohio 45365. The EPA Identification Number for this facility is OHD004239000.

Why is Stolle Products/American Trim LLC submitting this Closure Plan?

At the request of Ohio EPA, Stolle Products submitted this amended closure plan. Closure of the former wastewater surface impoundment will be by risk assessment. This plan includes preclosure site investigation and historic analytical data, recent soils sampling data and a human health risk assessment to demonstrate the risk-based clean closure. Additionally, activities relating to field sampling and decontamination of equipment are outlined.

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

You can submit written comments anytime between January 22, 2003 and February 20, 2003. 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 Closure Plan at the following locations:

Amos Memorial Public Library, 230 North Street, Sidney, Ohio 45365, tel: (937) 492-8354,

Ohio EPA, Southwest District Office, 401 East Fifth Street, Dayton, Ohio 45402, tel: (937) 285-6357,

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

OHIO EPA ISSUED FINAL RENEWAL HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT

On January 15, 2003, Ohio EPA issued a final renewal hazardous waste facility installation and operation permit (Permit) to Envirite of Ohio, Inc. for its facility at 2050 Central Avenue S.E., Canton, Ohio 44707. The EPA Identification Number for this facility is OHD980568992.

Why does Envirite of Ohio, Inc. need a Permit?

Envirite of Ohio, Inc. is a commercial hazardous waste storage and treatment facility engaged in the business of applying treatment and recovery technologies to the management of industrial wastes. To store and treat the hazardous wastes, Envirite of Ohio, Inc. needs a Permit. To issue this final Hazardous Waste 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. The final Hazardous Waste Permit contains the conditions under which the facility must operate. It will allow Envirite of Ohio, Inc. 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 renewal Permit, how and when must I make the appeal?

If you file an appeal, you must put it in writing no later than February 14, 2003. 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.