

**NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF DRAFT REOPENING A TITLE V OPERATING
PERMIT FOR Whirlpool Findlay Division (FACILITY ID 03-32-01-0170)**

On 01/24/03, the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency issued a draft action of a reopening of a previously issued Final Title V permit for Whirlpool Findlay Division, located at 4901 North Main Street Findlay, OH 45840, Ohio.

Comments concerning the draft changes associated with this reopening or a request for a public hearing must be sent in writing to the following address no later than thirty (30) days from the date this notice is published:

Northwest District Office
347 North Dunbridge Road
Bowling Green, OH 43402

All inquiries concerning this draft action may be directed to the Air Permit Supervisor ((419) 352-8461). Please indicate that the inquiry concerns a draft Title V action along with the draft action date and the company name identified in this notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE

OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Notice is hereby given that the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, pursuant to Sections 3745.01 and 6109.04 of the Ohio Revised Code, has issued Final Findings and Orders to dismiss Ohio EPA Case No. 01-CT-007. These Final Findings and Orders dismiss the request for an adjudication hearing regarding the proposed revocation of Gary Davis' Wastewater Operator Class III Certificate No. 3-88-023 and the proposed denial of Mr. Davis' Class IV Wastewater Operator Certification Application. This final action will be effective on January 27, 2003, and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission (ERAC) pursuant to Section 3745.04 of the Ohio Revised Code. The appeal must be filed with the ERAC within thirty (30) days after notice of the Director's action. A copy of the appeal must be served upon the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency within three (3) days of filing at the ERAC. The ERAC's address is:

Environmental Review Appeals Commission
236 East Town Street
Room 300
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Date of Notice February 7, 2003

Belmont, Guernsey, Harrison, Jefferson, Muskingum and Noble Counties

Public Notice

Notice of Receipt of Permit to Install/Plan Approval Application Number 07-0104, Draft Permit and Public Meeting for Allegheny County Sanitary Authority Sewage Sludge Management Plan

Public notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) - Division of Surface Water has received a Permit to Install/Plan Approval application for the land application of up to 20,000 dry tons per year of sewage sludge in the State of Ohio. The application was submitted by the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority (ALCOSAN), 3300 Preble Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA, 15233-1092. Sewage sludge is generated at the wastewater treatment plant, operated by ALCOSAN, serving the City of Pittsburgh and surrounding communities. Sewage sludge would be transported by truck from the wastewater treatment plant to land application sites in the following Ohio counties: Belmont, Guernsey, Harrison, Jefferson, Muskingum, and Noble.

Ohio EPA will hold a public meeting relative to the Permit to Install/Plan Approval application and draft permit at 6:30 P.M. on March 12, 2003, in the Red Room of the Belmont Technical College, 120 Fox Shannon Place, St. Clairsville, Ohio 43950. The public meeting will end when all interested parties have had an opportunity to provide testimony related to the project.

All interested persons are entitled to attend or be represented and give written or oral comments on the application/draft permit. The purpose of the meeting is to obtain additional information that will be considered by the Director of Ohio EPA prior to any further action on the application/draft permit. Written comments must be received by the Ohio EPA-DSW, Attention: Permits Processing Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049 by the close of business on March 19, 2003. Comments received after this date may not be considered as part of the official record of the hearing.

A copy of the permit application and draft permit is available for review at the Ohio EPA's Central Office, 122 South Front Street, Columbus, Ohio, by first calling (614) 644-2001.

Date of Public Notice: February 6, 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 construct 39 residential sublots and impact 0.135 acres of wetlands and 1,303.6 feet of streams. The application was submitted by Chris Bender, The Kingswood Group, 13370 Prospect Road, Strongsville, Ohio 44136. The project is located east of York Road just south of Albion Road, in the City of North Royalton, Cuyahoga County. The Buffalo District Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number for this project is 2001-02779(1). The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 022168.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality in tributaries of the East Branch Rocky River (04110001). 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 February 6, 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: February 3, 2003

Erie 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 approximately 250,000 cubic yards and discharge material excavated from the Federal navigation channels of Huron Harbor into an open lake disposal site. The application was submitted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 1776 Niagara Street, Buffalo, New York, 14207-3199. The dredging portion of the project is located in Huron Harbor at the mouth of the Huron Harbor and within the Huron River. The dredged material disposal site is located in Lake Erie at an existing open-lake disposal site, approximately three miles due north of the Huron Harbor light. The Buffalo District Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number for this project is 03-06. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 022469.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of Huron Harbor 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 February 3, 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.

February 4, 2003

Guernsey County

**PUBLIC NOTICE
PROPOSED CONSENT ORDER**

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) has entered into a proposed Consent Order to resolve all claims alleged in the Complaint filed by the State of Ohio in Guernsey County Court of Common Pleas, case number 03-CV-46. The proposed Orders address various violations of the Indirect Discharge Permit held by Power Packaging, Inc., and subsequently transferred to Byesville Aseptics, Inc. The proposed Order would require Byesville Aseptics, Inc., to pay a civil penalty of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) as well as provide a Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP) of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to be utilized by the Village of Byesville's Wastewater Treatment Plant for necessary upgrades and repairs. The proposed Orders also require Power Packaging, Inc., to pay a civil penalty of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000).

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

DSW Enforcement Group Leader
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 **March 6, 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 **February 4, 2003**. Both the State of Ohio and Power Packaging, Inc., and Byesville Aseptics, Inc., reserve the right to withdraw or alter the proposed Consent Order based on comments received during the public comment period.

Date of Notice: February 3, 2003

Jefferson 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 (No. 01B00009) for the discharge from the existing Cardinal Operating Company-Cardinal Plant disposal system. The applicant's permit renewal application requests an increase in the discharge limitations for copper and authorization to discharge ammonia from a new air pollution control process. The disposal system is designed to treat 11.15 million gallons per day of industrial wastewaters associated with Fly Ash Pond. The disposal system is located at 306 County Road 7E, Wells Township, Jefferson County, Ohio. Treated wastewaters are proposed to be discharged at the same location. The proposed discharges are to Blockhouse Hollow Run and subsequently the Ohio River. 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 Blockhouse Hollow Run and subsequently the Ohio River. However, the chemical-specific water quality criteria developed to protect aquatic life and human health, set forth in OAC 3745-1-07, will not be exceeded. In accordance with OAC 3745-1-05, an antidegradation review of the application will be conducted before deciding whether to allow a lowering of the water quality.

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

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

Persons wishing to 1) be on the 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 DRAFT MODIFIED HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT

On January 31, 2003, Ohio EPA issued a draft modified Hazardous Waste Facility Installation and Operation Permit (Permit) to Envirosafe Services of Ohio, Inc. for its facility at 876 Otter Creek Road, Oregon, Ohio 43616. The EPA Identification Number for this facility is OHD045243706.

Why is Envirosafe Services of Ohio, Inc. modifying its Permit?

Envirosafe Services of Ohio, Inc. (Envirosafe) is permitted to operate a hazardous waste landfill and other related hazardous waste management units at its facility. Envirosafe wants to establish a compliance monitoring program, a ground water protection standard, replace the existing sampling and analysis plan, and revise the detection monitoring parameters. This draft action also proposes to transfer Envirosafe's Corrective Action oversight from U.S. EPA to Ohio EPA. The draft modification permit contains the conditions under which the facility must operate if the Permit receives final approval. To issue this draft modified Permit, Ohio EPA determined that the modification 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. If issued, the Permit will allow Envirosafe to make the requested changes.

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

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

When and where will Ohio EPA hold a Public Meeting?

Ohio EPA will hold a public meeting on March 6, 2003 at 6:30 p.m. It will be held at the City of Oregon Council Chambers, 5330 Seaman Road, Oregon, Ohio 43616.

When and how do I submit written comments?

You can submit written comments anytime between February 1, 2003, and March 17, 2003. Send your comments to Ohio EPA, 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 modified Permit?

You can review these at one of the following locations:

Toledo-Lucas County Public Library, Oregon Branch, 3340 Dustin Road, Oregon, Ohio 43616 (419) 691-3341,

Ohio EPA Northwest District Office, 347 North Dunbridge Road, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402 (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 modified Permit, making any necessary changes, and issue or deny the final modified Permit. Ohio EPA will issue a "response to public comments," specifying any changes made to the draft modified Permit. If you commented on the draft modified Permit, Ohio EPA will send you a copy of the "response to public comments" and the final permit decision.

Date of Notice: February 3, 2003

Madison County

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION
ANTIDegradation**

Public notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA)-Division of Surface Water (DSW) has received an application for the initial issuance of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit (No. 4PT00118) for the discharge from the existing Jonathan Alder Local School District, Canaan Middle School disposal system. The disposal system is designed to treat 4,000 gallons per day of sanitary wastewaters associated with a public middle school. The disposal system is located at 7055 State Route 42, Canaan Township, Madison County, Ohio. Treated wastewaters are proposed to be discharged at the same location. The proposed discharges are to Yutzy Ditch.

The discharges from this facility, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of Yutzy Ditch. 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 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 de minimis net increase in the discharge of a regulated pollutant.

Copies of the pending NPDES application are available for review at Ohio EPA's Central District Office, 3232 Alum Creek Drive, Columbus Ohio, 43207 (614) 728-3778.

Persons wishing to 1) be on the 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: February 5, 2003

Mahoning County

**Public Notice
Notice of Receipt of Public 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 modification of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit 3IN00313 for the discharge from the Central Waste Landfill disposal system. Public notice is also given that Ohio EPA-DSW has received an application for Permit to Install (PTI) 02-14224 for the construction of the proposed disposal system. The NPDES and PTI applications were submitted by Central Waste, Inc., 12003 Oyster Road, Alliance, OH, 44601

The applications submitted for approval are proposed to treat stormwater runoff from the landfill area. The disposal system is proposed to be located along along Martin Road north of Courtney Road in Mahoning County. Wastewaters are to be discharged into the unnamed tributary of Fish Creek, Mahoning River.

The discharge from this facility, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of the unnamed tributary, Fish Creek and the Mahoning River. However, the chemical-specific water quality criteria developed to protect aquatic life and human health, set forth in OAC 3745-1-07, will not be exceeded. In accordance with OAC 3745-1-05, an antidegradation review of the application will be conducted before deciding whether to allow a lowering of the water quality.

The 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 de minimis net increase in the discharge of a regulated pollutant.

Copies of the pending NPDES and PTI applications are available for review at Ohio EPA=s Northeast District Office, 2110 E. Aurora Road, Twinsburg, Ohio, (330) 425-9171. 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.

Date of Public Notice: February 3, 2003

Warren 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 community on 166 acres. Proposed impacts include the filling of 0.92 acres of jurisdiction wetlands, 0.40 acres of isolated wetlands, and culverting 1,476 linear feet of stream. The application was submitted by Coffman Development Company, 9690 Cincinnati-Columbus road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45241. The project is located at the southwest corner of the Warren/Montgomery County line and Yankee Road in Warren County. The Louisville District Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number for this project is 200200131. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 021554.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of an unnamed tributary of an unnamed tributary to Clear Creek in the lower Great Miami watershed (HUC 05080002). 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 February 3, 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.