

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Notice of Entry into Ohio EPA's "VAP MOA Track"**  
**KINBESS LLC**  
**Hemisphere Industrial Park**

Notice is hereby given that on February 6, 2003, KINBESS LLC submitted to the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency ("Ohio EPA") a Notice of Entry in the Brownfields and Voluntary Action Program Memorandum of Agreement Track (the "VAP MOA Track"). KINBESS LLC's Notice of Entry identifies Hemisphere Industrial Park, located at the intersection of Kinsman Road and East 80<sup>th</sup> Street, as the property to undergo a voluntary action through the VAP MOA Track.

The VAP MOA Track was established by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and Ohio EPA on July 31, 2001 to promote the cleanup and redevelopment of contaminated or potentially contaminated properties ("Brownfields") in Ohio.

The Notice of Entry, along with other documents regarding the voluntary action at the property, will be made available for public inspection at the Cleveland Public Library Garden Valley Branch, at 7100 Kinsman Road, Cleveland, Ohio, 44104, Cuyahoga County, (216) 623-6976, in accordance with the MOA procedures.

If you have questions concerning the Notice of Entry or would like to review or obtain a copy of the Notice of Entry, please contact the Records Management Officer, Ohio EPA, Division of Emergency and Remedial Response, Voluntary Action Program, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, OH 43216-1049, or by telephone at (614) 644-2924.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**DIRECTOR'S FINAL FINDINGS AND ORDERS  
PROPOSED DENIAL OF SCRAP TIRE LICENSE APPLICATION**

Notice is hereby given that on February 19, 2003, the director of Ohio EPA issues Final Findings and Orders proposing denial of D&R Recyclers, Inc.(D&R Recyclers) 2003 license application for the Facility. The Facility is located at 3851 South Street, Hamilton, Butler County, Ohio. Upon the effective date of these Orders, D&R Recyclers shall cease accepting scrap tires at the Facility and shall comply with the final closure requirements set forth in OAC Rule 3745-27-66 and D&R Recyclers' closure plan. This proposed denial is subject to all rules, regulations and specified conditions. This order of denial is issued as a proposed action and will be issued as a final action unless an objector files a request for an adjudication hearing within thirty (30) days of the date of issuance of this order. The request for a hearing shall be in writing and shall specify the issues of fact and law to be contested. Request for a hearing shall be sent to the Ohio EPA, Hearing Clerk, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049. Person's wishing to be on Ohio EPA's interested parties mailing list for this project must submit a request in writing to Ohio EPA, Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, Tel: (614) 644-2621.

**Date of Public Notice: February 27, 2003**

**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 construct a 38.1 acre residential development. The impacts are to a total of 2.32 acres of isolated wetlands. The application was submitted by YMCA, 933 Mentor Avenue, Painesville, Ohio 44077. The project is located east of State Route 528, Madison, Lake County, Ohio. The Ohio EPA Public Notice Number for this project is 032533.

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 February 27, 2003, 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: February 27, 2003**

**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 high performance auto race track. The application was submitted by Blaine Evans, 2178 County Road 6, Ironton, Ohio 45638. The project is located at 3300 County Road 6, Ironton, Ohio. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 022274.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of two ephemeral tributaries of Ice 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 February 27, 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 28, 2003**

**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 the "old channel" to the Toussaint River to create safe boating access and place the material along the beach. The application was submitted by the Carroll Township Trustees, 11080 West Toussaint East Road, Oak Harbor, Ohio 43449. The project is located lakeward of the Hunting Club, east of the Toussaint River Mouth. The Buffalo District Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number for this project is 97-479-0029(2)(m). The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 033082.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of Lake Erie. The review of the application will be conducted, and a decision whether to grant or deny the application will be made, in accordance with Chapters 3745-1 and 3745-32 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). In accordance with OAC 3745-1-05, an antidegradation review of the application will be conducted before deciding whether to allow a lowering of the water quality. Other alternatives resulting in lesser or no degradation, or lowering of water quality, will be considered by Ohio EPA during the review process.

No exclusions or waivers, as outlined by Paragraph 3745-1-05 (D) of the Antidegradation Rule (effective as of May 1, 1998), apply or may be granted by the Director of Ohio EPA.

Starting February 28, 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 Notice: February 25, 2003**

**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 (2PH00005) for the discharge from the existing Eastview Subdivision WWTP disposal system. Public notice is also given that Ohio EPA-DSW has received an application for Permit to Install (PTI) (03-10929) for the construction of the proposed disposal system. The NPDES and PTI applications were submitted by the Richland County Commissioners, 50 Park Avenue East, Mansfield, OH 44902.

The Richland County Commissioner's preferred wastewater disposal alternative submitted for approval is proposed to treat 600,000 gallons per day of municipal wastewaters associated with residences. The disposal system is located at 1740 Fleming Falls Road, Mifflin Township, Richland County, Ohio. Treated wastewaters are proposed to be discharged at the same location. The proposed discharges are to Fleming Falls Creek and subsequently Black Fork of the Mohican 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 Fleming Falls Creek and subsequently Black Fork of the Mohican River. 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 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 and PTI applications are available for review at Ohio EPA's Northwest District Office, 347 North Dunbridge Road, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402 by first calling (419) 352-8461 or (800) 686-6930.

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: February 27, 2003**

**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 140,000 s.f. medical facility on 15 acres. The proposed impacts are to 0.52 acres of wetland and 0.674 acres of open water. The previous owner of the site, Seibert Development, filled 0.31 acres of wetland under a Department of the Army Nationwide Permit No. 26 (Application #2000-00206). The current application was submitted by Richard O. Moore, Akron General, 400 Wabash Avenue, Akron, Ohio 44307. The project is located on Lake Point Corporate Drive, west of Allen Road and north of Steels Corners Road, Stow, Ohio. The Buffalo District Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number for this project is 2002-02368(0). The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 032920.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of Mud Brook of the Cuyahoga River watershed (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.

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 27, 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 27, 2003**

**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 new school building, roads, parking lots, sports facilities, and other school utilities. The minimal degradation alternative for this project would result in the filling of 1.734 acres of wetlands. The application was submitted by Ronald Joseph, Superintendent, LaBrae Local Schools, 1015 North Leavitt Road, Leavittsburg, Ohio, 44430. The project is located at 1015 North Leavitt Road, Trumbull County, Leavittsburg, Ohio. The Pittsburgh District Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number for this project is 03-01. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 033062.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of an unnamed tributary of Chocolate Run, in the Mahoning River Watershed (HUC 05030103). 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**

**OHIO EPA RECEIVES HAZARDOUS WASTE CLOSURE PLAN**

On January 31, 2003, Ohio EPA received a hazardous waste closure plan from Thomas Steel Strip Corporation, for a land application disposal unit located at Delaware Avenue NW & Route 5, Warren, Ohio 44485. The EPA Identification Number for this facility is OHD077755213.

**Why is Thomas Steel Strip Corporation submitting this Closure Plan?**

At the request of Ohio EPA, Thomas Steel Strip Corporation submitted this closure plan. The plan describes an incident involving a contaminated water release during transport along public roadways. Additionally, the plan provides a description of the notification process undertaken after the incident was discovered; a description of the hazardous waste cleanup process; as well as the procedure used during the decontamination of all equipment used in the cleanup process. Additionally, the plan lists the analytical results for the waste residue, a release prevention plan, quality control procedures, and inspection forms.

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

You can submit written comments anytime between February 26, 2003 and March 27, 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 address: [dhwmcomments@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:dhwmcomments@epa.state.oh.us)

**Where can I review the Revised Closure Plan?**

You can review the Closure Plan at the following locations:

**Warren-Trumbull Public Library, Main Branch**, 444 Mahoning Avenue N.W., Warren, Ohio 44483,  
tel: (330) 399-8807,

**Ohio EPA, Northeast District Office**, 2110 Aurora Road, Twinsburg, Ohio 44087, tel: (330) 963-1200,

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