

Public Notice Date: No Later Than May 28, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE
AMENDMENT TO THE PROJECT PRIORITY LIST
OF THE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND**

The Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency is providing notice of the addition of an assistance proposal as an amendment to the Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF) priority list. The following applicant has indicated its intent to apply for financial assistance for the following water quality improvement activity:

Village of Hanover (Licking County) - WWTP and Collection System - CS392501-02 and CS392501-03 - \$240,000 (design) and \$3,500,000 (construction). Proposed project is for the design and construction of a new wastewater treatment plant and collection system. Tentative award dates are May, 2003 and December, 2003 respectively.

The addition of this activity to the priority list will not affect the potential for the WPCLF to provide assistance to other activities currently designated as Fundable on the WPCLF Intended Projects list during the current program year.

Each of these additions is a distinct final action of the Director and may be appealed as a separate action to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to Sections 3745.04 and 6111.036 (P) of the Ohio Revised Code. The appeal must be in writing and shall set forth the action complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is based. It must be filed with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission within thirty (30) days after notice of the Director's action. A copy of the appeal must be served on the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency within three (3) days of filing with the Commission. An appeal may be filed with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission at the following address: Environmental Review Appeals Commission, 309 South Fourth Street, Room 222, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

Additional information regarding these proposals can be obtained at <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/defa/newprojects.htm>, or by contacting Amanda Nickell at (614) 644-2798, or at this address: Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance, 122 South Front Street, P. O. Box 1049, Columbus, OH 43216-1049.

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
PUBLIC NOTICE
Final Policy for Tier 1 Public Notification Requirements

Public notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) Division of Drinking and Ground Waters (DDAGW) has amended its Tier 1 Public Notification Requirements policy. When public water systems incur a Tier 1 violation of drinking water rules, indicating a high risk to public health, they are required by rule 3745-81-32 of the Ohio Administrative Code to consult with the Ohio EPA regarding specific public notification requirements appropriate to the circumstances of the violation. This policy describes methods of delivery, frequency or duration of notification, and other details that Ohio EPA has identified as generally appropriate for systems serving different types of populations. The policy has been amended in order to update and provide clarification on the public notification requirements. Copies of the amended policy are available from the division's web site at <http://web.epa.state.oh.us/ddagw> or by writing to:

Ohio EPA
Lazarus Government Center
Attention: Kelly Butler, DDAGW
P.O. Box 1049
Columbus, Ohio 43216

NOTICE

Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

May 16, 2003

Rule-Making

Notice is hereby given that the Director of Environmental Protection, under the authority of Sections 6109.03 and 6109.04 of the Ohio Revised Code and in accordance with Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code, proposes to amend the following rules of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC):

- 3745-96-01 Applicability and definitions;
- 3745-96-02 Required report content; and
- 3745-96-03 Required additional health information.

In addition to correcting typographic errors and cross-references to other rules, the proposed amendments update these three rules in accordance with the federal public notification, radionuclides, and arsenic rules as summarized below.

- OAC rule 3745-96-02 adds references to maximum residual disinfectant level (MRDL) and maximum residual disinfectant level goal (MRDLG) in addition to updating the references to the U.S. EPA information collection rule. Also, the rule appendix has been amended to include Uranium information, updated Arsenic information, and corrected Diquat and Dioxin information.
- OAC rule 3745-96-03 adds new language regarding arsenic.

A public hearing pursuant to §119.02 through §119.04 of the Ohio Revised Code will be conducted on June 18th beginning at 2:00 PM in room 5A at the Ohio EPA, Lazarus Government Center, 122 South Front Street, Columbus, Ohio. A presiding officer will be present until all interested persons have been heard.

All interested persons are entitled to attend or be represented and give their written or oral comments on this proposed rule-making. To facilitate scheduling of oral presentations, persons intending to give testimony at the hearing should ensure that Ohio EPA receives notice of such intent by 5:00 PM on June 13th. Persons who provide Ohio EPA with prior notice will be heard ahead of persons who register at the hearing. To provide notice of intent to give oral comments at the public hearing, contact Kelly Butler, Ohio EPA, DDAGW, Lazarus Government Center, P. O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049.

In order to ensure that written comments are considered as part of the official record of this hearing, written comments must be received by Ohio EPA by the close of business June 18th. Written comments on the proposed rules may be filed with the Hearing Clerk at the

address above or with the presiding officer during the hearing.

To obtain a copy of the proposed rules, contact Donna Roberts at Ohio EPA at (614) 644-2755 or email at donna.roberts@epa.state.oh.us. Please request the "proposed consumer confidence report rules" and, if a recorded message is left, be sure to include your name, telephone number, and complete mailing address. There is no charge for proposed rules. The proposed rules will be available on the Agency web page until their adoption or withdrawal. The address is: <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/ddagw/oac.html>.

Questions concerning this proposed rule-making, other than obtaining copies of the proposed rules, may be addressed to Kelly Butler at the above address or by phone at (614) 644-2763. Email can be sent to kelly.butler@epa.state.oh.us.

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR FINAL ACTION OF DIRECTOR

Pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-77-01(GG)(1)(b), the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency approved the request to delegate the authority of Mr. John M. Santelli, General Manager, to Mr. Troy A. Gratz, Project Manager, to act as the responsible official for the Title V facility, TWO-LLC Toledo Wastewater Treatment Unit, located at 1819 Woodville Road, Oregon, Ohio 43616. According to the request for delegation of authority, Mr. Gratz is responsible for the overall operation of this facility, thereby meeting the criteria in OAC rule 3745-77-01(GG). The delegation is effective as of May 12, 2003.

You are hereby notified that this action of the Director is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to Section 3745.04 of the Ohio Revised Code. The appeal must be in writing and 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. It is also requested by the Director that a copy of the appeal be served upon the Environment Enforcement Section of the Office of the Attorney General. 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

PUBLIC NOTICE

WASTE CHARACTERIZATION STUDY AUTHORIZATION

Notice is hereby given that on May 13, 2003, the director of Ohio EPA grants authorization to USA Waste Geneva Landfill, Inc., to participate in a waste characterization study being sponsored by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, to characterize the contents of the solid waste stream from the State of Ohio. The Geneva Landfill is one of the facilities that was selected for the study. The facility is located at 4339 Tuttle Road, Geneva, Ohio 44041. This authorization is subject to all rules, regulations, and specified conditions. This final action was not preceded by a proposed action and is appealable to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission, at 309 South Fourth Street, Room 222, Columbus, Ohio 43215. Person's wishing to be on Ohio EPA's interested parties mailing list for this project must submit a request in writing to Ohio EPA, Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management, Attn: Systems Management Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, Tel: (614) 644-2621.

Date of Public Notice: May 21, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF 401 APPLICATION AND PUBLIC HEARING**

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 (Preferred Alternative) that is estimated to impact 1.40 acres of a Category 3 jurisdictional wetland. The project will primarily involve straightening and relocating approximately 3,150 feet of Knox School Road (CR403), just north of Chambersburg in Columbiana County, Ohio. The application was submitted by the Columbiana County Engineer's Office, 315 South Market Street, Lisbon, Ohio 44432. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 022409. The Pittsburgh District of the Army Corps of Engineer's Public Notice Number for this application is 200000724.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of a jurisdictional wetland in the Mahoning River Watershed, Columbiana County, Ohio. The review of the application will be conducted in accordance with Chapters 3745-1, 3745-32, and other applicable provisions of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) and the Ohio Revised Code (ORC). 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. A public hearing is required because the project is estimated to impact a Category 3 jurisdictional wetland. 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.

Beginning May 21, 2003, copies of the application for the certification and technical support information may be inspected at Ohio EPA-DSW, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049 by first calling (614) 644-2001. Applications can be made available at Ohio EPA District Offices by calling the same number.

Ohio EPA will hold a public information session and public hearing relative to issues of lower water quality on July 24, 2003 at 6:00 P.M. at the Minerva Public Community Room, 677 Lynnwood Drive, Minerva, Ohio 44657. The public hearing will end by 8:00 P.M.

All interested persons are entitled to attend or be represented and give written or oral comments on the proposed project. The purpose of the hearing is to obtain additional information that will be considered by the Director of Ohio EPA prior to any further action on the application. 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 July 31, 2003. Comments received after this date may not be considered as part of the official record of the hearing.

Persons wishing to be on Ohio EPA's interested parties mailing list for this project, or wish to submit 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 by the close of business on July 31, 2003.

PUBLIC NOTICE

WASTE CHARACTERIZATION STUDY AUTHORIZATION

Notice is hereby given that on May 13, 2003, the director of Ohio EPA grants authorization to Defiance County Commissioners, to participate in a waste characterization study being sponsored by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, to characterize the contents of the solid waste stream from the State of Ohio. The Defiance County Landfill is one of the facilities that was selected for the study. The owner of the facility is Defiance County Commissioners, 500 Court Street, Defiance, Ohio 43512. This authorization is subject to all rules, regulations, and specified conditions. This final action was not preceded by a proposed action and is appealable to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission, at 309 South Fourth Street, Room 222, Columbus, Ohio 43215. Person's wishing to be on Ohio EPA's interested parties mailing list for this project must submit a request in writing to Ohio EPA, Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management, Attn: Systems Management Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, Tel: (614) 644-2621.

PUBLIC NOTICE

WASTE CHARACTERIZATION STUDY AUTHORIZATION

Notice is hereby given that on May 13, 2003, the director of Ohio EPA grants authorization to Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio, Jackson Pike Transfer Station, to participate in a waste characterization study being sponsored by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, to characterize the contents of the solid waste stream from the State of Ohio. The Jackson Pike Transfer Station is one of the facilities that was selected for the study. The facility is located at 2500 Jackson Pike, Columbus, Ohio 43223. This authorization is subject to all rules, regulations, and specified conditions. This final action was not preceded by a proposed action and is appealable to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission, at 309 South Fourth Street, Room 222, Columbus, Ohio 43215. Person's wishing to be on Ohio EPA's interested parties mailing list for this project must submit a request in writing to Ohio EPA, Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management, Attn: Systems Management Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, Tel: (614) 644-2621.

PUBLIC NOTICE

WASTE CHARACTERIZATION STUDY AUTHORIZATION

Notice is hereby given that on May 13, 2003, the director of Ohio EPA grants authorization to Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio, Morse Road Transfer Station, to participate in a waste characterization study being sponsored by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, to characterize the contents of the solid waste stream from the State of Ohio. The Morse Road Transfer Station is one of the facilities that was selected for the study. The facility is located at 4260 Morse Road, Columbus, Ohio 43230. This authorization is subject to all rules, regulations, and specified conditions. This final action was not preceded by a proposed action and is appealable to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission, at 309 South Fourth Street, Room 222, Columbus, Ohio 43215. Person's wishing to be on Ohio EPA's interested parties mailing list for this project must submit a request in writing to Ohio EPA, Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management, Attn: Systems Management Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, Tel: (614) 644-2621.

PUBLIC NOTICE

WASTE CHARACTERIZATION STUDY AUTHORIZATION

Notice is hereby given that on May 13, 2003, the director of Ohio EPA grants authorization to Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio, Franklin County Sanitary Landfill, to participate in a waste characterization study being sponsored by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, to characterize the contents of the solid waste stream from the State of Ohio. The Franklin County Sanitary Landfill is one of the facilities that was selected for the study. The facility is located at 3851 London-Groveport Road, Grove City, Ohio 43123. This authorization is subject to all rules, regulations, and specified conditions. This final action was not preceded by a proposed action and is appealable to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission, at 309 South Fourth Street, Room 222, Columbus, Ohio 43215. Person's wishing to be on Ohio EPA's interested parties mailing list for this project must submit a request in writing to Ohio EPA, Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management, Attn: Systems Management Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, Tel: (614) 644-2621.

PUBLIC NOTICE

WASTE CHARACTERIZATION STUDY AUTHORIZATION

Notice is hereby given that on May 13, 2003, the director of Ohio EPA grants authorization to Rumpke Sanitary Landfill, Inc., to participate in a waste characterization study being sponsored by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, to characterize the contents of the solid waste stream from the State of Ohio. The Rumpke Sanitary Landfill is one of the facilities that was selected for the study. The owner of the facility is Rumpke Sanitary Landfill, Inc., 10795 Hughes Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45251-4598. This authorization is subject to all rules, regulations, and specified conditions. This final action was not preceded by a proposed action and is appealable to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission, at 309 South Fourth Street, Room 222, Columbus, Ohio 43215. Person's wishing to be on Ohio EPA's interested parties mailing list for this project must submit a request in writing to Ohio EPA, Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management, Attn: Systems Management Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, Tel: (614) 644-2621.

Date of Notice: May 21, 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 (1PK00005) for the discharge from the existing Sycamore Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant disposal system. The NPDES permit application was submitted by the Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati on behalf of the Hamilton County Board of Commissioners, 1600 Gest Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45402-2911.

The Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati's preferred wastewater disposal alternative submitted for approval is proposed to treat an average daily flow of 9.0 gallons per day of sanitary wastewaters associated with municipal sewage treatment. The disposal system is located at 9273 Old Remington Road, Symmes Township, Hamilton County, Ohio. Treated wastewaters are proposed to be discharged at the same location. The proposed discharges are to Sycamore Creek and subsequently the Little Miami 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, could result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of Sycamore Creek and possibly the Little Miami 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 application indicates no exclusions or waivers, as outlined by section 3745-1-05 (D) of the antidegradation rule (effective as of October 1, 1996), apply or may be granted by the Director of Ohio EPA.

Copies of the pending NPDES application are available for review at Ohio EPA's Southwest District Office, 401 East Fifth Street, Dayton, Ohio 45402 by first calling (937) 285-6357 or (800) 686-8930. An Ohio EPA public hearing on the proposed project has been scheduled for July 24, 2003 at 7:00 pm at the City of Montgomery's City Hall, 10101 Montgomery Road, Montgomery, Ohio 45242. The public hearing will end when everyone in attendance has 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 project and all persons who do so may, in the discretion of the presiding officer, be questioned by other persons present. The purpose of the hearing is to obtain additional information that will be considered by the Director of the Ohio EPA prior to any further action on the application.

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 must do so in writing to Ohio EPA's Division of Surface Water, Attention: Permits Processing Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio, 43216 by close of business on July 31, 2003.

Comments received after this date may not be considered as part of the official record.

Date of Notice: May 21, 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 modification of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit No. 0IN00169 for the discharge from the proposed Beech Hollow Landfill wastewater disposal system. Public notice is also given that Ohio EPA-Division of Solid and Infectious Waste has a Permit to Install (PTI), No. 06-5133, under consideration for the construction of the proposed disposal system. The NPDES and PTI applications were submitted by Rumpke Waste Inc., 10795 Hughes Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45251.

The disposal system submitted for approval is proposed to treat stormwater runoff wastewaters associated with the proposed sanitary landfill expansion. The disposal system is located at Township Road, Milton Township, Jackson County, Ohio. Treated wastewater is proposed to be discharged at the same location. The proposed discharge is to Mulga Run and subsequently Little Raccoon Creek.

The discharges from this facility, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of Mulga Run and subsequently Little Raccoon 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, (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

WASTE CHARACTERIZATION STUDY AUTHORIZATION

Notice is hereby given that on May 13, 2003, the director of Ohio EPA grants authorization to Cherokee Run Landfill, to participate in a waste characterization study being sponsored by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, to characterize the contents of the solid waste stream from the State of Ohio. The Cherokee Run Landfill is one of the facilities that was selected for the study. The facility is located at 2946 U.S. Rt. 68, Bellefontaine, Ohio 43311. This authorization is subject to all rules, regulations, and specified conditions. This final action was not preceded by a proposed action and is appealable to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission, at 309 South Fourth Street, Room 222, Columbus, Ohio 43215. Person's wishing to be on Ohio EPA's interested parties mailing list for this project must submit a request in writing to Ohio EPA, Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management, Attn: Systems Management Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, Tel: (614) 644-2621.

PUBLIC NOTICE

WASTE CHARACTERIZATION STUDY AUTHORIZATION

Notice is hereby given that on May 13, 2003, the director of Ohio EPA grants authorization to the City of Toledo, to participate in a waste characterization study being sponsored by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, to characterize the contents of the solid waste stream from the State of Ohio. The Hoffman Road Landfill is one of the facilities that was selected for the study. The owner of the facility is City of Toledo, 2411 Albion Street, Toledo, Ohio 43606. This authorization is subject to all rules, regulations, and specified conditions. This final action was not preceded by a proposed action and is appealable to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission, at 309 South Fourth Street, Room 222, Columbus, Ohio 43215. Person's wishing to be on Ohio EPA's interested parties mailing list for this project must submit a request in writing to Ohio EPA, Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management, Attn: Systems Management Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, Tel: (614) 644-2621.

PUBLIC NOTICE

WASTE CHARACTERIZATION STUDY AUTHORIZATION

Notice is hereby given that on May 13, 2003, the director of Ohio EPA grants authorization to Browning Ferris Industries of Ohio, Inc., Carbon Limestone Landfill, to participate in a waste characterization study being sponsored by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, to characterize the contents of the solid waste stream from the State of Ohio. The Carbon Limestone Landfill is one of the facilities that was selected for the study. The facility is located at 8100 South Stateline Road, Lowellville, OH 44436. This authorization is subject to all rules, regulations, and specified conditions. This final action was not preceded by a proposed action and is appealable to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission, at 309 South Fourth Street, Room 222, Columbus, Ohio 43215. Person's wishing to be on Ohio EPA's interested parties mailing list for this project must submit a request in writing to Ohio EPA, Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management, Attn: Systems Management Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, Tel: (614) 644-2621.

PUBLIC NOTICE

WASTE CHARACTERIZATION STUDY AUTHORIZATION

Notice is hereby given that on May 13, 2003, the director of Ohio EPA grants authorization to Montgomery County South Transfer Station, to participate in a waste characterization study being sponsored by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, to characterize the contents of the solid waste stream from the State of Ohio. The Montgomery County South Transfer Station is one of the facilities that was selected for the study. The facility is located at 2550 Sandridge Dr., Dayton, Ohio 45439. This authorization is subject to all rules, regulations, and specified conditions. This final action was not preceded by a proposed action and is appealable to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission, at 309 South Fourth Street, Room 222, Columbus, Ohio 43215. Person's wishing to be on Ohio EPA's interested parties mailing list for this project must submit a request in writing to Ohio EPA, Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management, Attn: Systems Management Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, Tel: (614) 644-2621.

PUBLIC NOTICE

WASTE CHARACTERIZATION STUDY AUTHORIZATION

Notice is hereby given that on May 13, 2003, the director of Ohio EPA grants authorization to Montgomery County North Transfer Station, to participate in a waste characterization study being sponsored by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, to characterize the contents of the solid waste stream from the State of Ohio. The Montgomery County North Transfer Station is one of the facilities that was selected for the study. The facility is located at 2550 Sandridge Dr., Dayton, Ohio 45439. This authorization is subject to all rules, regulations, and specified conditions. This final action was not preceded by a proposed action and is appealable to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission, at 309 South Fourth Street, Room 222, Columbus, Ohio 43215. Person's wishing to be on Ohio EPA's interested parties mailing list for this project must submit a request in writing to Ohio EPA, Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management, Attn: Systems Management Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, Tel: (614) 644-2621.

PUBLIC NOTICE

WASTE CHARACTERIZATION STUDY AUTHORIZATION

Notice is hereby given that on May 13, 2003, the director of Ohio EPA grants authorization to Ottawa County Landfill, to participate in a waste characterization study being sponsored by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, to characterize the contents of the solid waste stream from the State of Ohio. The Ottawa County Landfill is one of the facilities that was selected for the study. The facility is located at 530 North Camp Road, Port Clinton, Ohio 43452. This authorization is subject to all rules, regulations, and specified conditions. This final action was not preceded by a proposed action and is appealable to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission, at 309 South Fourth Street, Room 222, Columbus, Ohio 43215. Person's wishing to be on Ohio EPA's interested parties mailing list for this project must submit a request in writing to Ohio EPA, Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management, Attn: Systems Management Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, Tel: (614) 644-2621.

PUBLIC NOTICE

**ISSUANCE OF A DRAFT PERMIT TO INSTALL (PTI #03-9614)
AND
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that on May 12, 2003, Ohio EPA issued a draft Permit to Install (PTI- #03-9614) for Lafarge Corporation, 11435 County Road 176, P.O. Box 160, Paulding, Ohio 45879. The permit proposes a 115-acre expansion with an addition of approximately 14 million cubic yards of capacity. The PTI includes financial assurance for closure and 15 years of post-closure care. The draft permit also includes an exemption from OAC Rule 3745-30-06(B)(2), which restricts a residual waste disposal facility from being located in a limestone quarry. Based on the hydrogeologic and other information submitted as part of the permit to install application, and the design of the facility as set forth in the permit to install application, granting an exemption from OAC Rule 3745-30-06(B)(2) is unlikely to adversely affect the public health, safety, or the environment. A Public Hearing will be held on June 24, 2003, at the Paulding Municipal Building, Council Chambers, 116 South Main Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879. The meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. The draft PTI can be reviewed at Ohio EPA Northwest District Office, 347 North Dunbridge Road, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402, Tel:(419) 352-8461. Written comments will be accepted for the director's consideration until July 7, 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.

Date of Public Notice: May 21, 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 stabilize a section of Sand Run Road and to protect a sanitary sewer line located on the eastern edge of Sand Run Road in Summit County. Approximately 27,900 cubic yards of cut and fill material would be used to stabilize the east side of Sand Run Road, filling approximately 769 linear feet of intermittent and ephemeral streams, as well as, 0.022 acres of wetlands. In addition, approximately 43,900 cubic yards of cut and fill material would be used to stabilize the west side of Sand Run Road, filling approximately 905 linear feet of an intermittent stream. The application was submitted by the City of Akron, 166 South High Street, Akron, Ohio 44308. The project is located on Sand Run Road between Sand Run Parkway and Smith Road, Summit County, Ohio. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 033712.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of Sand Run. 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 May 21, 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.