

PUBLIC NOTICE

FINAL ISSUANCE OF AN AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION AS A GENERATOR OF INFECTIOUS WASTE

Notice is hereby given that on May 23, 2003, the director of Ohio EPA issued an amended infectious waste generator certificate to Surgery Centers of America II LLC 30 Burton Hills Blvd Ste 450, Nashville TN 37215, ID No.: 00-G-01203. Persons wishing to be notified of further actions or proceedings for this project must submit a request in writing to Ohio EPA, Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management, Attn: Systems Management Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, tel.: (614) 644-2621. This final action was not preceded by a proposed action and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission, at 236 East Town Street, Room 300, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

Date of Public Notice: June 5, 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 1545 grassed parking spaces and fill 0.10 acres of category 1 wetland and relocate 1910 linear feet of unnamed tributary to Lost Creek and replace it using Natural Channel Design principles. The application was submitted by Allen County Agricultural Society, 2750 Harding Highway, Lima, OH 45804. The project is located at the Allen County Fairgrounds in Lima, Allen County. The Buffalo District Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number for this project is (B)2002-00976(0). The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 022306.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of the Ottawa 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 June 5, 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: June 5, 2003

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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 90 foot long steel framed crib shore wall and a 70 foot long shore connected armor stone revetment. The application was submitted by Neil Bower, 31214 Lake Road, Bay Village, Oh 44140. The project is located at 31940 Lake Rd, Bay Village, Oh. The Buffalo District Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number for this project is 98-473-0010(3). The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 022066.

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

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Date of Public Notice: June 5, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF ISOLATED WETLAND PERMIT
APPLICATION (LEVEL 3)**

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 3) for a project that proposes to fill 8.01 acres of forested Category 2 isolated wetlands and 1.40 acres of non-forested Category 1 isolated wetlands, for a 97.5-acre expansion of the Ottawa County Landfill. The application was submitted by Browning Ferris Industries of Ohio, Inc. 530 North Camp Road, Port Clinton, Ohio 43452. The proposed expansion is bounded by the existing landfill on the north, State Route 358 on the east, the Norfolk Southern Railroad lines on the south and Tettau Road on the west, in Erie Township, Ottawa County, Ohio. Ohio EPA identification number for this project is 033854.

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 June 5, 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: June 4, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Public notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA)-Division of Surface Water (DSW) has scheduled a public hearing on the draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit renewal for the discharge from existing Hamilton Standard Controls/United Technologies wastewater treatment works.

The wastewater treatment works is located at 147 Plymouth Street, Lexington, Richland County, Ohio. Treated waste waters are discharged at the same location. The discharges are to an unnamed tributary of Clear Fork River.

The public hearing has been scheduled for July 30, 2003 at 7:00 P.M. at the Village of Lexington Council Chambers, 44 West Main Street, Lexington, Ohio 44904. 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. 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 permit renewal. 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 must do so in writing to Ohio EPA-DSW, Permits Processing Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049 by close of business on August 7, 2003. Comments received after this date may not be considered as part of the official record of this hearing.

Copies of the draft NPDES permit renewal and technical support information may be reviewed and/or copies made at Ohio EPA's Northwest District Office, 347 North Dunbridge Road, Bowling Green, Ohio, by first calling (419) 352-8461 to make an appointment.

PUBLIC NOTICE

OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Notice is hereby given that the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) has issued as a final action a dismissal of a verified complaint in accordance with Ohio Revised Code § 3745.08(B). The complaint was filed on behalf of Steven J. Kelly of Brookfield Development Corporation against Mrs. Betty Beck of 1389 Lower Springboro Road, Springboro, Ohio for the alleged violation of Ohio Revised Code § 6111.04 for the unauthorized discharge of gasoline from an underground storage tank located on Mrs. Beck's property causing pollution of waters of the state. The complaint also alleges that building lots 195 and 196, owned by Brookfield Development Corporation and located in the village of Creekside, have been affected by the subsurface gasoline contamination originating at Mrs. Beck's property. Based on the investigation conducted concerning this matter, the Director determined that although there has been an apparent violation of Ohio Revised Code § 6111.04, no enforcement order is necessary at this time to address the situation because there does not appear to be a present threat to public health or safety or the environment at the Brookfield development in Creekside.

The effective date of this action is May 27, 2003. The action of the Director is final 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 ERAC within thirty (30) days after notice of the Director's action. A copy of the appeal must be served upon the Director of Ohio EPA within three (3) days of filing at the ERAC. The ERAC's address is:

Environmental Review Appeals Commission
309 South Fourth Street
Room 222
Columbus, OH 43215

A copy of the Director's dismissal letter may be obtained from the Division of Emergency and Remedial Response, Ohio EPA, P.O. Box 1049, OH 43216-1049 or Ohio EPA, Southwest District Office, 401 East Fifth Street, Dayton, OH 45402.