

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Notice is hereby given that on June 30, 2003, the director of Ohio EPA issued an infectious waste generator certificate to VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System, 2215 Fuller Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48105, ID No.: 00-G-00411. 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Notice is hereby given that on June 30, 2003, the director of Ohio EPA issued an amended infectious waste generator certificate to RCG Indiana LLC, 10585 N Meridian St Ste 160, Indianapolis, IN 46290, ID No.: 00-G-01283. 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

FINAL ISSUANCE OF A RENEWAL CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION AS A TRANSPORTER OF INFECTIOUS WASTE

Notice is hereby given that on June 30, 2003, the director of Ohio EPA issued a renewal infectious waste transporter certificate to VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System, 2215 Fuller Rd, Ann Arbor MI 48105, ID No.: 00-G-00121. 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given that on July 11, 2003, the director of Ohio EPA issued an infectious waste generator certificate to Gambro Healthcare Southwest Ohio LLC, 5200 Virginia Way, Brentwood, TN 37027, ID No.: 00-G-00972. 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: July 23, 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 impact 405 feet of stream to widen 1.5 miles of Cincinnati-Dayton Road between Princeton Road and Millikin Road. The application was submitted by Dale Schwieterman, Butler County Engineers' Office, 1921 Fairgrove Avenue, Hamilton, Ohio 45011-1965. The project is located on Cincinnati-Dayton Road between Princeton Road and Millikin Road, Liberty Township, Butler County, Ohio. The Louisville District Corps of Engineers number for this project is 200300082. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 033937.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of a tributary of Gregory Creek in the Great Miami River basin (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 July 23, 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: July 23, 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 fill 0.23 acres of wetlands and 2,652 feet of tributary streams to the Cuyahoga River for the construction of ball fields, pavillion and picnic areas, a skate park, walking paths and parking facilities. The application was submitted by The Honorable Thomas J. Longo, City of Garfield Heights, 5407 Turney Road, Garfield Heights, Ohio 44135. The project is located on Hathaway Road, in the City of Garfield Heights, Cuyahoga County, Ohio. The Buffalo District Corps of Engineers number for this project is 2003-00366(0). The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 032493.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of tributaries of the Cuyahoga River basin (0411002). 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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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 impact 1,680 linear feet of tributaries to Big Walnut Creek. The application was submitted by Creative Land Concepts LLC, 3831 Twin Creek Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43204. The project is located on Alum Creek Drive, north of 270 on the northeast side of Obetz, Hamilton Township, Franklin County. The Huntington District Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number for this project is 200201013. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 033061.

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

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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: July 23, 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 relocate approximately 490 linear feet of a unnamed drainage ditch to allow construction of a private pond. The application was submitted by Brad Everman, 8684 State Route 119, Maria Stein, Ohio 45860. The project is located along Rutschilling Road, Maria Stein, Mercer County Ohio. The Louisville District Army Corps of Engineers has issued a provisional Nationwide Permit 39 for this project. The Army Corps of Engineer's project number is (L)200300159 - dmm. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 033672.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of the unnamed tributary to Mile Creek, in the Great Miami River watershed (HUC 05080001). 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: July 23, 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 residual waste landfill facility on the southern end of the WCI Steel, Inc. property. Approximately 1,842 linear feet of stream channel and a 0.01-acre forested wetland would be impacted by this project. The application was submitted by WCI Steel, Inc., 1040 Pine Avenue, SE, Warren, Ohio, 44483. The project is located east of the Mahoning River and west of Pine Avenue, Howland & Weathersfield Township, Trumbull County, Ohio. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 033814.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of the Mahoning 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 July 23, 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: July 23, 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 impact 652 feet of stream to construct a 353,000 square foot warehouse building, parking areas, and docks. The application was submitted by Mr. Tony Williams, Miller-Valentine, 4000 Miller-Valentine Court, Dayton, Ohio 45439. The project is located at 2912 Factory Road, Springboro, Warren County, Ohio. The Louisville District Corps of Engineers number for this project is 200300350. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 033917.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of a tributary of Clear Creek in the Lower Great Miami River basin (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 July 23, 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: July 24, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND PUBLIC HEARING
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 (1PC00004) for the discharge from the proposed City of Mason Water Reclamation disposal system. Public notice is also given that Ohio EPA-DSW has received an application for Permit to Install (PTI) (05-12657) for the construction of the proposed disposal system. The NPDES and PTI applications were submitted by the City of Mason Public Utilities, 3920 U.S. 42 North, Mason, Ohio 45040

The City of Mason's preferred wastewater disposal alternative submitted for approval is proposed to treat an average daily flow of 13.0 million gallons per day of sanitary wastewaters associated with municipal sewage treatment. The disposal system is proposed to be located at 3200 Mason-Morrow-Milgrove Road, Union Township, Warren County, Ohio. Treated wastewaters are proposed to be discharged at the same location. The proposed discharges are to Muddy 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 Muddy 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 applications indicate no exclusions or waivers, as outlined by section 3745-1-05 (D) of the antidegradation rule (effective as of July 1, 2003), 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 Southwest District Office, 401 East Fifth Street, Dayton, Ohio, (937) 285-6357.

An Ohio EPA public hearing on the proposed project has been scheduled for 7:00 P.M., September 9, 2003 at the Mason Municipal Building, 6000 Mason-Montgomery Road, Mason, Ohio 45040. 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 p-residing 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 Ohio EPA prior to any further action on the application(s).

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 must do so in writing to Ohio EPA-DSW, Attention: Permits Processing Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049 by close of business on September 16, 2003. Comments received after this date may not be considered as part of the official record.