

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Entry into Ohio EPA's "VAP MOA Track"

Mansfield Reformatory Preservation Society
for the
"Ohio State Reformatory Historic Site"

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, August 10, 2004, the Mansfield Reformatory Preservation Society submitted to 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"). The Mansfield Reformatory Preservation Society's Notice of Entry identifies the Ohio State Reformatory Historic Site at 100 Reformatory Road, Mansfield, Ohio, Richland County, 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 Mansfield Public Library at 43 W. 3rd Street, Mansfield, Ohio, Richland County, 419-521-3100, in accordance with the MOA.

If you have any 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, 122 S. Front St., P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, OH 43216-1049, or by telephone at (614) 644-2924.

Notice of Availability
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Draft Model General Air Permits Available for Public Comment

Notice is hereby given that the Director of Environmental Protection (“Ohio EPA”) is making available for public comment the following qualifying criteria and emissions unit specific terms and conditions for model general permits (MGP) under the Division of Air Pollution Control (DAPC):

- Qualifying Criteria and Terms and Conditions for 10-14 mmBtu/hr Natural Gas and Oil-Fired Boiler, Pre 1998
- Qualifying Criteria and Terms and Conditions for 16-20 mmBtu/hr Natural Gas and Oil-Fired Boiler, Pre 1998
- Qualifying Criteria and Terms and Conditions for 21-25 mmBtu/hr Natural Gas and Oil-Fired Boiler, Pre 1998
- Qualifying Criteria and Terms and Conditions for 26-29 mmBtu/hr Natural Gas and Oil-Fired Boiler, Pre 1998
- Qualifying Criteria and Terms and Conditions for 30-35 mmBtu/hr Natural Gas and Oil-Fired Boiler, Pre 1998
- Qualifying Criteria and Terms and Conditions for 36-40 mmBtu/hr Natural Gas and Oil-Fired Boiler, Pre 1998
- Qualifying Criteria and Terms and Conditions for 41-45 mmBtu/hr Natural Gas and Oil-Fired Boiler, Pre 1998
- Qualifying Criteria and Terms and Conditions for 10-14 mmBtu/hr Natural Gas and Oil-Fired Boiler, Pre 1998
- Qualifying Criteria and Terms and Conditions for 16-20 mmBtu/hr Natural Gas and Oil-Fired Boiler, Post 1998
- Qualifying Criteria and Terms and Conditions for 21-25 mmBtu/hr Natural Gas and Oil-Fired Boiler, Post 1998
- Qualifying Criteria and Terms and Conditions for 26-29 mmBtu/hr Natural Gas and Oil-Fired Boiler, Post 1998
- Qualifying Criteria and Terms and Conditions for 30-35 mmBtu/hr Natural Gas and Oil-Fired Boiler, Post 1998
- Qualifying Criteria and Terms and Conditions for 36-40 mmBtu/hr Natural Gas and Oil-Fired Boiler, Post 1998
- Qualifying Criteria and Terms and Conditions for 41-45 mmBtu/hr Natural Gas and Oil-Fired Boiler, Post 1998
- Qualifying Criteria and Terms and Conditions for Small Area Perchloroethylene Dry Cleaning Facility
- Qualifying Criteria and Terms and Conditions for Large Area Perchloroethylene Dry Cleaning Facility

The Ohio EPA, DAPC general permit program is regulated under Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3745-31-29, General Permit to Install, and 3745-35-08, General Permit to Operate. This notice is being issued in order to fulfill the requirements of OAC Rule 3745-31-29(A)(3) and OAC Rule 3745-35-08(A)(3). Additional information regarding the general permit program can be found in the regulations on the Ohio EPA Web page at <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dapc/regs/regs.html>. These documents will be available for public comment through September 13, 2004. These documents are available on the Web page for electronic downloading by clicking on "General Permits" under the "topics" drop-down box. The URL is: <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dapc/ppec/gpwwg.html>. Questions regarding accessing the web site should be directed to Arunee Niamlarb at 614-728-1342; other questions or comments about these rules should be directed to Jennifer Nichols at Ohio EPA, (614) 644-3696, jennifer.nichols@epa.state.oh.us, or mailed to Jennifer Nichols, Attn: General Permits, Ohio EPA, Division Air Pollution Control, Lazarus Government Center, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049.

Allen County

PUBLIC NOTICE

**OHIO EPA ISSUES EMERGENCY PERMIT TO
PREMCOR LIMA REFINERY**

On August 10, 2004, Ohio EPA issued an emergency permit to the Premcor Lima Refinery to divert and temporarily store the hazardous waste overflow from G-Tank (into Pond D) located at their facility on Metcalf Road, in Lima, Ohio. The Ohio EPA emergency permit I.D. number assigned to this action is 03-02-1000E.

This final action was not preceded by a proposed action and is appealable to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission.

Date of Public Notice: August 16, 2004

**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 applications for, and has begun to consider, whether to issue or deny, Clean Water Act Section 401 certification for a proposed transportation project in Butler County, Ohio. The Applicant presented three project alternatives, pursuant to the anti-degradation requirements in 3745-1-05 and 3745-1-54 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). The alternatives are: Preferred Alternative, Minimal Degradation Alternative, and Non-Degradation Alternative. For the Preferred and Minimal Degradation Alternatives, the construction area begins in Wayne Township, Butler County, approximately 60 feet east of the intersection of SR 73 and Wayne Trace Road, on the western terminus, and approximately 1,300 feet west of SR 503, on the eastern terminus. The application was submitted by the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT), 1980 West Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43223. The Ohio EPA Public Notice Numbers for the project is (SWIMS #) 042043. The ODOT ID Number for the project is BUT-73-10.22, PID 20330.

The Preferred Alternative consist of the widening of a 0.26 mile section of SR 73 and replacement of a defective culvert at SR 73 and a retaining wall along SR 73. This alternative is estimated to impact a total of 858 linear feet of an unnamed tributary to Sevenmile Creek. Approximately 775 feet of the impact to the unnamed tributary will result from the relocation of the unnamed tributary to the north of its current location and fill material placed in the abandoned channel. The Minimal Degradation Alternative is basically the same as the Preferred Alternative except that the unnamed tributary to Sevenmile Creek will remain in place. No construction or "No Build" is proposed for the Non-Degradation Alternative in order to avoid impacting aquatic resources in the project area. The Applicant stated this alternative would not meet the purpose and need of the project.

The discharges from these activities, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of a jurisdictional stream in the Great Miami River Watershed (HUC 05080002). The review of the application will be conducted in accordance with Chapters 3745-1, 3745-32, and other applicable provisions of 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. 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 August 16, 2004, 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.

Champaign County

PUBLIC NOTICE

**OHIO EPA ISSUES EMERGENCY PERMIT TO
URBANA FIRE DEPARTMENT**

On August 10, 2004, Ohio EPA issued an emergency permit to the Urbana Fire Department to conduct open burning or detonation of hazardous waste in an open, isolated field located at the Urbana Landfill Property on Children-Home Road in Urbana, Ohio. The Ohio EPA emergency permit I.D. number assigned to this action is 05-11-1002E.

This final action was not preceded by a proposed action and is appealable to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission.

PUBLIC NOTICE

**OHIO EPA ISSUES EMERGENCY PERMIT TO
OHIO AIR NATIONAL GUARD**

On August 10, 2004, Ohio EPA issued an emergency permit to the Springfield-Beckley Ohio Air National Guard to conduct open burning or detonation of hazardous waste in an open, isolated field at the Cargo Pad, next to Building 383, located in Springfield, Ohio. The Ohio EPA emergency permit I.D. number assigned to this action is 05-12-996E.

This final action was not preceded by a proposed action and is appealable to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission.

Date of Public Notice: August 16, 2004

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

Public notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) Division of Surface Water (DSW) has received applications for, and has begun to consider whether to issue or deny, Clean Water Act Section 401 certifications for the following three projects located in the waters of Lake Erie:

- 1) Applicant: Khalid M. Ataya
Applicant Address: 25120 Lake Rd, Bay Village, Ohio 44140
Project Location: Along the shoreline at 25120 Lake Rd, Bay Village, Cuyahoga County, Ohio
Project Description: Construct timber crib piers resulting in 425 cubic yards of fill being placed below Ordinary High Water
Corps of Engineers' Public Notice Number: (B)96-473-9(2)
Ohio EPA ID Number: 049955

- 2) Applicant: Peter Sikora
Applicant Address: 10010 Lake Ave, Cleveland, OH 44102
Project Location: Along the Lake Erie shoreline at 10710 Edgewater Dr, Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio
Project Description: Construction of an armor stone revetment resulting 137 cubic yards of fill being placed below Ordinary High Water
Corps of Engineers' Public Notice Number: (B)2004-00671(0)
Ohio EPA ID Number: 042047

- 3) Applicant: Ronald Kreuger
Applicant Address: 10720 Edgewater Dr, Cleveland, OH 44102
Project Location: Along the Lake Erie shoreline at 10720 Edgewater Dr, Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio
Project Description: Construction of an armor stone revetment resulting 95 cubic yards of fill being placed below Ordinary High Water
Corps of Engineers' Public Notice Number: (B)2004-00729(0)
Ohio EPA ID Number: 042048

The discharges from these activities, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of Lake Erie (HUC 04120200). The review of the applications will be conducted, and a decision whether to grant or deny the applications 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 July 1, 2003), apply or may be granted by the Director of Ohio EPA.

Beginning August 16, 2004, copies of the applications for the certifications and technical support information may be inspected at Ohio EPA-DSW, 122 S. Front Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215, by first calling (614) 644-2001. Applications can be made available at Ohio EPA Northeast District Office by calling the same number.

Ohio EPA will hold a public information session and public hearing relative to issues of lower water quality at 6:30 p.m. on September 30, 2004, at the Cuyahoga County Public Library, Bay Village Branch, 502 Cahoon Road, Bay Village, Ohio 44140. 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 applications. All interested persons are entitled to attend or be represented and give oral or written comments on the proposed projects.

Ohio EPA will continue to accept written comments on the applications through the close of business on October 7, 2004. Comments received after this date may not be considered as part of the official record. Anyone may submit written comments or request to be placed on a mailing list for information by writing to: Ohio EPA-DSW, Attention: Permits Processing Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio, 43216-1049.

Date of Public Notice: August 20, 2004

**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 residential subdivision resulting in impacts to 0.65 acres of Category 2 wetlands. The application was submitted by Westlake Building and Development Company, 23826 Lorain Road, North Olmsted, Ohio 44070. The project is located west of Bradley Road and south of Lincoln Road in Westlake, Ohio, Cuyahoga County. The Ohio EPA Number for this project is 042054.

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 August 20, 2004, 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.

Cuyahoga, Franklin, and Hamilton Counties

Public Hearing Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Proposed adoption of new rules and amendment or rescission of existing rules contained in Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3745-31-01, Permit-to-Install New Sources

Notice is hereby given that the Director of Environmental Protection ("Ohio EPA") proposes to amend and adopt new rules within Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Chapter 3745-31. The amendments and new rules incorporate the U.S. EPA New Source Review (NSR) Reform rules promulgated on December 31, 2002 and the U.S. EPA NSR Reform Reconsideration changes promulgated on November 7, 2003. As a fully approved NSR program, Ohio EPA is required to incorporate U.S. EPA's rules, or a version at least as stringent as U.S. EPA's rules, within three years of their promulgation. Ohio EPA suggests the U.S. EPA federal register document (67 FR 80186) published on December 31, 2002, Ohio EPA's rule synopsis, and Ohio EPA's response to interested party review comments be referenced for detailed information related to the changes that are being drafted. These documents, and additional information related to NSR Reform, can be found at: <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dapc/nsr/nsrgroup.html>. Additional changes unrelated to NSR Reform are also being included in this package. Language is being drafted in OAC 3745-31-26 to add offset ratios for "basic" nonattainment areas. Draft language is also being suggested for OAC 3745-31-01 for a future rule making related to exemptions. The following is the list of rules affected by this proposal:

- 4) Amendment of OAC 3745-31-01 - "Definitions"
- 5) Amendment of OAC 3745-31-09 - "Air permit to install completeness determinations, public participation and public notice"
- 6) Rescission of existing rule and proposed new rule for OAC 3745-31-10 - "Air Stationary Source Obligations"
- 7) Amendment of OAC 3745-31-13 - "Attainment provisions - review of major stationary sources and major modifications, stationary source applicability and exemptions"
- 8) Amendment of OAC 3745-31-15 - "Attainment provisions - control technology review"
- 9) Amendment of OAC 3745-31-21 - "Nonattainment provisions- review of major stationary sources and major modifications - stationary source applicability and exemptions"
- 10) Amendment of OAC 3745-31-22 - "Nonattainment provisions - conditions for approval"
- 11) Amendment of OAC 3745-31-24 - "Nonattainment provisions - baseline for determining credit for emissions and air quality offsets"
- 12) Amendment of OAC 3745-31-26 - "Nonattainment provisions - offset ratio requirements"
- 13) New rule OAC 3745-31-30 - "Clean Unit"
- 14) New rule OAC 3745-31-31 - "Pollution Control Project"

15) New rule OAC 3745-31-32 - "Plantwide Applicability Limit (PAL)"

Pursuant to Chapter 119.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, public hearings on these rule revisions will be conducted at the following locations at the following times:

Columbus

September 10, 2004, 1 p.m.
Ohio EPA
Conference Room 5A
122 S. Front Street
Columbus, OH

Cleveland

September 13, 2004, 12:30 p.m.
Frank J. Lausche State Office Building
Auditorium
615 West Superior Ave.
Cleveland, OH

Cincinnati

September 16, 2004, 1:30 p.m.
Comfort Inn
Meeting Room
4421 Aicholtz Rd.
Cincinnati, Ohio

All interested persons are entitled to attend or be represented at the hearing and give written or oral comments on these rule revisions. All oral comments presented at the hearing, and all written statements submitted at the hearing or by the close of business on September 20, 2004, will be considered by Ohio EPA prior to final action on this rule review. Written statements submitted after September 20, 2004, may be considered as time and circumstances permit, but will not be part of the official record of the hearing.

These rules are available on the Web page for electronic downloading by clicking on "regulations" under the "topics" drop-down box and scrolling down to OAC 3745-31 Permit to Install New Sources. The URL is: <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dapc/regs/regs.html>. Questions regarding accessing the web site should be directed to Arunee Niamlarb at 614-728-1342; other questions or comments about these rules should be directed to Jennifer Nichols at Ohio EPA, (614) 644-3696, jennifer.nichols@epa.state.oh.us, or mailed to Jennifer Nichlos, Attn: NSR Reform, Ohio EPA, Division Air Pollution Control, Lazarus Government Center, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049.

Date of Public Notice: August 17, 2004

**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 create a in-lake wetland dredge material relocation area adjacent to Onion Island in Buckeye Lake. Dredge material will be removed from a heavily used navigation channel using a barge mounted suction dredge and relocated in a 4.5 acre area to create wetlands. As required by the Antidegradation Rule, three alternatives have been submitted for the project. The applicant's preferred alternative would result in dredging impacts to approximately 3.5 acres of lake bottom, which in turn would be relocated to a 4.5 acre area adjacent to Onion Island. The applicant's minimal degradation alternative would result in dredging impacts to approximately 2.5 acres of lake bottom, which in turn would be relocated to a 3.0 acre area adjacent to Onion Island. The applicant's non-degradation alternative would have no direct impacts water resources on site. The application was submitted by ODNR, Division of Parks and Recreation, 1952 Belcher Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43224. The project is located near Onion Island in Buckeye Lake, in Fairfield County, Millersport, Ohio. The Army Corps of Engineers number for this project is 199600386(1). The Ohio EPA number for this project is 042049.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality in the Buckeye Lake, located in the Licking River watershed (05040006). 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 August 17, 2004, 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

**OHIO EPA ISSUES EMERGENCY PERMIT TO
COLUMBUS BOMB SQUAD**

On August 10, 2004, Ohio EPA issued an emergency permit to the Columbus Bomb Squad to conduct open burning or detonation of hazardous waste in an open, isolated field at the Gallia County Health Department, on Jackson Pike, located in Gallipolis, Ohio. The Ohio EPA emergency permit I.D. number assigned to this action is 04-27-997E.

This final action was not preceded by a proposed action and is appealable to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission.

**PUBLIC NOTICE OHIO EPA ISSUES EMERGENCY PERMIT TO
WRIGHT PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE**

On August 10, 2004, Ohio EPA issued an emergency permit to Wright Patterson Air Force Base to conduct open burning or detonation of hazardous waste in an open, isolated field at the Prime Beef Training Area, located in Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. The Ohio EPA emergency permit I.D. number assigned to this action is 05-29-995E.

This final action was not preceded by a proposed action and is appealable to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ISSUANCE OF OAC 3745-27-13 AUTHORIZATION

Notice is hereby given that on August 11, 2004, pursuant to OAC 3745-27-13, the director of Ohio EPA authorized AmQuip Corporation, 777 Winks Lane, Bensalem, Pennsylvania 19020, a subsidiary of JLMM Holdings, LLC, to install additional structures to support its crane rental business at the closed Laidlaw Avenue Landfill Site (Facility), 925 Laidlaw Avenue, Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio 45217. This authorization is subject to all rules, regulations, and specified conditions. This action of the Director is final and may be appealed 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

**OHIO EPA ISSUES EMERGENCY PERMIT TO
LAKE COUNTY BOMB SQUAD**

On August 10, 2004, Ohio EPA issued an emergency permit to the Lake Bomb Squad to conduct open burning or detonation of hazardous waste in an open, isolated field on Blaise-Nemeth Road, located in Painesville, Ohio. The Ohio EPA emergency permit I.D. number assigned to this action is 02-43-999E.

This final action was not preceded by a proposed action and is appealable to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission.

Date of Public Notice: August 20, 2004

**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 impact 0.6 acres of isolated wetlands for a residential development. The application was submitted by Pulte Homes, 30575 Bainbridge Road, Suite 150, Solon, Ohio 44139. The project is located north of Saddle Creek Drive, Avon, Lorain County, Ohio. The Ohio EPA Number for this project is 041028.

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 August 20, 2004, 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

**OHIO EPA ISSUES EMERGENCY PERMIT TO
YOUNGSTOWN BOMB SQUAD**

On August 10, 2004, Ohio EPA issued an emergency permit to the Youngstown Bomb Squad to conduct open burning or detonation of hazardous waste in an open, isolated field at a quarry on Arrel-Smith Road, located in Poland, Ohio. The Ohio EPA emergency permit I.D. number assigned to this action is 02-50-998E.

This final action was not preceded by a proposed action and is appealable to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission.

PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION / PUBLIC HEARING
FOR PIKE SANITARY LANDFILL**

Notice is hereby given on August 12, 2004, that a Public Information Session / Public Hearing has been scheduled to discuss Permit To Install (PTI) application #06-07468 for the Pike Sanitation Landfill, located at 11775 State Route 220, Waverly, Ohio 45690. The application was submitted by Pike Sanitation, Inc., 123 South Lock Street, Waverly, Ohio 45690, and was received by Ohio EPA on March 24, 2004. The PTI application proposes to modify the Pike Sanitation Landfill by reducing the overall size of the facility's tire monocell from 18 acres and 610,000 cubic yards to 4 acres and 163,600 cubic yards. The modification will incorporate a small lateral expansion of 0.1 acres and less than 1000 cubic yards of capacity. The meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, September 30th, 2004, at 6:30 p.m., at the Pike Recycling Building, 11775 State Route 220, Waverly, Ohio 45690. The application may be reviewed in accordance with Ohio EPA's file review procedures by writing to Ms. Angie Hardesty, Ohio EPA Southeast District Office, 2195 Front Street, Logan, Ohio 43138.

Date of Public Notice: August 14, 2004

**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 to construct an outfall for treated wastewater from a proposed wastewater treatment plant to serve the Village of West Manchester. The application was submitted by the Village of West Manchester, 202 East Scott Street, West Manchester, Ohio 45382. As required by the Antidegradation Rule, three alternatives have been submitted for the project. The applicant's preferred alternative would be to construct the outfall with a construction corridor near Twin Creek of up to 95 feet. The applicant's minimal degradation alternative would be to construct the outfall with a 30 foot wide construction corridor near Twin Creek. The applicant's non-degradation alternative would have no direct impacts on streams or wetlands by constructing a regional connection to an existing wastewater treatment plan. The project is located approximately 8,600 feet east of the Village of West Manchester at an abandoned railroad bridge, Monroe Township, Preble County, Ohio. The Louisville District Corps of Engineers Number for this project is 199900998. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 041031.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of Twin 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 August 14, 2004, 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.

Ohio EPA will hold a public information session and public hearing relative to issues of lower water quality at 7:00 PM on September 27, 2004, at the West Manchester Village Council Room (fire station), 220 East Scott, West Manchester, Ohio 45382. 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. All interested persons are entitled to attend or be represented and give oral or written comments on the proposed projects.

Ohio EPA will continue to accept written comments on the applications through the close of business on October 4, 2004. Comments received after this date may not be considered

as part of the official record. Anyone may submit written comments or request to be placed on a mailing list for information by writing to: Ohio EPA-DSW, Attention: Permits Processing Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio, 43216-1049.

**PUBLIC NOTICE
EXPLOSIVE GAS MONITORING PLAN APPROVAL**

Pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-12, notice is hereby given that on August 11, 2004, the director of Ohio EPA approves the revised Explosive Gas Monitoring Plan (EGMP), for the former Richland County Landfill, 536 Cairns Road, Mansfield, OH 44903. The closed landfill is owned by the Richland County Regional Solid Waste Management Authority, 1495 West Longview Avenue, Suite 201, Mansfield, Ohio 44906. This approval is subject to all rules, regulations, and specified conditions. This action of the Director is final and may be appealed 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 Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, Tel: (614) 644-2621.

PUBLIC NOTICE

**OHIO EPA ISSUES EMERGENCY PERMIT TO
ATTICA POLICE DEPARTMENT**

On August 10, 2004, Ohio EPA issued an emergency permit to the Attica Police Department to conduct open burning or detonation of hazardous waste in an open, isolated field located outside of Attica, Ohio. The Ohio EPA emergency permit I.D. number assigned to this action is 03-74-1001E.

This final action was not preceded by a proposed action and is appealable to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission.

Date of Public Notice: August 20, 2004

**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 create a new stabilized channel for an unnamed tributary to Sand Run. The application was submitted by the City of Akron, 166 S. High St, Akron 44308-1652. As required by the Antidegradation Rule, three alternatives have been submitted for the project. The applicant's preferred alternative would restore 2,000 linear feet of natural channel. The applicant's minimal degradation alternative would add rock channel protection to 300 linear feet of stream. The applicant's non-degradation would have no direct impacts on streams. The project is located at Fairlawn Country Club, 200 N. Wheaton Rd, Akron, OH, 44313. The Buffalo District Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number for this project is 2003-00969(0). The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 041019.

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 August 20, 2004, 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.

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The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality in the watershed of Dicks Creek, located 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.

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