

PUBLIC NOTICE
OHIO EPA RECEIVES NEW HAZARDOUS WASTE CLOSURE PLAN

On December 5, 2005, Ohio EPA received a new hazardous waste closure plan from General Environmental Management, LLC concerning three (3) hazardous waste storage units located at 2655 and 2727 Transport Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44115. The EPA Identification Number for this facility is OHD004178612.

Why is General Environmental Management submitting this Closure Plan?

At the request of Ohio EPA, General Environmental Management submitted this closure plan. The closure plan is intended to support anticipated clean closure of the three hazardous waste storage pads including a drum receiving pad, a tanker trailer pad, and roll-off pad. A detailed description of each storage pad is provided. The closure plan also discusses removal of waste, a detailed closure schedule, air emissions, decontamination efforts, certification, and closure cost estimates.

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

You can submit written comments anytime between December 19, 2005 and January 17, 2006. Send your comments to Ohio EPA, Division of Hazardous Waste Management, Attn: Regulatory and Information Services, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, telephone number (614) 644-2977, fax number (614) 728-1245, e-mail address: dhwmcomments@epa.state.oh.us

Where can I review the Closure Plan?

You can review the Closure Plan at the following locations:

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

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

Date of Public Notice: December 21, 2005

Delaware County

**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 after the fact certification for a project to install bank stabilization protection. The application was submitted by A & M Outdoor Concepts, Allan Roudebush, 4700 Sunbury Rd, Galena, Ohio 43021. The project is located along the edge of Hoover Reservoir at 4700 Sunbury Road, Genoa Township, Delaware County, Ohio. The Huntington District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Number for this project is 200500210. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 052401.

As required by the Antidegradation Rule, three alternatives have been submitted for the project. The applicant's proposed preferred alternative, if approved, would impact 130 feet of Hoover Reservoir.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of the Big Walnut Creek watershed. 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 December 21, 2005, 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
Revocation Permit-To-Install 01-08835
Georgia Pacific Resins

Public Notice is hereby given that on November 8, 2005 the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hereby revoked the November 3, 2005 issued permit-to-install (PTI) **01-08835** for the subject operations located at 1975 Watkins Avenue, Columbus, Ohio. The permit was issued final in error. Subsequent to the revocation, a draft permit for the subject sources identified in PTI 01-08835 will be issued. The draft permit will be subject to public comment prior to being issued final. This revocation is effective pursuant to OAC rule 3745-31-07 and will not result in the violation of any applicable laws. Questions concerning this revocation may be directed to Isaac Robinson, Ohio EPA Central District Office, 614-728-3778.

You are hereby notified that this action by the Director is final and may be appealed to the Ohio Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to Chapter 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 within thirty (30) days after the notice of the Directors 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

Date of Public Notice: December 16, 2005

Lorain County

**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 National Heritage Academies Charter School in Lorain, Ohio. The application was submitted by Charter Development Company, LLC, 3850 Broadmoor SE, Suite 201, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49512. The project is located west of State Route 58 (Leavitt Road) and north of Meister Road in the City of Lorain, Lorain County, Ohio. The Buffalo District Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number for this project is 2005-00744(0). The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 052349.

As required by the Antidegradation Rule, three alternatives have been submitted for the project. The applicant's proposed preferred alternative, if approved, would impact all of the wetlands on the site (2.84 acres). The applicant's proposed minimal degradation alternative, if approved, would impact only a portion of the wetlands on the site (1.755 acres). The applicant's proposed non-degradation alternative, if approved, would have no direct impact on waters of the State.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of isolated wetlands within the Martin Run (tributary to Lake Erie) watershed. 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 3745-1-05 of the Antidegradation Rule apply or may be granted by the Director of Ohio EPA.

Starting December 16, 2005, 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: December 6, 2005

Montgomery County

**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 involving the I-75 crossing over the Great Miami River. The project (known as IA) will widen and realign the mainline, remove some interchange ramps and consolidate interchange traffic onto dedicated collector/distributor lanes separate from the mainline. The project involves the replacement of one of the existing bridges over the Great Miami River with two new bridges. The application was submitted by The Ohio Department of Transportation. The project is located at the I-75 crossing of the Great Miami River at the SR 4 interchange, north of downtown Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio. The Louisville District Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number for this project is 200501419. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 052447.

As required by the Antidegradation Rule, three alternatives have been submitted for the project. The applicant's proposed preferred alternative, if approved, would involve the placement of 0.455 acre of permanent fill materials within the jurisdictional limits of the Great Miami River. The applicant's proposed minimal degradation alternative, if approved, would involve the placement of 0.308 acre of permanent fill materials within the jurisdictional limits of the Great Miami River. Both the preferred alternative and the minimal degradation alternative involve a temporary impact of 400 linear feet (1.19 acre) for the purpose of a temporary construction access fill. The applicant's proposed non-degradation alternative, if approved, would have no direct impacts on streams or wetlands.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of Upper Great Miami River Watershed (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.

Starting December 6, 2005, 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.

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 January 5, 2006. Comments received after this date may not be considered as part of the official record.

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: December 14, 2005

Pike County

**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 place fill into Lake White to construct 6 homes. The application was submitted by Dr. & Mrs. Robert Bradley, Mr. & Mrs. Greg Boyer, Dr. & Mrs. Tom Lewis, Mr. & Mrs. Jason Nathan, Mrs. Rebecca Esparza and Mr. & Mrs. Dick Ford. The project is located from 161 Vallery Road, going north to State Route 552, at the waters edge of Lake White, Waverly, Ohio. The Huntington District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number for this project is 200501089. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 052436.

As required by the Antidegradation Rule, three alternatives have been submitted for the project. The applicant's proposed preferred alternative, if approved, would add land out 36 feet from the shoreline on the landowners' property. The applicant's proposed minimal degradation alternative, if approved, would add land 15 feet out from the shoreline on the landowners' property. The applicant's proposed non-degradation alternative, if approved, would have no direct impacts on waters of the state.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of Lake White. 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 3745-1-05 of the Antidegradation Rule, apply or may be granted by the Director of Ohio EPA.

Starting December 14, 2005, 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
PROPOSED CONSENT ORDER**

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) has entered into a proposed second amendment to a Consent Order filed by the State of Ohio in Summit County Court of Common Pleas, case number CV-98-07-2867. This second amended Order would require Summit County to expend Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) on a Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP). The SEP agreed to by both Ohio EPA and Summit County is the Munroe Falls Dam Project. The purpose of this project is to provide funding for removal, or construction and modification, and /or restoration in the area of the Munroe Falls Dam in order to improve and enhance water quality in that area of the Cuyahoga River. Copies of the amended Consent Order can be obtained by writing to:

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Northeast District Office
2110 E. Aurora Road
Twinsburg, Ohio 44087
Attn: Enforcement Coordinator

Written comments should be submitted to Ohio EPA, Northeast District Office at the above address. Written comments should be submitted on or before **January 15, 2006**.

The final approval and entry of the proposed Consent Order will not occur until after the thirty (30) day public comment period has expired. The thirty day period commences on **December 16, 2005**. Both the State of Ohio and Summit County reserve the right to withdraw or alter the proposed Consent Order based on comments received during the public comment period.

Date of Public Notice: December 21, 2005

Trumbull County

**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, Clean Water Act Section 401 certification for a proposed project (Preferred Alternative) which involves widening and rehabilitation of State Route 87 between North Bloomfield and Mesopotamia in Bloomfield and Mesopotamia Townships, Trumbull County, Ohio. The purpose of the project is to make safety improvements to the roadway to accommodate horse-drawn buggies driven by members of the Amish community. Ancillary construction work includes the replacement of three existing deficient bridges over tributaries to the Grand River. In addition to the Preferred Alternative, the Applicant presented two other project alternatives, pursuant to the anti-degradation requirements in 3745-1-05 and 3745-1-54 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), which are the Minimal Degradation and Non-Degradation Alternatives. The application was submitted by the Ohio Department of Transportation, 1930 West Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43223. The Army Corps of Engineers (Buffalo District) project ID number is 2004-01743 (1). Ohio EPA's ID Number for the project is 052367. The ODOT ID Number is TRU-87-2.25, PID 19855.

The Preferred Alternative, described above, is estimated to impact 990 linear feet of jurisdictional streams and 2.23 acres of Category 1 and Category 2 jurisdictional wetlands. The Applicant's proposed construction activities for the Minimal Degradation Alternative are essentially the same as the Preferred Alternative. However, instead of using embankments in the Preferred Alternative, approximately 4,275 linear feet (total) of retaining walls would be installed to reduce wetland impacts to a total of 0.78 acres. Stream impacts are estimated to be the same as the Preferred Alternative, or 990 linear feet. The Non-Degradation Alternative consists of "No-Build" or no construction activities. The Applicant stated that although there would not be any impacts to aquatic resources, using this alternative would not be practicable because it does not meet the purpose and need of the project and would not improve safety of the existing roadway.

The impacts from the proposed activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, water quality of jurisdictional wetlands and streams in the Grand River Watershed. The review of the application shall be conducted in accordance with Chapters 3745-1 and 3745-32, and other applicable provisions of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), including OAC 3745-1-05, before deciding whether to allow a lowering of water quality. Ohio EPA shall consider other alternatives during the review process that result in lesser or no degradation or lowering of water quality.

Starting December 21, 2005, copies of the 401 certification and associated information may be inspected at Ohio EPA/DSW, Lazarus Government Center, 122 South Front Street, Columbus, Ohio, by first calling (614) 644-2001. Information on the 401 certification 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.