

**BEFORE THE
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**Public Notice
Proposed Rulemaking Governing
Surface Water Quality Standards Program**

Notice is hereby given that the Director of Environmental Protection, under the authority of Section 6111.041 of the Ohio Revised Code and in accordance with Chapter 119 of the Revised Code, proposes to adopt amendments to the following rules of the Ohio Administrative Code:

Rule #	Rule Title	Action
3745-1-08	Hocking river drainage basin.	Amend
3745-1-09	Scioto river drainage basin.	Amend
3745-1-10	Grand river drainage basin.	Amend
3745-1-20	Rocky river drainage basin.	Amend
3745-1-21	Great Miami river drainage basin.	Amend
3745-1-22	Chagrin river drainage basin.	Amend
3745-1-23	Portage river drainage basin.	Amend
3745-1-24	Muskingum river drainage basin.	Amend
3745-1-25	Mahoning river drainage basin.	Amend
3745-1-27	Black river drainage basin.	Amend

Chapter 3745-1 of the Administrative Code addresses water quality standards for surface waters of the state. Within this chapter, rules 08 to 32 assign beneficial use designations (e.g., warmwater aquatic life habitat, public water supply and primary contact recreation) to surface waters of the state. The designated uses determine the applicable water quality criteria for various parameters identified in Chapter 3745-1. Together, the use designations and associated criteria may be the basis for requirements in National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits for facilities that discharge wastewater to surface waters of the state and for conditions in Section 401 water quality certifications.

The amended rules change beneficial use designations (aquatic life, water supply and recreational categories) for specified water bodies in the Hocking River, Scioto River, Grand River, Rocky River, Great Miami River, Chagrin River, Portage River, Muskingum River, Mahoning River and Vermilion River drainage basins.

The public comment period will run until **5:00 p.m. on December 14, 2007**. A public hearing on these proposed rule amendments will be held to consider public comments in accordance with Section 119.03 of the Ohio Revised Code. This hearing will be held in **Conference Room C at the Ohio EPA Central Office, 50 West Town Street, Suite 700, Columbus, Ohio at 2:00 p.m. on December 11, 2007**.

To facilitate the scheduling of oral presentations, persons intending to give testimony at the hearing should notify the Ohio EPA Public Interest Center, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, (614) 644-2160. Prior registration will ensure that registrants are heard ahead of those individuals who register at the hearing. Oral testimony may be limited to five minutes, depending on the number of persons testifying. All interested persons are entitled to attend or be represented and to present oral and/or written comments concerning the proposed rule.

Written testimony should be sent to the attention of Chris Skalski at the Ohio EPA Division of Surface Water, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus Ohio 43216-1049. Written comments may also be submitted to the Hearing Officer at the public hearing. Written testimony will receive the same consideration as oral testimony. All testimony received at the hearing or by **5:00 p.m. on December 14, 2007**, will be considered by Ohio EPA prior to final action on this rulemaking. Written comments submitted after this date may be considered as time and circumstances permit.

To obtain a copy of the proposed amended rules, or if you have any questions about this rule package, contact Chris Skalski, at the Division of Surface Water, at (614) 644-2144 or via e-mail at chris.skalski@epa.state.oh.us. The proposed amended rules are also available on the Ohio EPA Division of Surface Water Web site at www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw and the Register of Ohio Web site at www.registerofohio.state.oh.us.

PUBLIC NOTICE
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
INITIAL CERTIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONAL
UNDER OHIO'S VOLUNTARY ACTION PROGRAM

Notice is hereby given that on November 5, 2007, the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code ("ORC") 3746.04(B)(5) and Ohio Administrative Code ("OAC") 3745-300-05, issued an initial "certified professional" certification to: **Mr. Robert P. Blauvelt, CP191**. The issuance of the certification is a final action of the Director and will be public noticed in accordance with OAC 3745-47-07. The action may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission ("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. The appeal must be filed with the Commission within thirty (30) days after notice or issuance of the action. See ORC 3745.04 and 3745.07. The appeal must be accompanied by a filing fee of \$70.00 which the Commission, in its discretion, may reduce if by affidavit you demonstrate that payment of the full amount of the fee would cause extreme hardship. Notice of the filing of the appeal shall be filed with the Director within three (3) days of filing with the Commission. Ohio EPA requests that a copy of the appeal be served upon the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Environmental Enforcement Section. An appeal may be filed with the Commission at 309 South Fourth St., Room 222, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

If you would like to review a copy of the certificate, or any documents related to the certification, please contact Debi Tavizon, Records Management Officer, at Ohio EPA, Division of Emergency and Remedial Response, Voluntary Action Program, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, OH 43216-1049, or by telephone at (614) 644-2924.

**PUBLIC NOTICE
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
RENEWAL OF CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS UNDER OHIO'S
VOLUNTARY ACTION PROGRAM**

Notice is hereby given that on November 5, 2007, the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code ("ORC") 3746.04(B)(5) and Ohio Administrative Code ("OAC") 3745-300-05, issued a renewal of certification to the following Certified Professionals: **Larry S. Smith, CP133, Jeffrey P. Hullinger, CP214, Brian H. Hackett, CP279, Paul L. Freedman, CP107, Michael D. Weinstein, CP126, Milind K. Pradhan, CP108, David W. Behringer, CP289, Thomas R. Eggers, CP304, Scott A. Madill CP241, Bruce W. Baker CP198, Eric H. Wilburn, CP306, Kevin D. Svitana, CP247, Mark A. Lehar, CP305, Thomas J. Mignery, CP125, Larry S. Graves, CP163, Janet H. Dean, CP221, David P. Regalbutto, CP235, Kevin M. Reaman, CP250, Eric M. Cherry, CP142, Patrick E. Nortz, CP291**

The issuance of the renewal certification is a final action of the Director and will be public noticed in accordance with OAC 3745-47-07. The action may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission ("Commission"). The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is based. The appeal must be filed with the Commission within thirty (30) days after notice or issuance of the action. See ORC 3745.04 and 3745.07. The appeal must be accompanied by a filing fee of \$70.00 which the Commission, in its discretion, may reduce if by affidavit you demonstrate that payment of the full amount of the fee would cause extreme hardship. Notice of the filing of the appeal shall be filed with the Director within three (3) days of filing with the Commission. Ohio EPA requests that a copy of the appeal be served upon the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Environmental Enforcement Section. An appeal may be filed with the Commission at 309 South Fourth St., Room 222, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

If you would like to review a copy of any renewal certificate, or any documents related to the certification, please contact Debi Tavizon, Records Management Officer, at Ohio EPA, Division of Emergency and Remedial Response, Voluntary Action Program, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, OH 43216-1049, or by telephone at (614) 644-2924.

**Division of Surface Water
Credible Data (Volunteer Monitoring) Program
Qualified Date Collector Approvals
All Effective 11/06/07**

Name Organization	Level / Specialty	Expiration Date
Matthew Walker (#103) Grand Lake/ Wabash Watershed	Level 1	NA
Laura Walker (#104) Grand Lake/ Wabash Watershed	Level 1	NA
Sheila North (#105) Ohio University/Voinovich School	Level 2 - Stream Habitat Assessment (QHEI)	11/05/12
Paula Bollenbacher (#106) Grand Lake	Level 1	NA
David Dennis (#107) Grand Lake/Wabash Watershed	Level 1	NA
Allen Imwalle(#108) Auglaize SWCD/Grand Lake	Level 1	NA
David Meyer (#109) Grand Lake Improvement Assoc.	Level 1	NA
Ralph Pottkotter (#110) Grand Lake/Wabash Watershed	Level 1	NA
Frances Springer (#111) Auglaize SWCD/Grand Lake	Level 1	NA
Bill Ringo (#112) Mercer Co. SWCD/Grand Lake	Level 1	NA
Ronald Stapleton (#113) Grand Lake St. Marys	Level 1	NA
Al Watson (#114) Grand Lake St. Marys	Level 1	NA
Bruce Berdanier (#115) Ohio Northern Univ./Ottawa	Level 3 - Chemical Water Quality Assessment	11/05/09

PUBLIC NOTICE

OHIO EPA RECEIVES HAZARDOUS WASTE CLOSURE PLANS

On November 1, 2007 Ohio EPA received two (2) new hazardous waste closure plans from Wheeling Pittsburgh Steel Corporation, Martin Ferry Plant, concerning the ARCO Scrubber Ductwork Laydown area and 48-inch Utility Trench unit located at 1001 Main Street, Martins Ferry, Ohio 43935. The EPA Identification Number for this facility is OHD010448231.

Why is Wheeling Pittsburgh Steel submitting these Closure Plans?

At the request of Ohio EPA, Wheeling Pittsburgh Steel Corporation (WPSC) submitted these closure plans. The ARCO Scrubber plan identifies the storage area where release of a hazardous waste white residue was observed and removed; and addresses the sampling and analysis of soil surrounding the paved area that could potentially have been impacted. The plan also addresses constituents of concern and boring locations; and determines the extent of contamination. The Utility Trench plan identifies the manufacturing process which released brown liquid chromium deposits in a 48-inch galvanizing line determined to be hazardous. This plan documents the action taken by WPSC to remove the liquid and to clean the trench. The plan also documents four cleaning events conducted in 2007.

When and how do I submit written comments about these new Closure Plans?

You can submit written comments anytime between November 9, 2007 and December 10, 2007. 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 these Closure Plans?

You can review these new Closure Plans at the following locations:

Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office, 2195 Front Street, Logan, Ohio 43138, tel:(740) 385-8501; and,

Ohio EPA, Division of Hazardous Waste Management, 50 West Town Street, Suite 700, Columbus, Ohio 43215, (614) 644-2977.

**PUBLIC NOTICE
APPROVAL OF AN APPLICATION
FOR WATER SUPPLY REVOLVING LOAN ACCOUNT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
TO THE CITY OF MILFORD**

The Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency is providing notice of the approval of an application for Water Supply Revolving Loan Account (WSRLA) financial assistance to the City of Milford, for the following water treatment system activities: The expansion and upgrade to the city's public water system including the demolition of an unused clearwell basin at the existing water treatment plant, the installation of a 336,600 gallon clearwell, a three-inch force main, a new pump building, and related replacement gas, water and sewer lines.

This approval is based upon the Ohio EPA staff's recommendations following a review conducted under applicable requirements of the assistance application materials and any other information regarding the proposed activities. This approval and all financial assistance provided to the City of Milford from the WSRLA is conditioned upon successful completion, operation, and maintenance of the eligible activities.

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. The appeal must be filed with the Commission within thirty (30) days after notice of the Director's action. The appeal must be accompanied by a filing fee of \$70.00 which the Commission, in its discretion, may reduce if by affidavit you demonstrate that payment of the full amount of the fee would cause extreme hardship. Notice of the filing of the appeal shall be filed with the Director within three (3) days of filing with the Commission. Ohio EPA requests that a copy of the appeal be served upon the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Environmental Enforcement Section. 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, OH 43215.

Copies of the assistance agreement and associated Environmental Assessment documents are available by calling (614) 644-2798. Also, copies are available by writing to: Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance, 50 West Town Street, Suite 700, P. O. Box 1049, Columbus, OH 43216-1049.

Questions regarding the project should be directed to Paula Reed, Project Coordinator, at the above address or by calling (614) 644-2798.

**PUBLIC NOTICE
APPROVAL OF FACILITIES PLAN AND APPLICATION
FOR WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND ASSISTANCE
TO THE CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS**

The Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency is providing notice of actions to approve a facilities plan and to approve an application for Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF) financial assistance to the City of Olmsted Falls, for the following water quality improvement activity(ies): To assist in the construction of the Lindbergh Boulevard/ Westlawn Boulevard Sanitary Trunk Sewer Project.

These approvals are based upon the Ohio EPA staff's recommendations following reviews conducted under applicable requirements of the facilities planning materials and of the assistance application materials and any other information regarding the proposed activities. The approval of the application and all financial assistance provided to the City of Olmsted Falls from the WPCLF is conditioned upon successful completion, operation, and maintenance of the eligible activities.

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. The appeal must be filed with the Commission within thirty (30) days after notice of the Director's action. The appeal must be accompanied by a filing fee of \$70.00 which the Commission, in its discretion, may reduce if by affidavit you demonstrate that payment of the full amount of the fee would cause extreme hardship. Notice of the filing of the appeal shall be filed with the Director within three (3) days of filing with the Commission. Ohio EPA requests that a copy of the appeal be served upon the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Environmental Enforcement Section. 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, OH 43215.

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Questions regarding the project should be directed to Judy Mentzer at the above address or by calling (614) 644-2798.

PUBLIC NOTICE

OHIO EPA ISSUES FINAL FINDINGS AND ORDERS TO

HUKILL CHEMICAL CORPORATION

On October 26, 2007, Ohio EPA issued final Findings and Orders to Hukill Chemical Corporation for its facility located at 7013 Krick Road, Bedford, Ohio 44146. This facility is a large quantity generator of hazardous waste and failed to record the storage of such waste in an unpermitted tank. The EPA I.D. number for this facility is OHD001926740.

Hukill Chemical Corporation must achieve compliance with Chapter 3734 of the Ohio Revised Code and all corresponding regulations according to the detailed compliance schedule which outlines civil penalties and payments. This final action was not preceded by a proposed action and is appealable to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission.

**PUBLIC NOTICE
APPROVAL OF FACILITIES PLAN AND APPLICATION
FOR WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND ASSISTANCE
TO METROPOLITAN SEWER DISTRICT OF GREATER CINCINNATI**

The Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency is providing notice of actions to approve a facilities plan and to approve an application for Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF) financial assistance to Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati (MSD), for the following water quality improvement activity(ies): Mill Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant Incinerator Replacement, Phase 2, SS No. 5565, CIP 2004-10 Mill Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant Septage Receiving Station and Odor Control, SS No. 5566, CIP 2004-08. PTI # 576310 dated 12/20/06.

These approvals are based upon the Ohio EPA staff's recommendations following reviews conducted under applicable requirements of the facilities planning materials and of the assistance application materials and any other information regarding the proposed activities. The approval of the application and all financial assistance provided to MSD of Greater Cincinnati from the WPCLF is conditioned upon successful completion, operation, and maintenance of the eligible activities.

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. The appeal must be filed with the Commission within thirty (30) days after notice of the Director's action. The appeal must be accompanied by a filing fee of \$70.00 which the Commission, in its discretion, may reduce if by affidavit you demonstrate that payment of the full amount of the fee would cause extreme hardship. Notice of the filing of the appeal shall be filed with the Director within three (3) days of filing with the Commission. Ohio EPA requests that a copy of the appeal be served upon the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Environmental Enforcement Section. 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, OH 43215.

Copies of the assistance agreement and associated Environmental Assessment documents are available by calling (614) 644-2798. Also, copies are available by writing to: Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance, 50 West Town Street, Suite 700, P. O. Box 1049, Columbus, OH 43216-1049.

Date of Public Notice: November 9, 2007

**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 water quality certification to construct a 40 unit senior housing center for low-income seniors, including a clubhouse, maintenance building and open space. The application was submitted by Cygnet Homes, Ltd., 12439 Soul Road, Swanton, Ohio 43558. The project is located approximately 0.25 mile north of the intersection of and US 24/SR 6 and Henry County Road 14b (Glenwood Ave.), near the City of Napoleon in Henry County, Ohio. The Buffalo District Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number for this project is 2006-2082. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 073148.

As required by the Antidegradation Rule, rule 3745-1-05 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), three alternatives have been submitted for the project. The applicant's proposed preferred alternative, if approved, would impact 5.53 acres of wetland and 50 feet of stream. The applicant's proposed minimal degradation alternative, if approved, would impact 4.9 acres of wetland and 50 feet of stream. The applicant's proposed non-degradation alternative, if approved, would have no direct impacts on waters of the state.

Discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of Oberhaus 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 rule 3745-1-05, an antidegradation review of the application will be conducted before deciding whether to allow a lowering of 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 November 9, 2007, copies of the application and technical support information may be inspected at Ohio EPA-DSW, Lazarus Government Center, 50 West Town Street,

Suite 700, Columbus, Ohio, by first calling (614) 644-2001. Copies of the application and technical support information can be made available upon request 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 thirty days of the date of this public notice.

Ohio EPA PTI No.610492

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Draft Permit to Install

PUBLIC NOTICE

Draft Permit to Install for wastewater treatment and/or disposal facilities

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Permits Section
122 South Front Street
P.O. Box 1049
Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049
(614) 644-2001

Public Notice No. OEPA 07-11-022 PTI
Date of Issue of Public Notice: November 14, 2007

Name and Address of Applicant: Robin Industries, Holmco Division, 1265 East 65th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio 44102

Name and Address of Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Robin Industries, Holmco Division,
77227 State Route 515, Winesburg, Ohio 44690

Receiving Water: Unnamed Tributary of Indian Trail Creek

Public notice is hereby given that Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA)-Division of Surface Water (DSW) has issued a draft permit-to-install (PTI) for the construction of the wastewater treatment works/disposal system for the above referenced project. Ohio EPA has made a determination that the wastewater discharge from this proposed facility would result in degradation to or lowering of the water quality of Indian Trail Creek. After considering the technical, economic, and social aspects of this project, the Director of the Ohio EPA has decided to make the preliminary determination to allow this degradation. However, the chemical-specific water quality standards developed to protect aquatic life and human health, set forth in Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3745-1, will not be exceeded.

In accordance with OAC 3745-1-05, Ohio EPA will provide an opportunity for public comment concerning this project. Comments received shall be considered by the Director before the permit is issued as final. Any person may submit written comments on the draft permit and administrative record and may request a public hearing. A request for public hearing shall be in writing and shall state the nature of the issues to be raised. In appropriate cases, including cases where there is significant public interest, the director may hold a public hearing on a draft permit or permits prior to final issuance of the permit or permits. Written comments and/or public hearing requests must be received by the Ohio EPA, Division of Surface Water no later than 30 days from the date of this public notice. Comments and/or public hearing requests should be delivered or mailed to both of the following locations: 1) Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Surface Water, Permits Processing Unit, 50 West Town Street, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216 and 2) Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Northeast District Office, 2110 East Aurora Road, Twinsburg, Ohio 44087. Comments received after this date may not be considered by the Director before issuing the final permit.

Copies of the draft Permit to Install and technical support information may be reviewed and/or copies made at Ohio EPA Northeast District Office, 2110 East Aurora Road, Twinsburg, Ohio, by first calling 330-963-1200, to make an appointment.

PUBLIC NOTICE

OHIO EPA RECEIVES HAZARDOUS WASTE CLOSURE PLAN

On November 1, 2007, Ohio EPA received a new hazardous waste closure plan from Wheeling Pittsburgh Steel Corporation, Mingo Junction Plant, concerning the CASOB Dust Staging area located at 540 Commercial Avenue, Mingo Junction, Ohio 43938. The EPA Identification Number for this facility is OHD980618177.

Why is Wheeling Pittsburgh Steel submitting this Closure Plan?

At the request of Ohio EPA, Wheeling Pittsburgh Steel Corporation (WPSC) submitted this closure plan. The plan identifies the operation of the iron and steel manufacturing facility at the Mingo Junction location. Dust is released and removed from the CASOB station. This closure plan addresses the characterization and remediation (if necessary) of the soils that were potentially impacted by the release of the CASOB dust in three staging areas, as well as the cleaning of the paved area near the CASOB baghouse. The plan also includes sections on waste characterization and management; constituents of concern; waste sample boring locations; soil remediation standards; and determines the extent of contamination.

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

You can submit written comments anytime between November 12, 2007 and December 13, 2007. 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 this Closure Plan?

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PUBLIC NOTICE

OHIO EPA RECEIVES HAZARDOUS WASTE CLOSURE PLAN

On November 1, 2007, Ohio EPA received a new hazardous waste closure plan from Wheeling Pittsburgh Steel Corporation, Steubenville Plant, concerning the Ferrous Chloride Solution Pipeline area located on South Third Street, Steubenville, Ohio 43952. The EPA Identification Number for this facility is OHD000810382.

Why is Wheeling Pittsburgh Steel submitting this Closure Plan?

At the request of Ohio EPA, Wheeling Pittsburgh Steel Corporation (WPSC) submitted this closure plan. The plan identifies the operation of the hydrochloric acid pickling line at the Steubenville location. Acid exits the line as Ferrous Chloride Solution (FCS). This closure plan provides a description of the soil sampling program as well as the comparison of the sampling results to the Generic Clean-up Numbers for the purpose of achieving closure of the FCS pipeline area. The plan also includes sections on constituents of concern; waste sample boring locations; soil remediation standards; and exposure point concentrations.

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE

OHIO EPA RECEIVES HAZARDOUS WASTE CLOSURE PLAN

On November 1, 2007, Ohio EPA received a new hazardous waste closure plan from Wheeling Pittsburgh Steel Corporation, Yorkville Plant, concerning the former Ferrous Chloride Solution pipeline trench located at 219 Public Road, Yorkville, Ohio 43971. The EPA Identification Number for this facility is OHD082964313.

Why is Wheeling Pittsburgh Steel submitting this Closure Plan?

At the request of Ohio EPA, Wheeling Pittsburgh Steel Corporation (WPSC) submitted this closure plan. The plan identifies the operation of the steel processing and finishing activities at the Yorkville location and describes the closure procedure for the former Ferrous Chloride Solution (FCS) trench. This plan provides a description of the soil sampling program, the proposed soil sampling program at the current FCS loading station, and the procedures to evaluate the soil sample results to determine if further action is warranted. The plan also addresses constituents of concern and waste sample boring locations; selection of remediation standards; and determines the extent of contamination.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
APPROVAL OF APPLICATION
FOR WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND
TO CITY OF LORAIN**

The Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency is providing notice of the approval of an application for Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF) financial assistance to the City of Lorain, for the following water quality improvement activities: The reconstruction of city streets damaged as a result of the original WPCLF project.

This approval is based upon the Ohio EPA staff's recommendations following a review conducted under applicable requirements of the assistance application materials and any other information regarding the proposed activities. This approval and all financial assistance provided to the City of Lorain from the WPCLF is conditioned upon successful completion, operation, and maintenance of the eligible activities.

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. The appeal must be filed with the Commission within thirty (30) days after notice of the Director's action. The appeal must be accompanied by a filing fee of \$70.00 which the Commission, in its discretion, may reduce if by affidavit you demonstrate that payment of the full amount of the fee would cause extreme hardship. Notice of the filing of the appeal shall be filed with the Director within three (3) days of filing with the Commission. Ohio EPA requests that a copy of the appeal be served upon the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Environmental Enforcement Section. 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, OH 43215.

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Questions regarding the project should be directed to Judy Mentzer at the above address or by calling (614) 644-2798.

**PUBLIC NOTICE
APPROVAL OF FACILITIES PLAN AND APPLICATION
FOR WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND ASSISTANCE
TO TUSCARAWAS COUNTY**

The Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency is providing notice of actions to approve a facilities plan and to approve an application for Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF) financial assistance to Tuscarawas County, for the following water quality improvement activities: upgrade of the wastewater treatment plant and expansion of the sanitary sewer system to serve Mineral City

These approvals are based upon the Ohio EPA staff's recommendations following reviews conducted under applicable requirements of the facilities planning materials and of the assistance application materials and any other information regarding the proposed activities. The approval of the application and all financial assistance provided to Tuscarawas County from the WPCLF is conditioned upon successful completion, operation, and maintenance of the eligible activities.

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. The appeal must be filed with the Commission within thirty (30) days after notice of the Director's action. The appeal must be accompanied by a filing fee of \$70.00 which the Commission, in its discretion, may reduce if by affidavit you demonstrate that payment of the full amount of the fee would cause extreme hardship. Notice of the filing of the appeal shall be filed with the Director within three (3) days of filing with the Commission. Ohio EPA requests that a copy of the appeal be served upon the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Environmental Enforcement Section. 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, OH 43215.

Copies of the assistance agreement and associated Environmental Assessment documents are available by calling (614) 644-2798. Also, copies are available by writing to: Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance, 50 West Town Street, Suite 700, P. O. Box 1049, Columbus, OH 43216-1049.

Date of Public Notice: November 15, 2007

**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 the subject transportation project. The proposed project is to restore safe passage to the traveling public using State Route 123 approximately 0.85 miles east of the State Route 123 and State Route 48 Bypass interchange in Turtle Creek Township, Warren County, Ohio. The project is needed because of existing erosion occurring on the north side of the State Route 123. This erosion is occurring due to the existing stream alignment eroding the shoulder on the north side of State Route 123. Activity will repair and prevent future stream erosion, realign the inlet channel to the culvert, repair the scour hole at the outlet of the culvert, install outlet protection, repair guardrail and pavement damage, and realign the stream north of State Route 123. The unnamed tributary to Turtle Creek involved with the project is located within the Little Miami River watershed (05090202-60). The Huntington District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Number for this project is 200602342. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 073248.

As required by the Antidegradation Rule, three alternatives have been submitted for the project. The applicant's proposed preferred alternative, if approved, would involve impacts to 569.5 linear feet of an unnamed tributary to Turtle Creek, including realignment of the inlet to the existing culvert structure, repair of a scour hole at the culvert outlet, and installation of rock channel protection (RCP) for outlet protection. The applicant's proposed minimal degradation alternative, if approved, would involve impacts to approximately 125 linear feet of the unnamed tributary to Turtle Creek. The applicant's proposed non-degradation alternative, if approved, would have no direct impacts on streams or wetlands but would not meet the purpose and need for the project.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of the water quality to streams and wetlands in the the Little Miami River (05090202-60) drainage basins. 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 November 15, 2007 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, 50 West Town Street, Suite 700, Columbus, Ohio, 43215 by the close of business on December 15, 2007. 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.