

**Division of Surface Water
Credible Data (Volunteer Monitoring) Program
Qualified Date Collector Approvals
All Effective 01/07/08**

Name Organization	Level / Specialty	Expiration Date
Beth Landers (#144) Lake Co. SWCD	Level 1	NA
Sheila North (#105) Ohio University/ Voinovich School	Level 2 - Benthic Macroinvertebrate Biology	01/06/13
Ronald Maichle (#145) NEORSD	Level 3 - Chemical Water Quality Assessment	01/06/10
Amy Mackey (#146) Ohio University/ILGARD	Level 2 - Benthic Macroinvertebrate Biology	01/06/13
Rich Barksdale (#147) Wolf Creek Stream Team	Level 1	NA
Wendy Boucuvalas (#148) Wolf Creek Stream Team	Level 1	NA
Trish Brechlin (#149) Wolf Creek Stream Team	Level 1	NA
Felicia Graham (#150) Wolf Creek Stream Team	Level 1	NA
James Henderson (#151) Wolf Creek Stream Team	Level 1	NA
Debra Hall (#152) Wolf Creek Stream Team	Level 1	NA
Mary Ann Moore (#153) Wolf Creek Stream Team	Level 1	NA

PUBLIC NOTICE

**OHIO EPA ISSUES FINAL CLASS 3 HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT MODIFICATION
TO
VON ROLL AMERICA, INC.**

On January 8, 2008, Ohio EPA issued a final class 3 Hazardous Waste Facility Installation and Operation Permit (Permit) Modification to Von Roll America, Inc., for its facility at 1250 St. George Street, East Liverpool, Ohio 43920. The EPA Identification Number for this facility is OHD980613541.

Why is Von Roll America, Inc., Modifying its Permit?

Von Roll America, Inc., operates a commercial hazardous waste incinerator with associated waste management activities and needs a Permit to store and treat hazardous waste in containers and tanks, and to incinerate hazardous waste. Von Roll wishes to modify the language in its Permit and Part B permit application to allow Von Roll to manage infectious waste that is also hazardous waste. This is referred to as mixed infectious and hazardous waste (MIHW). This final modified permit will allow Von Roll America, Inc., to make the requested changes. To issue this final modified Permit, Ohio EPA determined that the modification application is complete and meets appropriate standards.

Can I appeal this final modified Permit?

Yes, if you are an officer of an agency of the state or of a political subdivision, acting in a representative capacity, or any person who would be aggrieved or adversely affected by this modified Permit, you have the right to appeal this Permit decision to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission (ERAC).

If I decide to appeal this final modified Permit, how and when must I make the appeal?

If you file an appeal, you must put it in writing no later than **February 7, 2008**. Your appeal must explain why you are appealing the action and the grounds you are using for your appeal. 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. Ohio EPA requests that a copy of the appeal be served upon the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Environmental Enforcement Section. You must file your appeal, according to Ohio Revised Code § 3745.04 with ERAC at the following address: **Environmental Review Appeals Commission**, 309 South Fourth Street, Room 222, Columbus, Ohio 43215. You must send a copy of the appeal to the director of Ohio EPA at the following address no later than three (3) days after you file it with ERAC: **Chris Korleski, Director of Ohio EPA**, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049.

Date of Public Notice: January 8, 2008
Public Notice Number: 08-01-016

PUBLIC NOTICE
ISSUANCE OF DRAFT NPDES PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that on January 8, 2008, the Director of the Environmental Protection Agency will issue a draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit (01L00146) to OhioAmerican Energy, Inc., 153 Highway 7 South, Powhatan Point, Ohio 43942, for the discharge from the Riddles Run Refuse Disposal / Coal Processing Plant located off Wells Township Road 263, 0.9 miles southeast of State Route 151, between Brilliant and Smithfield, Jefferson County, Ohio. "Draft Actions" are written statements of the Director's intent with respect to the issuance, denial, etc. of a permit, license, order, etc. Interested persons may submit written comments regarding draft actions.

The discharges from the facility, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of Riddles Run. However, the chemical-specific water quality criteria developed to protect aquatic life and human health, set forth in OAC 3745-1-07, 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 draft action is issued as final. Persons wishing to 1) be on Ohio EPA's interested parties mailing list for this project, 2) request a public hearing, or 3) submit comments for Ohio EPA's consideration must do so in writing to Ohio EPA-DSW, Permits Processing Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43126-1049 by the close of business on February 7, 2008.

Copies of the pending NPDES application, draft permit and technical support information may be reviewed and/or copies made at Ohio EPA's Southeast District Office, 2195 Front Street, Logan, Ohio 43138 by first calling (740) 385-8501 to make an appointment.

PUBLIC NOTICE

**ISSUANCE OF A DRAFT PERMIT TO INSTALL (PTI #06-08263)
AND
PUBLIC HEARING INFORMATION**

Notice is hereby given that on January 9, 2008, Ohio EPA issued a draft Permit to Install (PTI- #06-08263) for FirstEnergy Generation Corporation, 1501 Commerce Drive, Stow, Ohio 44224, for the Hollow Rock Facility (Facility). The Facility is located approximately three miles west of the W.H. Sammis Plant, which is located near Stratton, Ohio. The Facility is within Knox Township, Jefferson County. The draft PTI, if issued as a final permit, authorizes construction of Hollow Rock Facility, a proposed new residual solid waste landfill. FirstEnergy is the applicant for the permit to install. A Public Hearing will be held on Wednesday, February 20, 2008, at the Knoxville Fire Department, 15447 S.R. 152, Toronto, Ohio 43964. The meeting will start at 6:30 p.m. The draft PTI can be reviewed in accordance with Ohio EPA's file review procedures by writing to Ohio EPA Southeast District Office, 2195 Front Street, Logan, Ohio 43138, Tel: (740) 385-8501. Written comments will be accepted for the director's consideration until February 27, 2008 and should be sent 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.

Date of Public Notice: January 14, 2008

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND PUBLIC HEARING
ANTIDegradation**

Public notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA)-Division of Surface Water (DSW) has received an application for the initial issuance of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit (2IF00028) for the discharge from the proposed Port Clinton Biofuels, Inc. ethanol facility to be located in the existing Lake Erie Business Park industrial complex north of Port Clinton in Ottawa County, Ohio. The application was submitted by Ram Ajarapu, NexGen Biofuels, Inc., 2533 Windguard Circle, Suite 102, Wesley Chapel, Florida 33544.

The proposed fuel grade ethanol production facility would have an annual production capacity up to 110 million gallons per year. The proposed non process wastewater discharge will include non-contact cooling water, reverse osmosis reject water, cooling tower blowdown, multi media filter backwash, water softener regeneration and boiler blowdown. The discharges are to Rusha Creek and Lake Erie.

Other wastewater disposal alternatives resulting in lesser or no degradation or lowering of water quality will be considered by Ohio EPA.

The discharges from this facility, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of Rusha Creek and Lake Erie. However, the chemical-specific water quality criteria developed to protect aquatic life and human health, set forth in OAC 3745-1, will not be exceeded. In accordance with OAC 3745-1-05, an antidegradation review of the application will be conducted before deciding whether to allow a lowering of the water quality.

Copies of the pending application are available for review at Ohio EPA's Northwest District Office, 347 North Dunbridge Road, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402 (419)352-8461). An Ohio EPA public hearing on the proposed project has been scheduled for 6:30 P.M. on February 28, 2008 at the Port Clinton High School - PAC, 821 South Jefferson Street, Port Clinton, Ohio 43452. The public hearing will end when everyone in attendance has had an opportunity to provide testimony related to the project.

All interested persons are entitled to attend or be represented and give written or oral comments on the project. The purpose of the hearing is to obtain additional information that will be considered by the Director of Ohio EPA prior to any further action on the application. Persons wishing to 1) be on the Ohio EPA's interested parties mailing list for this project, or 2) submit comments for Ohio EPA's consideration must do so in writing to Ohio EPA-DSW, Attention: Permits Processing Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049 by close of business on March 6, 2008. Comments received after this date may not be considered as part of the official record.

PUBLIC NOTICE

**OHIO EPA RECEIVES PETITION TO END POST/CLOSURE CARE
FROM THOMAS STEEL STRIP**

On December 13, 2007, Ohio EPA received a petition to end post-closure care groundwater monitoring requirements (Petition) from the Thomas Steel Strip facility for its facility located at 200 North Town Street, Fostoria, Ohio 44830. This petition concerns the facility's closed surface impoundment areas. The EPA I.D. number for this facility is OHD077755213.

Why is Thomas Steel Strip submitting this Petition?

Thomas Steel Strip submitted this petition outlining the facility's demonstration that the groundwater monitoring at the surface impoundment areas does not pose a threat to human health or the environment, and now wishes to end the required post-closure requirements.

When and how do I submit written comments about this Petition?

You can submit written comments anytime between January 9 and February 8, 2008. Send your comments to Ohio EPA, Division of Hazardous Waste Management, Attn: Regulatory and Information Services, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216, telephone number (614) 644-2977, fax number (614) 728-1245, e-mail address: dhwmcomments@epa.state.oh.us.

Where can I review the Petition?

You can review the Petition at the following locations:

Kaubisch Memorial Public Library, 205 Perry Street, Fostoria, Ohio 44830-2265;

Ohio EPA, Northeast District Office, 2110 East Aurora Road, Twinsburg, Ohio 44087; (330) 425-9171; and,

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