

**State of Ohio  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Notice of Adoption of Rules**

Notice is hereby given that the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency has performed a review of the rules within OAC Chapter 3745-17 (Particulate Matter Standards) primarily to satisfy the requirements of Section 119.032 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) for a five-year review and, under the authority of Ohio Revised Code Section 3704.03, has adopted rescinded OAC rule 3745-17-05 and amended OAC rules 3745-17-01, -02, -03, -04, -07, -08, -09, -10, -11, -12, -13, and -14.

The following briefly summarizes the revisions of the rules within OAC Chapter 3745-17:

**-17-01 (Definitions.)**

New definitions have been added to the rule for (OEPA( or (Ohio EPA,( (PM2.5,( and (PM10;( and the definition for (total suspended particulates( has been deleted. Also, an incorporation-by-reference section has been added at the end of the rule to fulfill the requirements of ORC 121.72.

**-17-02 (Ambient air quality standards.)**

The current NAAQS for PM2.5 have been added to the rule.

**-17-03 (Measurement methods and procedures.)**

As a result of the proposed changes to paragraph (I) [for Ford Motor Company, Cleveland Casting Plant] of rule 3745-17-12, and the proposed changes to paragraphs (B) [for International Mill Service, Incorporated], (D) [for Standard Slag Company], and (E) and (F) [for Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corporation] of rule 3745-17-13, the compliance method paragraphs in this rule that relate to those proposed changes have been updated.

**-17-04 (Compliance time schedules.)**

In both paragraphs (B)(6) and (B)(7), several references to paragraphs in rules 3745-17-12 and -13 have been deleted because either the sources addressed in the paragraphs have been permanently shut down or the paragraphs in those rules have been renumbered due to proposed changes, in which case the changed paragraph numbers have been added to paragraphs (B)(6) and (B)(7).

Also, paragraph (B)(7) has been changed to reference the paragraphs within proposed rule 3745-17-13 that contain new, more stringent requirements and to change the compliance deadline from "April 1, 1993" to "not later than the effective date of this rule."

**-17-05 (Non-degradation policy.)**

This rule, which consists of only one sentence, has been rescinded because it has been determined that the rule is no longer a necessary part of the State(s air pollution control program.

**-17-07 (Control of visible particulate emissions from stationary sources.)**

New exemptions from the 20% and 60% opacity limitations have been added to this rule for the kilns at the Martin Marietta Magnesia Specialties, Inc. facility in Woodville.

**-17-08 (Restriction of emission of fugitive dust.)**

Because the installation of MACT controls has been completed for the blast furnace and basic oxygen furnaces at the AK Steel Corporation's Middletown Works, the exemptions in paragraph (A)(3)(b) of the rule have been deleted.

**-17-09 (Restrictions on particulate emissions and odors from incinerators.)**

The only changes to this rule involve corrections to the citations at the end of the rule of the amplifying and authorizing statutes.

**-17-10 (Restrictions on particulate emissions from fuel burning equipment.)**

The only changes to this rule involve corrections to the citations at the end of the rule of the amplifying and authorizing statutes.

**-17-11 (Restrictions on particulate emissions from industrial processes.)**

New RACT requirements have been added to the rule for surface coating processes (painting operations). Any surface coating process that is not exempted by this rule must be controlled by means of a particulate filter, waterwash, or equivalent control device and must comply with specific work practices relating to the operation, maintenance, repair, and inspection of the control devices. Several exemptions have been provided in the rule for small surface coating processes.

**-17-12 (Additional restrictions on particulate emissions from specific air contaminant sources in Cuyahoga County.)**

All the changes to paragraph (I) address the sources at the Ford Motor Company, Cleveland Casting Plant that have been permanently shut down and the sources that are now being controlled with different control devices.

**-17-13 (Additional restrictions on particulate emissions from specific air contaminant sources in Jefferson County.)**

Existing paragraphs (B) and (D) of this rule have been deleted because the sources at International Mill Service, Incorporated and Standard Slag Company have been permanently shut down.

Several of the sources at the Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corporation facilities located in Steubenville and Mingo Junction have been permanently shut down, and the company has requested that the references to those sources be deleted. In addition, the company has requested that the emission limitations for several of the remaining sources at the two facilities be changed. For some of the remaining sources, the revised emission limitations are more stringent than the existing emission limitations, and others are less stringent.

**-17-14 (Contingency plan requirements for Cuyahoga and Jefferson Counties.)**

The term (total suspended particulates) has been deleted from this rule and replaced with

(PM10.) Also, because USEPA has rescinded the annual PM10 National Ambient Air Quality Standard, this rule has been revised to delete the references to the annual average ambient air concentration as a possible trigger for implementation of the contingency measures required in paragraph (A) of the rule.

In addition to the above-mentioned changes for rules 3745-17-01, -02, -03, -04, -07, -08, -11, -12, -13 and -14, those rules also include corrections to the citations at the end of the rules of the amplifying and authorizing statutes.

Pursuant to Section 121.39 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Division of Air Pollution Control was required to consult with interested parties affected by the rules before the Director formally adopts them. On April 11, 2007, the rules went out for a 30-day review by interested parties. Pursuant to Section 119.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, a public hearing on the rule changes was conducted on October 19, 2007, in Columbus, Ohio. Comments were received concerning the proposed rules, but they did not necessitate any changes to the rules as proposed. The Director's order of adoption was issued on Tuesday, January 22, 2008. The effective date of these rules is Friday, February 1, 2008.

To request a copy of the revised rules, obtain further information, or inspect or request copies of Agency files and records pertaining to the proceedings, contact James Orlemann, at the Ohio EPA, Division of Air Pollution Control, Lazarus Government Center, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049 or call him at 614-644-3592. The revised rules also are available on the Agency's web page for electronic downloading. The URL is: <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dapc/regs/regs.html>.

This action of the Director is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission (ERAC) 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 ERAC within thirty (30) days after notice of the Director's action, at 309 South Fourth Street, Suite 222, Columbus, Ohio 43215. Copies of the appeal must be served upon the Director of the Ohio EPA within three (3) days of filing with ERAC. 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 also requests that a copy of the appeal be served upon the Environmental Enforcement Section of the Ohio Attorney General's Office.

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RULES  
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**Rules Governing  
Water Quality Standards Use Designations**

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, has adopted the following rules of the Ohio Administrative Code:

<b>Rule #</b>	<b>Rule Title</b>	<b>Action</b>
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

The Director's order of adoption was issued on **January 23, 2008**. These adopted rules will become effective on **April 23, 2008**. To request a copy of these rules, write to Chris Skalski, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Surface Water, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, OH 43216-1049 or call Mr. Skalski at (614) 644-2144. Copies of the adopted rules are also available on the Ohio EPA Division of Surface Water Web site at [www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw](http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw).

The Director's action in this matter is pursuant to the procedural requirements of Ohio Revised Code Chapter 119 and is based upon the record of the public hearing conducted by Ohio EPA on December 11, 2007, and comments received during the public comment period.

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

**State of Ohio  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Public Hearing**

Notice is hereby given that the Director of Environmental Protection, under the authority of Ohio Revised Code Sections 6111.03, 6111.04 and 6111.44, proposes amendments to the following rules of the Administrative Code:

<b>Rule</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Proposed Action</b>
3745-11-01	Definitions.	Amend
3745-11-02	Standard and special connection bans.	Amend
3745-11-03	Connection ban variances.	Amend

The Connection Ban Standards allow Ohio EPA to issue orders to either a municipality or a governmental body to prohibit connection to sanitary sewers or installation of new on-lot treatment systems for households, etc. if there is a proven or imminent public health or environmental impact. The proposed rule changes are simply to address the change at the legislative level and do not alter how the connection bans are considered or enacted.

The public comment period will run until **5:00 p.m. on February 27, 2008**. A public hearing on these proposed rules will be held to consider public comments in accordance with Section 119.03 of the Ohio Revised Code. This hearing will be held in **Room B at the Ohio EPA Central Office, located at 50 W. Town St., Suite 700, Columbus, Ohio 43215 at 2:00 p.m. on February 27, 2008**.

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 rules.

Written testimony should be sent to the attention of **Mark Stump** 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 February 27, 2008**, 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.

Questions regarding this rule package should be directed to **Mark Stump**, at the Division of Surface Water, at (614) 644-2028 or via email at [mark.stump@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:mark.stump@epa.state.oh.us)

To receive a copy of the proposed rules, please contact Mark Stump at (614) 644-2028 or by the email address listed above. In addition, the proposed rules are available for review at any Ohio EPA district office and at the Ohio EPA central office. The proposed rules are also accessible on the Division of Surface Water Web page at [www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw](http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw).

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

Notice is hereby given that on January 22, 2008 , the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (AORC@) 3746.04(B)(5) and Ohio Administrative Code (AOAC@) 3745-300-05, issued an initial Acertified professional@ certification to: **Mr. Richard W. Arnseth, CP313.**

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 PROFESSIONALS UNDER OHIO'S VOLUNTARY  
ACTION PROGRAM**

Notice is hereby given that on January 22, 2008, 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: **Barry Cik (CP109), John A. Zampino (CP280), Tarek D. Pinto (CP281), Walter K. Kosinski (CP196), Steven M. Gross (CP192), Robin J. Clark (CP282), Mark D. Butler (CP137).**

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 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

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.

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
APPROVAL OF AN APPLICATION  
FOR WATER SUPPLY REVOLVING LOAN ACCOUNT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE  
TO THE CINNAMON LAKE UTILITIES ASSOCIATION**

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 Cinnamon Lake Utilities Association, for the following water treatment system activities: to assist in the planning of water treatment plant improvements by funding a pilot study to help select the treatment technology best suited to bring the Association's finished water into compliance with the Disinfectant / Disinfection By-products (D/DBP) rule

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 Cinnamon Lake Utilities Association 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 Brian Enck at the above address or by calling (614) 644-3651.

**Public Notice Date: October 26, 2007**

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
APPROVAL OF AN APPLICATION  
FOR WATER SUPPLY REVOLVING LOAN ACCOUNT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE  
TO VILLAGE OF ABERDEEN**

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 Village of Aberdeen for the following water treatment system activities: The Village of Aberdeen Water Meter Project will install new meters for 1,050 village customers and replace existing broken meters for two water supply wells. The new meters will better reflect water charges based on actual customer use, as well as accurately measure raw water volume pumped from each well.

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 Village of Aberdeen 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 Vicki Saunders at the above address or by calling (614) 644-2798.

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
APPROVAL OF APPLICATION  
FOR WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND  
TO CUYAHOGA COUNTY**

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 Cuyahoga County, for the following water quality improvement activities: to fund the paving of residential streets in Newburgh Heights damaged by the WPCLF funded 38<sup>th</sup> and 40<sup>th</sup> Street Sanitary Sewer 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 Cuyahoga 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.

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF 401 APPLICATION AND PUBLIC HEARING  
CLEVELAND HARBOR  
(OUTER HARBOR AND CUYAHOGA RIVER CHANNELS)**

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 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) dredging project located in Cleveland Harbor. The application was submitted by the USACE, Buffalo District, 1776 Niagara Street, Buffalo, NY 14207. The project is located within the limits of the Federal navigation channels in the Outer Harbor and Cuyahoga River. The USACE, Buffalo District Public Notice number for this project is 08-01. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 083290.

As required by the Antidegradation Rule, three alternatives have been submitted for the project. The applicant's proposed preferred alternative, if approved, will be to dredge an estimated 675,000 cubic yards of material in 2008, with the disposal of the dredged material at the existing Cleveland Harbor confined disposal facility (CDF) No. 10B and/or 12 in the Cleveland Outer Harbor on Lake Erie. Approximately 500,000 and 175,000 cubic yards will be dredged during the spring and fall phases, respectively. The applicant's proposed minimal degradation alternative, if approved, will be to dredge an estimated 375,000 cubic yards of dredged material from the Federal navigation channels in 2008, with the disposal of the dredged material at the existing Cleveland Harbor CDF No. 10B and/or 12. Approximately 275,000 and 100,000 cubic yards will be dredged during the spring and fall phases, respectively. Dredging shall not occur during Lake Erie storm events. 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 Cleveland Harbor including the Outer Harbor and Cuyahoga River Channels. 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 January 21, 2008, copies of the application for the certification and technical support information may be inspected at Ohio EPA-DSW, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049 by first calling (614) 644-2001. Applications can be made available at the 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 on March 6, 2008 at 5:30 p.m. at Carnegie West Branch, Cleveland Public Library located at 1900 Fulton Road, Cleveland, OH 44113. The public hearing will end when all interested parties have 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 proposed 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. 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 March 13, 2008. Comments received after this date may not be considered as part of the official record of the hearing.

Persons wishing to be on Ohio EPA's interested parties mailing list for this project, or wish to submit 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 by the close of business on March 12, 2008.

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
APPROVAL OF FACILITIES PLAN AND APPLICATION  
FOR WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND ASSISTANCE  
TO THE VILLAGE OF ANSONIA**

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 Ansonia for the following water quality improvement activity: the separation of the Village's combined sewer system into two stand alone systems, one for sanitary waste and the other for storm water.

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 Ansonia 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.

Questions regarding the project should be directed to Mary Mariani 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 VILLAGE OF GETTYSBURG**

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 Village of Gettysburg for the following water quality improvement activities: the construction of gravity sewers, a pump station and force main to convey sewage for treatment to the Village of Bradford.

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 Gettysburg 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 Mary Mariani, 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 DEFIANCE**

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 Defiance for the following water quality improvement activities: the construction of a new force main and pumping station and the replacement of the Greenler Road pumping station in the Group 2 (Woodhurst) area.

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 Defiance 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.

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

**Date of Public Notice: January 27, 2008**

**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 warehouse facility on an approximately 85 acre site. The application was submitted by Robert Talbott, 4252 Shire Cove Road Hilliard, Ohio 43026. The project is located south of London Groveport Road and east of a railroad in Hamilton Township, Franklin County Ohio. The Huntington District Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number for this project is LRH-2007-630-SCR. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 073164.

As required by the Antidegradation Rule, three alternatives have been submitted for the project. The applicants' proposed preferred alternative, if approved, would relocate 2,254 linear feet of a fair quality headwater perennial stream currently bordered by agriculture. To satisfy the mitigation requirement, the applicant proposes to create approximately 2,356 linear feet of stream channel onsite using natural stream design. A buffer zone will be established along the created stream channel consisting of native trees, shrubs, and an upland seed mix. The buffer will be on average 100 foot wide consisting of approximately 6.1 acres. The onsite relocated channel will be protected in perpetuity through a deed restriction or conservation easement.

The applicant's proposed minimal degradation alternative, if approved, would relocate 828 linear feet of perennial stream. The applicant proposes to avoid 1,869 linear feet of stream. To satisfy the mitigation requirement, the applicant would propose to create approximately 1,341 linear feet of stream channel onsite using natural stream design. A buffer zone would be established along the created stream channel consisting of native vegetation. The buffer would be approximately 50 feet wide consisting of approximately 1.54 acres. The relocated channel would be placed into a conservation easement or deed restriction.

The applicants' 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 in 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 3745-01-05 of the Antidegradation Rule apply or may be granted by the Director of Ohio EPA.

Starting January 27, 2008, copies of the application for the certification 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. 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  
APPROVAL OF APPLICATION  
FOR WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND  
TO GREENE COUNTY**

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 Greene County for the following water quality improvement activities: Supplemental loan for Beaver Creek Water Resource Reclamation Facility Improvement Construction.

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 Greene 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.

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Questions regarding the project should be directed to Brian Enck at the above address or by calling (614) 644-3651.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**OHIO EPA ISSUES FINAL FINDINGS AND ORDERS TO  
DECO TOOLS, INC.**

On January 23, 2008, Ohio EPA issued final Findings and Orders to Deco Tools, Inc. for its facility located at 1541 Coining Drive, Toledo, Ohio 43612. This facility was a generator of hazardous waste and transported such waste to an unpermitted treatment facility. The EPA I.D. number for this facility is OHD005041132.

Deco Tools, Inc. 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 MAHONING VALLEY SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT**

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 Mahoning Valley Sanitary Sewer District, for the following water quality improvement activity: to assist in the construction of the lime softening sludge lagoon cleanout.

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 Mahoning Valley Sanitary District 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.

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ISSUANCE OF DRAFT SOLID WASTE PERMIT TO INSTALL**

**ISSUANCE OF DRAFT NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION  
SYSTEM PERMIT And**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION / PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that on January 23, 2008, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) issued a draft Solid Waste Permit to Install (PTI Application #05-14413) and a proposed modification of a wastewater National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit (11N00245) to Stony Hollow Landfill, Inc., 2460 South Gettysburg Road, Dayton, OH 45418. The draft solid waste permit, if issued as a final permit, will authorize a lateral expansion at the existing **Stony Hollow Landfill** (Facility). The NPDES Permit is for the discharge from the proposed expansion. The Facility is located on the east side of South Gettysburg Road, between Guthrie and Stony Hollow Roads. A Public Information Session / Public Hearing will be held on Thursday, March 13, 2008, at 6:30 p.m., at the Bella-Vista Community Center, 3804 Nicholas Road, Dayton, OH 45408. Written comments will be accepted for the director's consideration until March 20, 2008. Comments 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, for the Solid Waste Draft PTI. Comments regarding the draft NPDES permit should be sent to Ohio EPA-DSW, Permits Processing Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, OH 43216-1049. Both the application and draft permits may be reviewed in accordance with Ohio EPA's file review procedures by writing to , Ohio EPA Southwest District Office, 401 East Fifth Street, Dayton, OH 45402-2911, Tel:(937) 285-6357.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF DRAFT SOLID WASTE PERMIT TO INSTALL,  
ISSUANCE OF DRAFT NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION  
SYSTEM PERMIT AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION / HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that on January 22, 2008, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency issued a draft solid waste permit to install (PTI Application # 05-14413) and the initial issuance of a wastewater National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit (1IN00245) to Stony Hollow Landfill, Inc., 2460 South Gettysburg Road, Dayton, Ohio 45418. The solid waste PTI application proposes a lateral expansion at the existing Stony Hollow Landfill located on the east side of South Gettysburg Road, between Guthrie and Stony Hollow Roads, Jefferson Township, Montgomery County, Ohio. The NPDES Permit is for the discharge from the proposed expansion. "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 for the facility, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of an unnamed tributary of the Great Miami River. However, the chemical-specific water quality criteria developed to protect aquatic life and human health, set forth in Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3745-1-07 will not be exceeded.

In accordance with Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 3734.05 and 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 actions are issued as final. A public information session / public hearing has been scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on March 13, 2008, at the Bella-Vista Community Center, 3804 Nicholas Road, Dayton, Ohio 45408. 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 further action on the draft permits. Persons wishing to be on Ohio EPA's interested parties mailing list for this project or submit comments regarding the draft NPDES permit must do so in writing to Ohio EPA-DSW, Permits Processing Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049 (614)644-2001. Comments regarding the Solid Waste PTI should be sent to: Ohio EPA, Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management, Systems Management Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, Tel: (614)644-2621. Comments must be received by the

close of business on March 20, 2008. Comments received after this date may not be considered as part of the official record of this hearing.

Copies of the pending PTI and NPDES applications, draft permits and technical support information may be reviewed and/or copies made at the Ohio EPA's Southwest District Office, 401 East Fifth Street, Dayton, Ohio 45402-2911, by first calling (937) 285-6357.

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
APPROVAL OF AN APPLICATION  
FOR WATER SUPPLY REVOLVING LOAN ACCOUNT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE  
TO MUSKINGUM COUNTY**

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 Muskingum County, for the following water treatment system activities: Construction of a new raw line to extend from the existing well field to the treatment plant.

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 Muskingum County from the WSRLA are 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 Roland Roberts at the above address or by calling (614) 644-2798

## **Noble and Washington Counties**

**Date of Public Notice: January 21, 2008**

### **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 for a surface coal mine project on approximately 204.4 acres of land. The application was submitted by B&N Coal, Inc., 38455 State Route 821, Dexter City, Ohio 45727. The project is located in Section 25 of Salem Township, Washington County, Ohio and Section 24 of Jefferson Township and Section 36 of Elk Township, Noble County, Ohio. The Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mineral Resources Management permit number for this project is D-2285. The Huntington District Corps of Engineers Identification Number for this project is 200600705 - Un Trib East Fork Duck Creek. The project has received Section 404 permit authorization under Nationwide Permit 21. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 073209.

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, will involve impacts to 0.381 acres of Category 1 wetlands, 1.198 acres of open water, and 10,894 linear feet (lf) of stream channels (4,629 lf of ephemeral channels, 5,985 lf of intermittent channels, and 280 lf of perennial channels).

The applicant's proposed minimal degradation alternative, if approved, will involve impacts to 0.375 acres of Category 1 wetlands, 1.198 acres of open water, and 5,058 linear feet (lf) of stream channels (2,048 lf of ephemeral channels, 2,730 lf of intermittent channels, and 280 lf of perennial channels).

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 an unnamed tributary of Gould's Run, a tributary of the East Fork of Duck Creek (HUC 05030201-110).

Ohio EPA will review the application, and decide whether to grant or deny the application, in accordance with OAC Chapters 3745-1 and 3745-32. 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. All three proposed alternatives will be considered during the review process. No exclusions or waivers, as outlined by OAC rule 3745-1-05, apply or may be granted.

Starting January 21, 2008, 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.

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
APPROVAL OF AN APPLICATION  
FOR WATER SUPPLY REVOLVING LOAN ACCOUNT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE  
TO OTTAWA COUNTY**

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 Ottawa County, for the following water treatment system activities: to assist in the construction of the Regional Water Main Corrosion Mitigation Project - Phase II.

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 Ottawa County 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.

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Questions regarding the project should be directed to Brian Enck at the above address or by calling (614) 644-3651.

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
APPROVAL OF FACILITIES PLAN AND APPLICATION  
FOR WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND ASSISTANCE  
TO THE VILLAGE OF OAK HARBOR**

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 Village of Oak Harbor, for the following water quality improvement activities: construction of a main CSO interceptor sewer, storm water retention basin and CSO influent pump station

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 Village of Oak Harbor 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 Brian Enck at the above address or by calling (614) 644-3651.

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
APPROVAL OF AN APPLICATION  
FOR WATER SUPPLY REVOLVING LOAN ACCOUNT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE  
TO NORTHWEST REGIONAL WATER DISTRICT**

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 Northwest Regional Water District, for the following water treatment system activities: this project consists of the installation of a 4 and 6 inch waterline, valves, hydrants and appurtenances in Jefferson Township, Adams County, Ohio.

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 Northwest Regional Water District 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.

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

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

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 Village of Fostoria for the following water quality improvement activities: Supplemental loan amount for development of the City's Long Term Control Plan of Action.

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 Fostoria from the WPCLF is conditioned upon successful completion, operation, and maintenance of the eligible activities.

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Questions regarding the project should be directed to Brian Enck at the above address or by calling (614) 644-3651.

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

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 Uhrichsville, for the following water quality improvement activity: Installation of 1,905 L.F. of 60' diameter conduit to divert storm water drainage away from existing sanitary sewer system on the West side to minimize basement back-ups and overflows.

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 City of Uhrichsville from the WPCLF is conditioned upon successful completion, operation, and maintenance of the eligible activities.

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

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

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 Wooster, for the following water treatment system activities: this project consists of the construction of a drinking water storage facilities including a 1 MGD elevated tank, waterlines for connection to the distribution system, valves, hydrants and all associated site work for access and protection of the proposed facilities.

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 Wooster from the WSRLA is conditioned upon successful completion, operation, and maintenance of the eligible activities.

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