

PUBLIC NOTICE

FINAL ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION AS A GENERATOR OF INFECTIOUS WASTE

Notice is hereby given that on January 25, 2008, the director of Ohio EPA issued an infectious waste generator certificate to Biotest Pharmaceuticals Corp, 5800 Park of Commerce Blvd NW, Boca Raton, FL 33487, Reg. No.: 00-G-01509. Persons wishing to be notified of further actions or proceedings for this project must submit a request in writing to Ohio EPA, Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management, Attn: Systems Management Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, tel.: (614) 644-2621. This final action was not preceded by a proposed action and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission, at 309 South Fourth Street, Suite 222, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

PUBLIC NOTICE

**Ohio EPA Issues Preferred Plan for
NASA – Glenn Research Center – Central West Area
Cleveland, Ohio;
Public Meeting to be held April 14, 2008**

On February 12, 2008, Ohio EPA issued a Preferred Plan concerning the NASA- Glenn Research – Central West Area located at 21000 Brookpark Road in Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio. The Preferred Plan summarizes the history of the site and the investigation of contamination at the site, provides an analysis of the feasibility of remedial alternatives, and outlines Ohio EPA's preferred alternative for remediation.

The site is a part of NASA's research facility (Central West). The NASA site has been separated into four sub-areas due to geography and operations under the CERCLA activities. The South Area is the portion south of Cedar Point Road and bordered by the airport and the unnamed tributary to Abram Creek, which has been investigated separately due to airport expansion issue. The North Area is north of Brook Park Road containing two administrative buildings. The Central Area is the largest portion of the Site and is bordered by Brook Park Road to the north and Cedar Point Road to the south. The Central Area is the main research area and houses the wind tunnel buildings and various other research facilities. The West Area is located west of Abram Creek. The West Area contains some research facilities, a daycare, and recreational facilities for NASA - Glenn.

This Preferred Plan concerns only the Central, Western, and Northern Areas, or Central West Area that is part of NASA's research facility (Central West). The operations in these areas include the main research area, the wind tunnel buildings and various other research facilities, along with recreational facilities, a daycare, and an old firing range. The major health and environmental risks of this Site are driven by the following contaminants: arsenic, benzo(a,h)anthracene, benzo(a)pyrene, benzo(b)fluoranthracene, dibenzo(a,h)anthracene, indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene, and dieldrin. Upon comparison with background levels of arsenic, the levels identified were found to be consistent with background metal concentrations at the Site.

The preferred alternative includes: Excavation of contaminated soils in areas which currently do not meet the cleanup goals for the Site and an Environmental Covenant to restrict the use of the property to industrial/commercial use will be placed on the property.

Ohio EPA will hold a public meeting on Monday, April 14, 2008, to answer questions and to accept comments on the Preferred Plan. The public meeting will begin at 5:30 pm at the Cuyahoga County Public Library - Fairview Park Branch located at 21255 Lorain Road in Fairview Park, Ohio (44126). The public meeting will begin with an information session during which Ohio EPA will present a summary of the Preferred Plan and answer questions. After the information session the public can submit oral or written comments for the record regarding the Preferred Plan.

In addition, Ohio EPA will accept written comments through April 21, 2008. Anyone may submit written comments on the Preferred Plan by writing to: Nancy Zikmanis, Site coordinator, Ohio EPA, Northeast district office, 2110 East Aurora Road, Twinsburg, Ohio 44087. Comments can also be faxed to Nancy Zikmanis at 330-487-0769 or e-mailed to her at nancy.zikmanis@epa.state.oh.us. Ohio EPA will consider all comments before taking a final action.

A copy of the Preferred Plan has been provided to the Brook Park and Fairview Park libraries, located at 6161 Engle Road (Brook Park) and 21255 Lorain Road (Fairview Park). The Preferred Plan and related documents are available for review at Ohio EPA's Northeast district office by calling 330-963-1200 for an appointment.

Date of Public Notice: February 18, 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 project involving the extension of Sawmill Parkway in Delaware County, Ohio from Hyatts Road north to South Section Line Road. The project would involve the construction of five (5) new culvert crossings of unnamed tributaries to the Olentangy River. The application was submitted by the Delaware County Engineer's Office, 50 Channing Street, Delaware, Ohio 43015. The project is located at Hyatts Road and will extend 5.7 miles northwest to South Section Line Road in Delaware, Liberty and Concord Townships, Delaware County, Ohio. The Huntington District Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number for this project is LRH-2005-1435-OLR. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 073237.

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 require relocation of 1,040 feet of an unnamed tributary to the Olentangy River, along with placement of fill in 629 linear feet of unnamed tributaries to the Olentangy River and a 0.12-acre emergent/scrub-shrub wetland. The applicant's proposed minimal degradation alternative, if approved, would limit impacts to 629 feet of unnamed tributaries to the Olentangy River as a result of culvert construction. 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 five (5) unnamed tributaries to the Olentangy River. 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 February 18, 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

**Ohio EPA Director Issues
Final Findings and Orders for
Hancock Manufacturing Site, Toronto, Ohio**

On February 12, 2008, the Director of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) issued as a final action Director's Final Findings and Orders to the Hancock Manufacturing Company, Inc., and Dallas Properties, Inc., both of Akron, Ohio, to implement a Remedial Design and Remedial Action (RD/RA) at the former Hancock Manufacturing Site, located at Cleveland and Fifth Streets, Toronto, Ohio. The purpose of the RD/RA Orders is to clean up soil and groundwater contamination at the site. The Director's Final Findings and Orders require the following actions: design, install and operate a soil vapor extraction (SVE) system; maintain groundwater pumping to prevent further migration of contamination, and remove additional soils as needed to meet the cleanup standards.

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 Environmental Review Appeals Commission 309 South Fourth Street, Room 222, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

The Director's Final Findings and Orders, and related documents, are available for review at Ohio EPA's Southeast District Office by calling (740) 385-8501 or e-mailing ahardesty@epa.state.oh.us for an appointment.

Date of Public Notice: February 15, 2008

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

Public notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) Division of Surface Water (DSW) has received an application for, and has begun to consider whether to issue or deny, a Clean Water Act Section 401 certification for a project to construct and operate a new pulverized coal-fired power plant and supporting facilities. The application was submitted by American Municipal Power-Ohio, Inc., 2600 Airport Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43219 . The project is located in Letart Township, Meigs County, Ohio. The Huntington District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Public Notice Number for this application is 2006-192-OHR. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 073145.

As required by the Antidegradation Rule, three alternatives have been submitted for the project. The applicant's proposed preferred alternative, if approved, would result in a total of 1.01 acres of wetland and 10,359 lineal feet of headwater streams being filled. The barge fleeting facility will involve placement of 12 mooring cells, six unloading cells and a 60-foot wide by 200-foot long by 15-foot deep channel for equipment unloading. River bank stabilization along the 1,800 foot upstream barge mooring facility will involve excavation of the river bank to achieve a slope of no greater than 3H:IV both above and below normal pool. Stabilization will be achieved using approximately 45,000 cubic yards of riprap with an average diameter of 18 inches.

In addition, a river water intake, consisting of two cylindrical wedgewire screen elements, will be located approximately 80 feet offshore beyond the ordinary high water mark and 15 feet below the surface at normal pool. A wastewater discharge will be located about 900 feet downstream of the intake facility. The wastewater discharge ditch will be rip-rapped with approximately a 30-inch thickness of riprap having an average diameter of 18 inches down to an elevation approximately 5 feet below the Ohio River ordinary high water mark.

The applicant's proposed minimal degradation alternative, if approved, would eliminate all but the first cell of the on-site solid waste landfill. The size of the barge fleeting facility would also be reduced to eight mooring cells and six unloading cells, the minimum necessary to allow the required amount of coal to be delivered. The surface water intake structure would be eliminated in favor of several groundwater wells placed parallel to the Ohio River. The wastewater treatment physical-chemical processes would be replaced with advanced effluent filtration and biological treatment processes. Filled wetlands will be

reduced to 0.22 acres and comprise a mix of category I and category II. Filled headwater streams will be reduced to 2,947 lineal feet. River bank stabilization along the upstream barge mooring facility will be reduced to 1,400 feet with a commensurate reduction in required riprap. Material removal for initial dredging and shoreline stabilization for the upstream barge mooring facility is estimated at up to 56,000 cubic yards total. The large equipment unloading facility and wastewater discharge will be the same as the preferred design. 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 the Ohio River and upland tributaries and wetlands. 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. 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.

Beginning February 15, 2008, copies of the application for the application and technical support information may be inspected at Ohio EPA-DSW, Lazarus Government Center, 50 West Town Street, Suite 700, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049 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.

Ohio EPA will hold a public information session and public hearing relative to issues of lower water quality on April 2, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. at the Southern Elementary School, Cafetorium, 920 Elm Street, Racine, Ohio 45771. The public hearing will end when all interested parties have had an opportunity to provide testimony related to the projects.

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.

Persons wishing to 1) be on Ohio EPA's interested parties mailing list for this project or 2) 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. Ohio EPA will continue to accept written comments on the application through the close of business on April 9, 2008. Comments received after this date may not be considered as part of the official record of the hearing.

Date of Public Notice: February 23, 2008

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

Public notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) Division of Surface Water (DSW) has received an application for, and has begun to consider whether to issue or deny, a Clean Water Act Section 401 certification for a project to place fill material into water of the United States in association with the construction of a steel manufacturing facility. The application was submitted by New Steel International Inc., 6730 Roosevelt Avenue, Franklin, Ohio 45005. The project is located on the right descending bank of the Ohio River, 337.4 to 338.0 miles downstream of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in Haverhill, Scioto County, Ohio. The Huntington District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Public Notice Number for this application is 2006-02257-OHR. The Ohio EPA ID Number for the Isolated Wetlands Level 3 project is 073247. The Ohio EPA ID Number for the 401 Water Quality Certification project is 073246.

As required by the Antidegradation Rule, three alternatives have been submitted for the project. The applicant's proposed preferred alternative, if approved, would impact 13.84 acres of wetland and 78 feet of stream. The applicant's proposed minimal degradation alternative, if approved, would impact 13.02 acres of wetland and 78 feet of stream. The applicant's proposed non-degradation alternative, if approved, would have no direct impacts on streams or wetlands.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of Ginat Creek and the Ohio River. 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.

Beginning February 23, 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 Southeast District Office by calling the same number.

Ohio EPA will hold a public information session and public hearing relative to issues of lower water quality on Tuesday, April 8, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. at Green Primary School, 535 Junior Furnace/Powellville Road, Franklin Furnace, Ohio 45629. The public hearing will end when all interested parties have had an opportunity to provide testimony related to the projects.

All interested persons are entitled to attend or be represented and give written or oral comments on the proposed. 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 April 15, 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 April 15, 2008.

Date of Public Notice: February 20, 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 project to surface strip mine a 954.7 acre site. The application was submitted by Oxford Mining Company, 544 Chestnut Street, Coshocton, Ohio 43812. The project is located in Sections 3, 8, 9, and 13, and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, and 14 in Rush Township, Tuscarawas County, Ohio. The Huntington District Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number for this project is LRH-2007-499-TUS. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 073152.

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 24,878 linear feet of stream (15,248 linear feet of intermittent stream channels and 9,630 linear feet of ephemeral stream channels) and 0.69 acres of wetlands (0.66 acres of non-forested Category 2 wetlands and 0.03 acres of non-forested Category 1 wetlands).

The applicant's proposed minimal degradation alternative, if approved, would impact 8,635 linear feet of stream (4,366 linear feet of intermittent stream channels and 4,269 linear feet of ephemeral stream channels) and 0.51 acres of non-forested Category 2 wetlands.

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 Crooked Creek and Stillwater Creek. 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 February 20, 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.

Date of Public Notice: February 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 project to construct a retirement living community on a 5 acre parcel. The application was submitted by Otterbein Retirement Living Communities, 20311 Pemberville Road, Pemberville, Ohio 43450. The project is located at 7906 South State Route 48, Maineville, Hamilton Township, Warren County, Ohio. The Huntington District Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number for this project is LRH-2006-526-LMR. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 073261.

As required by the Antidegradation Rule, three alternatives have been submitted for the project. The applicant's proposed preferred alternative, if approved, would culvert 758 linear feet of stream. The applicant's proposed minimal degradation alternative, if approved, would relocate 758 linear 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 the Little Miami River 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 OAC Chapters 3745-1 and 3745-32 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC). 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, 2998), apply or may be granted by the Director of Ohio EPA.

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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.