

PUBLIC NOTICE

FINAL ISSUANCE OF AN AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION AS A TRANSPORTER OF INFECTIOUS WASTE

Notice is hereby given that on April 16, 2008; the director of Ohio EPA issued an amended infectious waste transporter certificate to Midwest Waste Services LLC, 1924 E 177th St, Lansing IL 60438, Reg. No. 00-T-00237. 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 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
RENEWAL OF CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS UNDER OHIO'S
VOLUNTARY ACTION PROGRAM

Notice is hereby given that on April 11, 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: **Michael J. Westerfield, CP240, Eric M. Showalter, CP278, Earl H. Rothfuss, CP202, Jennifer J. Krueger, CP274, Craig A. Cox, CP189, Montgomery S. Bennett, CP295, Stephen J. Sebesta, CP308, Jeffrey C. Robb, CP276.** The issuance of the renewal certification is a final action of the Director and will be public noticed in accordance with OAC 3745-47-07. The action may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission ("Commission"). The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is based. The appeal must be filed with the Commission within thirty (30) days after notice or issuance of the action. See ORC 3745.04 and 3745.07. The appeal must be accompanied by a filing fee of \$70.00 which the Commission, in its discretion, may reduce if by affidavit you demonstrate that payment of the full amount of the fee would cause extreme hardship. Notice of the filing of the appeal shall be filed with the Director within three (3) days of filing with the Commission. Ohio EPA requests that a copy of the appeal be served upon the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Environmental Enforcement Section. An appeal may be filed with the Commission at 309 South Fourth St., Room 222, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

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

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OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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PUBLIC NOTICE
OHIO EPA ISSUES DRAFT STATEMENT OF BASIS FOR PREFERRED
WASTE REMEDIATION

On April 8, 2008, Ohio EPA issued a Statement of Basis to Eljer Plumbingware, Inc. for its property located at 921 South Ellsworth Avenue, Salem, Ohio 44460. The EPA Identification Number for this facility is OHD018297523.

Why does Eljer Plumbingware, Inc. need a Statement of Basis?

Eljer Plumbingware, Inc. is volunteering to address the former waste pile area and Solid Waste Management Units containing scrap iron left at the site that is subject to corrective action. The Statement of Basis (SB) identifies Ohio EPA's preferred remedies, explains the reasons for the selection of the remedies, solicits public review and comments and provides information on how the public can be involved in the remedy selection process. The SB allows Eljer Plumbingware, Inc. to institute corrective action activities at the designated areas when a final decision is issued.

How can I tell Ohio EPA what I think about this Statement of Basis?

You can submit written comments anytime between **April 9, 2008** and **May 27, 2008**. Send your comments to Ohio EPA, Northeast District Office, Division of Hazardous Waste Management, Attn: Paul Dolensky, 2110 East Aurora Road, Twinsburg, Ohio 44087-1969, telephone number (330) 963-1200, fax number (330) 487-0769, e-mail: dhwmcomments@epa.state.oh.us.

When and where will Ohio EPA hold a public meeting?

You may request Ohio EPA to hold a public meeting for the Statement of Basis. You should send your request to: Ohio EPA, Division of Hazardous Waste Management, Attn: Regulatory and Information Services, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, telephone number (614) 644-2977, fax number (614) 728-1245, e-mail: dhwmcomments@epa.state.oh.us. If the request is granted, Ohio EPA will announce the time and location of the public meeting.

Where can I review the RCRA Facility Investigation Report and Statement of Basis?

You can review these at one of the following locations:

Ohio EPA - Northeast District Office, 2110 East Aurora Road, Twinsburg, Ohio 44087-1969, (330) 425-9171, and;

Ohio EPA, Division of Hazardous Waste Management, 50 West Town Street, Suite 700, Columbus, Ohio 43215; (614) 644-2917.

What will Ohio EPA do with the comments?

After carefully considering public comments, Ohio EPA will reconsider the S B, making any necessary changes, and issue a final decision. Ohio EPA will issue a "response to public comments," specifying any changes made to the S B. If you commented on the S B, Ohio EPA will send you copies of the "response to public comments" and the final decision.

PUBLIC NOTICE

**Ohio EPA Approves Authorization to Excavate, Fill, Grade, Build or Drill on a
Landfill at
Southern Tier of Whittier Peninsula, Columbus, Ohio**

On April 17, 2008, Ohio EPA issued an Ohio Administrative Code § 3745-27-13 authorization to the city of Columbus, Ohio to engage in excavating, filling, grading, building or drilling activities on a landfill at the Southern Tier of Whittier Peninsula located at 400 through 500 West Whittier Street in Columbus, Ohio (Franklin County). The authorization request involves investigation, remediation, and site development and construction activities on an approximately 65-acre former waste disposal area located within an approximately 90-acre property owned by the city of Columbus. The activities are proposed in support of environmental remediation and redevelopment of the property for the proposed Scioto Audubon Metro Park, Grange-Audubon Nature Center and potential other uses not determined at this time. The request was prepared by Burgess & Niple, Inc. of Columbus, Ohio on behalf of the city of Columbus. Site activities may include:

- Installation of piers to bedrock, for the Grange-Audubon Nature Center construction.
- Shallow structural foundations on piers or slabs, for the nature center construction.
- Installation or abandonment of underground utilities.
- Investigation activities including installation, sampling and abandonment of soil borings, monitoring wells, test pits, and explosive gas monitoring stations.
- Remediation activities.
- On-site relocation of materials for minor site-grading purposes.
- Placement of imported clean soil as fill or cover.
- Relocation of waste within the footprint of the landfill area per the exemption in this authorization.
- Site grading.
- Construction of roads, parking areas, bicycle trails and walking trails.
- Demolition of existing subsurface structures including foundations.

The 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 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 it is demonstrated 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 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 the following address: Environmental Review Appeals Commission, 309 South Fourth Street, Room 222, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

The authorization request and related materials are available for review at Ohio EPA's Central District Office by calling (614) 728- 3778 or e-mailing www.epa.state.oh.us/cdo/ for an appointment.

Date of Public Notice: April 21, 2008

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

Public notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA)-Division of Surface Water (DSW) has received applications for the initial issuance of four National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits. The applications were submitted by the Knox County Water and Wastewater Department, 17602 Coshocton Road, Mount Vernon, Ohio.

The Knox County Commissioners are proposing to provide centralized wastewater collection and treatment for the unincorporated communities of Amity in Pike Township, Bladensburg in Clay and Jackson Townships, Jelloway in Brown Township and Millwood in Union Township, Knox County, Ohio. The proposed wastewater collection and treatment systems will consist of a STEP collection system followed by flow equalization, recirculating sand filter and ultraviolet disinfection. The proposed discharges are to the Colman Branch of Schneck Creek, Wakatomika Creek, Jelloway Creek and the Kokosing River.

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

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

Copies of the pending NPDES applications are available for review at Ohio EPA's Central District Office, 50 West Town Street, 5th Floor, Columbus, Ohio, (614) 728-3778. An Ohio EPA public hearing on the proposed projects has been scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on June 18, 2008, at the Mount Vernon Public Library, 302 North Mulberry Street, Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050. The public hearing will end when everyone in attendance has 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 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

applications. Persons wishing to 1) be on the Ohio EPA's interested parties mailing list for these projects, or 2) submit comments for Ohio EPA's consideration must do so in writing to Ohio EPA-DSW, Attention: Permits Processing Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049 by close of business on June 25 , 2008. Comments received after this date may not be considered as part of the official record.

Date of Public Notice: April 16, 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 commercial/retail development comprised of three (3) larger retail stores, and several other retail/commercial stores on smaller outlots. The application was submitted by 303 Commons, LLC, 7670 Tyler Boulevard, Mentor, Ohio 44060. The project is located on Center Road, near the southeast intersection of State Route 303 (Center Road) and Industrial Parkway in the City of Brunswick, Medina County, Ohio. The Buffalo District Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number for this project is 2007-00243. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 083312.

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 isolated wetlands, 1.26 acres of adjacent wetlands, 1,771 linear feet of intermittent stream and 982 linear feet of ephemeral stream. The applicant's proposed minimal degradation alternative, if approved, would impact isolated wetlands, 1.07 acres of adjacent wetlands, 1,631 linear feet of intermittent stream, and 745 linear feet of ephemeral 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 North Branch of the Rocky 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 April 16, 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.

Ohio EPA PA No. 604456

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Draft Plan Approval

PUBLIC NOTICE

Draft Plan Approval for wastewater treatment and/or disposal facilities

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Permits Section
50 West Town Street, Suite 700
P.O. Box 1049
Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049
(614) 644-2001

Public Notice No. 08-04-065
Date of Issue of Public Notice: April 23, 2008

Name and Address of Applicant: Village of Caldwell, Mayor Willard Radcliff, 215 West Street, Caldwell, Ohio 43724, Noble County

Name and Address of Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Village of Caldwell WWTP, Railroad Street, Caldwell, Ohio, 43724

Public notice is hereby given that Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) Division of Surface Water (DSW) has issued a draft plan approval for the Long Term Control Plan Combined Sewer Overflow for the Village of Caldwell. The plan is for elimination of all combined sewer overflow locations by constructing a new separated collection system. The estimated cost of the plan is \$5,289,800. Construction of the project is to be completed by November 1, 2026. The Long Term Control Plan Combined Sewer Overflow, which was received by Ohio EPA on September 14, 2006 in accordance with requirements contained in NPDES permit number OPB00005*GD, contains an implementation schedule that will be included in the Village's NPDES permit upon renewal.

In accordance with OAC 3745-1-05, Ohio EPA will provide an opportunity for public comment concerning this project. Comments received shall be considered by the Director before the plan is issued as final. Any person may submit written comments on the draft plan and administrative record and may request a public hearing. A request for public hearing shall be in writing and shall state the nature of the issues to be raised. In appropriate cases, including cases where there is significant public interest, the director may hold a public hearing on a draft plan or plans prior to final issuance of the plan or

plans. Written comments and/or public hearing requests must be received by the Ohio EPA, Division of Surface Water no later than 30 days from the date of this public notice. Comments and/or public hearing requests should be delivered or mailed to both of the following locations: 1) Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Surface Water, Permits Processing Unit, 50 West Town Street, Suite 700, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049 and 2) Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Southeast District Office, 2195 Front Street, Logan, OH 43138. Comments received after this date may not be considered by the Director before issuing the final plan.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE
ISSUANCE OF APPROVAL TO RELOCATE A PORTABLE AIR CONTAMINANT
SOURCES FOR

Shelly Materials Portable Fold 'N Go 43.0284 #0664000125

Ohio EPA has received a request to relocate a portable air contaminant source for the company identified above. Upon review of the request, the Director has approved the relocation of Shelly Materials Portable Fold 'N Go 43.0284 and its associated support unit permitted under PTI #06-08328 issued on November 27, 2007. This air contaminant source is currently located at Stoneco Inc.'s Scott Quarry at 2364 Richie Road in Convoy, Ohio (Van Wert County), and is authorized to move to Stoneco Inc.'s White Rock Quarry located at 3800 Bolander Road in Clay Center, Ohio (Ottawa County) upon the issuance of this notice.

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, Ohio 43215

All inquiries concerning this action may be directed to the contact identified below.
Kimbra Reinbold, Ohio EPA Southeast District Office, Division of Air Pollution Control, 2195 Front St., Logan, OH 43138. (740) 385-8501.

Ohio EPA PA No. 03-16528

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Draft Plan Approval

PUBLIC NOTICE

Draft Plan Approval for wastewater treatment and/or disposal facilities

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Permits Section
50 West Town Street, Suite 700
P.O. Box 1049
Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049
(614) 644-2001

Public Notice No. 08-04-069
Date of Issue of Public Notice: April 24, 2008

Name and Address of Applicant: Mr. Jeff Vance, Village Administrator, 113 East Sycamore Street, Columbus Grove, Ohio 45830, Putnam County

Name and Address of Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Village of Columbus Grove WWTP, 113 East Sycamore Street, Columbus Grove, Ohio, 45830

Public notice is hereby given that Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) Division of Surface Water (DSW) has issued a draft plan approval for the Combined Sewer System Long-Term Control Plan for the Village of Columbus Grove. The plan was required by the Village's NPDES permit, 2PC00004*GD. The selected alternative is to completely separate the Village's combined sewer system. Following implementation of the plan all combined sewer overflows shall be eliminated. The total cost of implementing the approved plan is approximately \$8,500,000. The Village will implement the plan under a 10-year compliance schedule in its NPDES permit. The draft NPDES permit renewal, 2PC00004*HD, that includes the implementation schedule is being public noticed concurrently with this draft plan approval.

In accordance with OAC 3745-1-05, Ohio EPA will provide an opportunity for public comment concerning this project. Comments received shall be considered by the Director before the plan is issued as final. Any person may submit written comments on the draft plan and administrative record and may request a public hearing. A request for public hearing shall be in writing and shall state the nature of the issues to be raised. In

appropriate cases, including cases where there is significant public interest, the director may hold a public hearing on a draft plan or plans prior to final issuance of the plan or plans. Written comments and/or public hearing requests must be received by the Ohio EPA, Division of Surface Water no later than 30 days from the date of this public notice. Comments and/or public hearing requests should be delivered or mailed to both of the following locations: 1) Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Surface Water, Permits Processing Unit, 50 West Town Street, Suite 700, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049 and 2) Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Northwest District Office, 347 N. Dunbridge Road Bowling Green, Ohio 43402. Comments received after this date may not be considered by the Director before issuing the final plan.

Copies of the draft Plan and technical support information may be reviewed and/or copies made at the Ohio EPA Northwest District Office, 347 N. Dunbridge Road Bowling Green, Ohio 43402, by first calling, (419) 352-8461 to make an appointment.

**PUBLIC NOTICE
OHIO EPA ISSUES FINAL FINDINGS AND ORDERS TO
P.H. GLATFELTER COMPANY & NEWPAGE CORPORATION**

On April 9, 2008, Ohio EPA issued final Findings and Orders to P.H. Glatfelter Company and NewPage Corporation for their facility located at 401 South Paint Street in Chillicothe, Ohio. This facility was identified as a small quantity generator of hazardous waste and such waste was transported to an unpermitted disposal facility. Glatfelter and NewPage are exempted from the requirements to abate the violations referenced in the Orders. The EPA I.D. number for this facility is OHD046428363.

P.H. Glatfelter Company and NewPage Corporation must achieve compliance with Chapter 3734 of the Ohio Revised Code and the regulations promulgated thereunder 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.

Date of Public Notice: April 21, 2008

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF ISOLATED WETLAND PERMIT
APPLICATION (LEVEL 2)**

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, an Isolated Wetland Permit (Level 2) for a project to impact 0.45 acres of isolated wetland to construct a redesigned rail spur (from that originally proposed in SWIMS 073177) as required by Norfolk and Southern, which will extend an additional 1,100 ft and that can house 75 -100 rail cars. The application was submitted by POET Biorefining-Fostoria, 4615 Lewis Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57104. The project is located south of State R oute12, west of County Road 43 and north of the Norfolk & Southern rail line, Jackson Township, Seneca County, Ohio. The Ohio EPA Number for this project is 083349.

The review of the application will be conducted, and a decision whether to grant or deny the application will be made, in accordance with Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Sections 6111.02 to 6111.028 and other applicable provisions of state laws. Other alternatives as proposed by the applicant resulting in less adverse impact to the isolated wetland ecosystem, will be considered by Ohio EPA during the review process.

Starting April 21, 2008, copies of the application and technical support information may be inspected at Ohio EPA/DSW, Lazarus Government Center, 122 South Front Street, Columbus, Ohio, by first calling (614) 644-2001. Applications can be made available at Ohio EPA District Offices by calling the same number.

Persons wishing to 1) be on Ohio EPA's interested parties mailing list for this project, 2) request a public hearing, or 3) submit written comments for Ohio EPA's consideration in reviewing the application should do so in writing to Ohio EPA/DSW, Attention: Permits Processing Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049 within 20 days of the date of this public notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE

**Ohio EPA Finalizes Decision Document for
Remediation of Former Bison Corporation Site
Canton, Ohio**

On April 10, 2008, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) finalized a Decision Document identifying the selected alternative to remediate contamination at the Former Bison Corporation Site (Site) located at 1935 Allen Avenue, S.E. in Canton, Ohio, Stark County. The Site includes the former facility located at this address, as well as the residential and commercial areas located to the west/southwest of the former facility, where contaminants have migrated through the ground water.

The Former Bison Corporation manufactured grinding and buffing wheels for use in the metal plating industry and stored industrial solvents in bulk for distribution to commercial and industrial customers. Solvents and metals were released to the environment contaminating soil, air, surface water and ground water migrating off the facility and under nearby homes. Interim actions consisting of sub-slab ventilation systems in residential and commercial structures are in place. Ohio EPA's selected alternative to remediate contamination at the Site includes: removing an estimated 3,800 tons of contaminated soils through excavation and off-site disposal; treating remaining soils and ground water by soil vapor extraction and air sparging; installing ground water extraction wells down gradient of the facility; and lining the brick sewer to prevent contaminants from entering Sherrick Run.

On March 27, 2007, Ohio EPA issued a Preferred Plan that outlined Ohio EPA's preferred alternative to remediate contamination at the Site. A public meeting was held on May 17, 2008 during which public comments on the Preferred Plan were accepted. In addition, written comments on the Preferred Plan were accepted through May 25, 2007. All comments received support implementation of Ohio EPA's Preferred Plan.

A copy of the Decision Document has been provided to the Stark County District Library, 715 Market Avenue N, Canton, Ohio. The Decision Document and related materials are available for review at Ohio EPA's Northeast District Office, located at 2110 East Aurora Road in Twinsburg, Ohio, by calling Lily Aaron, Information Specialist, at (330) 963-1200 to set up an appointment.

The effective date of this final action is April 10, 2008. You are hereby notified that this action of the Director is final any 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

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Date of Public Notice: April 15, 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 the Eastwood Trails residential condominium development on a vacant parcel of land. The application was submitted by Eastwood Lands, LLC., 1607 Motor Inn Drive, Girard, Ohio 44420. The project is located near the intersection of Frederick Avenue Southeast and Ohio State Route 46 (Niles-Cortland Road) behind the Eastwood Arms apartment complex, Weathersfield Township, Trumbull County, Ohio. The Pittsburgh District Corps of Engineers issued a Nationwide Permit #29 (File No. 2006-1242) for this project on June 6, 2007. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 073149.

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 the filling of 0.27 acre of jurisdictional and 0.23 acre of isolated wetlands, and 810 linear feet of stream. The applicant's proposed minimal degradation alternative, if approved, would require the filling of 0.27 acre of jurisdictional and 0.23 acre of isolated wetlands, and 295 linear feet 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 Mosquito 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 April 15, 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 ISSUES FINAL FINDINGS AND ORDERS TO
PREFERRED AIRPORTS, LLC**

On April 9, 2008, Ohio EPA issued final Findings and Orders to Preferred Airports, LLC for its facility located at 11234 Hackett Road, Kidron, Ohio 44636. This facility is a conditionally exempt small quantity generator of hazardous waste. The EPA I.D. number for this facility is OHR000040857.

Preferred Airports, LLC must achieve compliance with Chapter 3734 of the Ohio Revised Code and the regulations promulgated thereunder 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.