

PUBLIC NOTICE

**Ohio EPA Approves Authorization to Excavate, Fill, Grade, Build or Drill on
The Former Lockbourne Air Force Base Landfill, Columbus, Ohio**

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (ORC) section 3734.02(H) and Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-27-13, the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) has issued, as a final action, an Authorization to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) to perform certain trenching, survey and sampling activities at the Former Lockbourne Air Force Base Landfill located at Rickenbacker International Airport in Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio. The final action authorizes USACE, through CH2M HILL, to undertake the trenching, survey and sampling activities described in the August 2008 work plan. The effective date of this final action is September 23, 2008.

The action of the Director may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to ORC 3745.04. 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 must be served upon the Director within three days after the appeal is filed with the Commission. The 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.

A copy of the authorization can be obtained from Ohio EPA's Central District Office. Please contact the File Review Coordinator at 50 West Town Street, Suite 700, P.O. Box 1049, Lazarus Government Center, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049 or by calling (614) 728-0793 or e-mailing Lisa.Oltman@epa.state.oh.us for a copy.

PUBLIC NOTICE

**OHIO EPA RECEIVES PETITION FOR EARLY TERMINATION OF
POST-CLOSURE CARE**

On September 17, 2008, Ohio EPA received a Notification of Petition for Early Termination of Post-Closure Program from Fort Recovery Industries, Inc. for its surface impoundment units located at 2440 State Route 49, Fort Recovery, Ohio 45846. The EPA Identification Number for this facility is OHD005046149.

Why is Fort Recovery Industries, Inc. submitting this Petition for Early Termination?

Fort Recovery Industries claims that it is not necessary to continue to apply the post-closure and corrective action requirements because the completed and approved closure activities are protective of human health and the environment. Fort Recovery Industries, Inc. submitted this Petition based on data collected and applied to a site-specific assessment to support the termination of the post-closure care period applicable to the hazardous waste management units.

When and where will Ohio EPA hold a public meeting?

You may request Ohio EPA to hold a public meeting for the Petition for Early Termination. 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) 728-1425, e-mail: dhwmcomments@epa.state.oh.us. If the request is granted, Ohio EPA will announce the time and location of the public meeting.

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

You can submit written comments anytime between September 29 and October 29, 2008. Send your comments to Ohio EPA, Division of Hazardous Waste Management, Attn: Regulatory and Information Services, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216, telephone number (614) 644-2977, fax number (614) 728-1245, e-mail address: dhwmcomments@epa.state.oh.us.

Where can I review the Petition for Early Termination?

You can review the Petition for Early Termination at the following locations:

Ohio EPA, Northwest District Office, 347 North Dunbridge Road, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402, tel: (419) 352-8461,

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

**OHIO EPA ISSUES DRAFT CLASS 3 HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT
MODIFICATION**

On September 26, 2008, Ohio EPA issued a draft Class 3 hazardous waste facility installation and operation permit (Permit) modification to U.S. DOE Mound Closure Project (DOE Mound) for its facility at 955 Mound Road, Miamisburg, Ohio 45342. The EPA Identification Number for this facility is OH6890008984.

Why is DOE Mound Modifying its Permit?

The DOE Mound hazardous waste permit is currently required to serve as the legal mechanism available to Ohio EPA for ensuring that all Corrective Action obligations are being addressed. No hazardous waste related treatment, storage, or disposal activities or associated units are currently authorized within the permit. DOE Mound wishes to change the operator name from CH2M Hill Mound, Inc. to U.S. Department of Energy Miamisburg Closure Project. The draft Permit modification contains the conditions under which the facility must operate if the Permit receives final approval. To issue this draft Permit modification, Ohio EPA determined that the Permit application is complete and meets appropriate standards. When issued, the Permit modification will allow DOE Mound to make the requested changes, and to continue to investigate and cleanup any contamination of hazardous waste in the designated areas, or constituents that may be at the facility. Details about this draft action can be viewed on Ohio EPA's website under Stakeholders Involvement at <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dhwm/>.

When and where will Ohio EPA hold a public meeting?

You may request Ohio EPA to hold a public meeting for its draft permit modification. 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) 728-1425, e-mail: dhwmcomments@epa.state.oh.us. If the request is granted, Ohio EPA will announce the time and location of the public meeting.

When and how do I submit written comments?

You can submit written comments anytime between September 29 and October 29, 2008. Send your comments to Ohio EPA, Lazarus Government Center, 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.

Where can I review the Permit application and draft Permit modification?

You can review these at one of the following locations:

Ohio EPA, Southwest District Office, 401 East Fifth Street, Dayton, Ohio 45402, (937) 285-6357; 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 draft Permit modification, making any necessary changes, and issue or deny the final Permit. Ohio EPA will issue a "response to public comments," specifying any changes made to the draft Permit. If you commented on the draft Permit, Ohio EPA will send you copies of the "response to public comments" and the final permit decision.

PUBLIC NOTICE

**OHIO EPA ISSUES DECLARATION AND FINAL DECISION DOCUMENT FOR
THOMAS STEEL STRIP CORPORATION**

On September 23, 2008, Ohio EPA issued a Declaration and final Decision Document to the Thomas Steel Strip Corporation (Thomas Steel Strip) located at Delaware Avenue NW, Warren, Ohio 44485-2699. The EPA Identification Number for this facility is OHD077755213.

Why does Thomas Steel Strip need a final Decision Document?

The Decision Document identifies Ohio EPA's selected remedies for the site, and explains the reasons for the selection of the remedies.

Thomas Steel Strip will enter into an Environment Covenant restricting future land use to industrial activities only; and will develop and implement an Operation & Maintenance Plan for Waste Management Unit #5 in order to maintain a grass cover and provide for periodic inspections for erosion damage. The plan must also include a protocol for repairing any damage that might occur.

Can I appeal this final Decision Document?

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

If I decide to appeal this final Decision Document, how and when must I make the appeal?

If you file an appeal, you must put it in writing no later than October 24, 2008. Your appeal must explain why you are appealing the action and the grounds you are using for your appeal. The appeal must be accompanied by a filing fee of \$70.00 which the Commission, in its discretion, may reduce if by affidavit you demonstrate that payment of the full amount of the fee would cause extreme hardship. Ohio EPA requests that a copy of the appeal be served upon the Ohio Attorney Generals Office, Environmental Enforcement Section. You must file your appeal, according to Ohio Revised Code 3745.04 with ERAC at the following address: ***Environmental Review Appeals Commission***, 309 South Fourth Street, Room 222, Columbus, Ohio 43215. You must send a copy of the appeal to the director of Ohio EPA at the following address no later

than three (3) days after you file it with ERAC: **Chris Korleski, Director of Ohio EPA,**
P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049.