

PUBLIC NOTICE
ENVIRONMENTAL COVENANT
Former Shieldalloy Facility, Cambridge, Guernsey County, Ohio

Notice is hereby given that on September 24, 2009, the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency ("Ohio EPA"), pursuant to Section 5301.80 *et seq.* of the Ohio Revised Code ("ORC"), signed an environmental covenant for approximately 92 acres of real property located at the former Shieldalloy Metallurgical Corporation Facility (Site), 60790 Southgate Road, Cambridge, Guernsey County, Ohio. The Site is now owned by Metallurg Vanadium Corporation or METVAN.

The Director of Ohio EPA selected a final remedy for the Site in March 1997. A component of the remedy includes the restoration, creation and enhancement of wetland areas. The environmental covenant signed by the Director contains activity and use limitations that are part of the plan to enhance, restore and preserve wetlands in the area of the Site.

The issuance of the Environmental Covenant is a final action of the Director. The action may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission ("Commission") pursuant to ORC Section 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 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 it is demonstrated that payment of the full amount of the fee would cause extreme hardship. Notice of the filing of an appeal shall be filed with the Director within three (3) days after the appeal is filed with the Commission. An appeal may be filed with the Commission at 309 South Fourth Street, Room 222, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

If you would like to review a copy of the Environmental Covenant, please contact the Records Management Officer, Ohio EPA, Division of Emergency and Remedial Response, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, OH 43216-1049, or by telephone at (614) 644-2924.

PUBLIC NOTICE
FINAL ACTIONS OF THE DIRECTOR
ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES TO REPAIR TECHNICIANS UNDER
THE MOTOR VEHICLE EMISSION INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

Notice is hereby given that the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3704.14 and Ohio Administrative Code rule 3745-26-16, has issued certificates to perform work as a Certified Repair Technician under the Motor Vehicle Emission Inspection and Maintenance Program, consistent with the requirements of that program, to the repair technicians listed below. All certificates are issued 10/1/2009.

For information regarding these final actions, contact Michael Riggelman, Ohio EPA, Division of Air Pollution Control, Mobile Sources Section, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, or by telephone at (614) 644-3059. These final actions of the Director were not preceded by proposed actions, and are appealable to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission within thirty (30) days after issuance of the Director's action, pursuant to section 3745.07 of the Revised Code. The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is based. A copy of the appeal must be served on the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency within three (3) days of filing with the Commission. Appeals must be sent to the following address: Environmental Review Appeals Commission, 309 South Fourth Street, Room 222, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

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Date of Public Notice: October 2, 2009

**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 Shoreline Improvements at the Ravine Camp Corporation, Ashtabula, OH. The application was submitted by the Ravine Camp Corporation, 1761 N. Cleveland-Massillon Road, Akron, OH 44333. The Buffalo District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permit number is 2009-2053. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 093547.

As required by the Antidegradation Rule, three alternatives have been submitted for the project. The applicant's proposed preferred alternative, if approved, would construct four 84' long detached breakwaters with a 2:1 slope on the lakeside and 1.5:1 slope on the shore side and 500 CY of sand prefill. Approx. 11,400 SF of new lake bottom will be filled below OHW, and 2,020 CY of new fill will be placed below OHW. The applicant's proposed minimal degradation alternative, if approved, would construct four 84' long detached breakwaters with a 1.5:1 slope on the lakeside and landside and 500 CY of sand prefill. Approx. 10,000 SF of new lake bottom will be filled below OHW and 1,820 CY of new fill will be placed below OHW. The applicant's proposed non-degradation alternative, if approved, would have no direct impacts on streams or wetlands or lake habitat.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of Lake Erie 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 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.

Starting October 2, 2009, copies of the application for the certification and technical support information may be inspected at Ohio EPA/DSW, Lazarus Government Center, 50 W. Town Street, Columbus, Ohio by first calling (614) 644-2001. Applications can be made available at Ohio EPA District Offices by calling the same number.

Ohio EPA will hold a public information and public hearing relative to issues of lower water quality at 6:30 P.M. on Tuesday, November 17, 2009 at the Edgewater Senior High Auditorium, 2428 Blake Road, Ashtabula, OH 44004. 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 November 24, 2009. 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 close of business on November 24, 2009

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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 shoreline improvements at the Redbrook Boat Club, Ashtabula, OH. The application was submitted by the Redbrook Boat Club Inc., P.O. Box 3018, Ashtabula, OH 44005. The Buffalo District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permit number is 2009-00281. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 093533

As required by the Antidegradation Rule, three alternatives have been submitted for the project. The applicant's proposed preferred alternative, if approved, would construct 600 LF of new armor stone revetment (2-4 ton), three detached breakwaters, 85' long each, (4-6 ton) with a 2:1 slope on the lakeside and 1.5:1 slope on the landside, a new 50' long armor stone groin (3-5 ton), 325 LF of toe stone (2-4 ton) along and existing concrete seawall and 600 CY of sand prefill. Approx. 20,500 SF of new lake bottom will be filled below OHW, and 3,160 CY of new fill will be placed below OHW. The applicant's proposed minimal degradation alternative, if approved, would construct 600 LF of new armor stone revetment (2-4 ton), three detached breakwaters, 85' long each (4-6 ton), with a 1.5:1 slope on the lakeside and landside, a new 50' long armor stone groin (3-5 ton), 325 LF of toe stone (2-4 ton) along an existing concrete seawall and 600 CY of sand prefill. Approx. 19,300 SF of new lake bottom will be filled below OHW and 3,000 CY of new fill will be placed below OHW. The applicant's proposed non-degradation alternative, if approved, would have no direct impacts on streams or wetlands or lake habitat.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of Lake Erie 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.

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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 November 24, 2009. 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 close of business on November 24, 2009.

PUBLIC NOTICE

**OHIO EPA ISSUES DRAFT STATEMENT OF BASIS FOR
CORRECTIVE MEASURES**

On September 29, 2009, Ohio EPA issued a Statement of Basis to the former Reilly Tar and Chemical Corporation Facility, (Reilly Tar), for its property located at 3201 Independence Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44105. The EPA Identification Number for this facility is OHD083320945.

Why does Reilly Tar need a Statement of Basis?

Reilly Tar is addressing the contaminated soil and ground water site-wide 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 Reilly Tar 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 **September 30, 2009** and **November 16, 2009**. Send your comments to Ohio EPA, Central Office, Division of Hazardous Waste Management, Regulatory and Information Services Section, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, e-mail address: 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 Section, 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 SB, making any necessary changes, and issue a final decision. Ohio EPA will issue a "response to public comments," specifying any changes made to the SB. If you commented on the SB, Ohio EPA will send you copies of the "response to public comments" and the final decision.

PUBLIC NOTICE

OHIO EPA ISSUES FINAL RENEWAL HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT

On September 30, 2009, Ohio EPA issued a final renewal Hazardous Waste Facility Installation and Operation Permit (Permit) to Environmental Enterprises, Inc. for its facility at 4650 Spring Grove Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45232. The EPA Identification Number for this facility is OHD083377010.

Why does Environmental Enterprises, Inc. Need a Permit?

Environmental Enterprises, Inc. (EEI) is a permitted hazardous waste storage and treatment facility. All waste that comes into the facility is either treated or repackaged and sent off-site to a final disposal or recycling destination. The final renewal Permit contains the conditions under which the facility must operate. To issue this final Permit, Ohio EPA determined that the Permit application is complete and meets appropriate standards and that the applicant has a history of compliance with relevant environmental laws. The renewal Permit allows EEI to continue storing and treating hazardous waste. It will also require EEI to investigate and, if necessary, clean up any contamination from hazardous wastes or constituents that may be at the facility. Details about this final action can be viewed on Ohio EPA's website at <http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dhwm>.

Can I appeal this Permit?

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

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

If you file an appeal, you must put it in writing no later than **November 2, 2009**. Your appeal must explain why you are appealing the action and the grounds you are using for your appeal. The appeal must be accompanied by a filing fee of \$70.00 which the Commission, in its discretion, may reduce if by affidavit you demonstrate that payment of the full amount of the fee would cause extreme hardship. Ohio EPA requests that a copy of the appeal be served upon the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Environmental Enforcement Section. You must file your appeal, according to Ohio Revised Code § 3745.04 with ERAC at the following address: **Environmental Review Appeals Commission**, 309 South Fourth Street, Room 222, Columbus, Ohio 43215. You must send a copy of the appeal to the director of Ohio EPA at the following address no later than three (3) days after you file it with ERAC: **Chris Korleski, Director of Ohio EPA**, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049.

Date of Public Notice: September 30, 2009

**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 the subject transportation project. The proposed project, MED-162-19.10, PID 80141 will maintain a section (0.05 mile) of State Route 162 in Medina County. The project will replace an existing driveway culvert and an existing culvert and one bridge on SR 162 over two unnamed tributaries to West Branch Rocky River. A segment of an unnamed tributary that runs parallel to the SR 162 will be relocated away from the road to meet current design standards. The application was submitted by the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT). The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 093553.

As required by the Antidegradation Rule, three alternatives have been submitted for the project. The Preferred Alternative, if approved, would impact a total of 495 linear feet of two modified Class I and Modified Class II Primary Headwater Habitat streams by the placement of these streams in the new culverts and bridge. No wetlands will be impacted by the proposed project. The applicant's proposed minimal degradation alternative (the proposed build alternative), if approved, would impact 495 linear feet of two modified Class I and Modified Class II Primary Headwater Habitat streams by the placement of these streams through the new culverts and bridge. The minimal degradation includes the relocation of a portion of the stream outside of the roadway embankment and would maintain this as an open stream channel rather than placing it in a culvert. The Minimal-Degradation Alternative would have no impact on wetlands. The applicant's proposed non-degradation alternative, if approved, would have no direct impacts on streams or wetlands but would not meet the purpose and need for the project.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of the West Branch Rocky River watershed (HUC 04110001060010). 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.

Starting September 30, 2009, copies of the application for the certification and technical support information may be inspected at Ohio EPA/DSW, 50 West Town Street Suite 700, Columbus, Ohio 43215, 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
EXTENSION OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

Notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency has extended the public comment period on a draft Indirect permit 2DP00085*AP, issued to the Chase Brass & Copper Company, Inc., located at 14212 County Road M-50, Montpelier, Ohio.

The public comment period for public notice OEPA-09-08-054 issued August 19, 2009 is hereby extended 30 days, and will expire October 28, 2009.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the discharge permit. Comments should be submitted in person or by mail to:

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Permits Section
P. O. Box 1049
122 South Front Street
Columbus, OH 43216-1049

The OEPA permit number (2DP00085*AP) and public notice number (OEPA-09-08-054) should appear next to the above address on the envelope and on each page of any submitted comments. All comments received by the close of business, October 28, 2009 will be considered for the final permit. Except for the date by which public comment must be received, all other provisions of the prior notice remain applicable.