

**Division of Surface Water
Credible Data (Volunteer Monitoring) Program
Qualified Date Collector Trainer Approval
Effective 11/03/09**

Lead QDC Name Organization	Level / Specialty	Expiration Date
April Mather (QDC #352) Alliance for the Great Lakes	Level 1	NA

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Project Study Plan Approvals
All Effective 11/03/09**

Name Organization	Level / Specialty	Project Study Plan Title
Joseph Papineau (QDC #240) EnviroScience, Inc.	Level 3 Benthic Macroinvertebrates Level 3 Fish/QHEI Level 3 Chemistry	Final Study Plan for 2009 Biological Survey of Sycamore Creek, Pickerington, Fairfield County, Ohio
Heather Dardinger (QDC # 173) Malcolm Pirnie, Inc.	Level 3 Chemistry	QA QC Plan - North Fork Massie Creek Stream Restoration Project

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David Baker (#003) Heidelberg University	Level 3 – Chemical Water Quality Assessment	7/27/2011
Keith Carr (#019) Hull & Associates	Level 3 – Fish Community Biology & Stream Habitat Assessment (QHEI)	7/27/2011
Aaron Roerdink (#057) Heidelberg University	Level 3 – Chemical Water Quality Assessment	7/27/2011
Peter Richards (#058) Heidelberg University	Level 3 – Chemical Water Quality Assessment	7/27/2011
Dorothy Ewing (#060) Heidelberg University	Level 3 – Chemical Water Quality Assessment	7/27/2011
Barbara Merryfield (#061) Heidelberg University	Level 3 – Chemical Water Quality Assessment	7/27/2011
Jack Kramer (#062) Heidelberg University	Level 3 – Chemical Water Quality Assessment	7/27/2011
Leigh Ann Gerardi McCulla (#188) Honey Creek Watershed	Level 2 – Stream Habitat Assessment (QHEI)	7/27/2014
Adam Lehman (#340) Shaw Environmental	Level 2 – Stream Habitat Assessment (QHEI)	7/27/2014
Stuart Smith (#361) Sandusky River Watershed Coalition	Level 3 – Chemical Water Quality Assessment	7/27/2011

PUBLIC NOTICE

Natural Resource Trustees Release the Final Natural Resource Restoration Plan and Environmental Assessment for the Ashtabula River and Harbor Site, Ashtabula, Ohio

The natural resource trustees (U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Ohio EPA) hereby announce the availability of the Final Natural Resource Restoration Plan and Environmental Assessment for the Ashtabula River and Harbor Site, Ashtabula, Ohio. The purpose of this document is to present the trustees' preferred alternative to accomplish the goal of restoring, rehabilitating, replacing and/or acquiring the equivalent of those resources which have been injured by releases of hazardous substances within the Ashtabula River and Harbor assessment area.

A copy of the Plan may be viewed or downloaded from the web page at <http://www.fws.gov/midwest/AshtabulaNRDA> ,or by contacting Regan Williams via e-mail at Regan.Williams@epa.state.oh.us or by phone at (330) 963-1210.

Date of Public Notice: November 16, 2009

**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 the construction of a concrete block seawall along the Lake Erie shoreline. The application was submitted by Mr. Gus J. Marzavas, and is located along the Lake Erie shoreline at 27122 Lake Road, Bay Village, Ohio 44140. The Buffalo District US Army Corps of Engineers project number is 2008-02057. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 093535.

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 result in placement of a total of 48 cubic yards (CY) of concrete seawall blocks and 47 cy of concrete rubble and/or stone seawall backfill below the plane of ordinary high water (OHW = 573.4 feet IGLD 1985) and above existing grade. The proposed Preferred Alternative will occupy a total of 1,650 square feet (SF) on the bottom of Lake Erie.

The applicant's proposed Minimal Degradation Alternative, if approved, would result in a placement of total of 43 CY of concrete seawall blocks, and 27 cy of concrete rubble and/or stone seawall backfill below the plane of OHW and above existing grade. The proposed Minimal Degradation Alternative will occupy a total of 1,300 SF on the bottom of Lake Erie. 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 Lake Erie. 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 November 16, 2009, 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 43216-1049 by first calling (614) 644-2001. Applications can be made available upon request 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 January 5, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. at the Bay Village Branch Library, 502 Cahoon Road, Bay Village, Ohio 44140. 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.

Ohio EPA will continue to accept written comments on the application through the close of business on January 12, 2010. Comments received after this date may not be considered as part of the official record of the hearing. Anyone may submit written comments or request to be placed on a mailing list for information by writing to: Ohio EPA-DSW, Attention: Permits Processing Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049.

Date of Public Notice: November 11, 2009

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

TOLEDO HARBOR

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 Toledo 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 Maumee Bay and River (Toledo Harbor), and the harbor's dredged material placement areas in Lake Erie. The USACE, Buffalo District Public Notice number for this project is 10-1. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 093554.

As required by the Antidegradation Rule, three alternatives have been submitted for the project. The applicant's proposed preferred designed alternative, if approved, will be to dredge an estimated 2,000,000 cubic yards of material on an annual basis from 2010 through 2012, with placement of the dredged material at the existing open-lake area and confined disposal facility (CDF) in Lake Erie. The applicant's proposed minimal degradation alternative, if approved, will be to dredge an estimated 1,350,000 cubic yards of dredged material from the Federal navigation channels on an annual basis from 2010 through 2012, with placement of the dredged material at the existing open-lake area and CDF in Lake Erie. Dredging shall not occur during Lake Erie storm events, and dredged material placement will be restricted to the northeast half of the open-lake area. 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 temporary degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality at the existing two-square mile dredged material open-lake placement area in Lake Erie, located approximately 3.5 miles from the Toledo Harbor light at an azimuth of 033°00', as well as in the vicinity of the overflow weir pipe for the Toledo Harbor CDF (CDF No. 2, also referred to as CDF 3 Cell 2) located near the mouth of the Maumee 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 3745-1-05 of the Antidegradation Rule apply or may be granted by the Director of Ohio EPA.

Starting November 11, 2009, 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 at 6:30 p.m. on January 14, 2010, at the Toledo City Council Chambers, One Government Center, 640 Jackson Street, Toledo, Ohio 43604. 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 January 21, 2010. 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 January 21, 2010.

PUBLIC NOTICE

**Ohio EPA Dismisses Verified Complaint for
Oxford Oil Company site Muskingum County, Ohio**

On November 13, 2009, Ohio EPA dismissed a verified complaint filed by Mr. Curtis E. Stewart in July of 2009 alleging that the Oxford Oil Company violated Ohio Revised Code chapters 6111 and 3750 as a result of a release of petroleum to a pond located at 11720 Baird Road from a nearby oil well on April 16, 2003.

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources concluded that a small amount of oil entered a ditch and reached the edge of the pond, but workers confined and removed the oil from the water by April 25, 2003 and approved the cleanup of the spill on September 5, 2003.

The documentation of Ohio EPA's investigation of the verified complaint is available for review at Ohio EPA's Southeast District Office, located at 2195 Front Street in Logan, by calling (740) 385-8501.

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.

Date of Public Notice: November 13, 2009

**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 remove contaminated soil from the quarry bottom within the Ramsdell Quarry Landfill area of concern impacting 1.71 acres of wetland. The application was submitted by the Ravenna Army Ammunition Plant, 8451 State Route 5, Bldg 1037, Ravenna, OH 44266. The project is located within the Ravenna Army Ammunition Plant at the Ramsdell Quarry Landfill, in Portage County. The Ohio EPA Number for this project is 093565.

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 November 13, 2009, 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. 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.