

PUBLIC NOTICE
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
RENEWAL OF CERTIFIED PROFESSIONALS UNDER OHIO'S VOLUNTARY
ACTION PROGRAM

Notice is hereby given that on March 12, 2010, 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: **Joseph I Arar CP 293.**

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 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, OH 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
INITIAL CERTIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONAL
UNDER OHIO'S VOLUNTARY ACTION PROGRAM

Notice is hereby given that on March 12, 2010, 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 an initial "certified professional" certification to: **Mr. Thomas J. Helfrich CP323.**

The issuance of the 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") 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 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 the 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
RENEWAL OF LABORATORY CERTIFICATION
UNDER
OHIO'S VOLUNTARY ACTION PROGRAM

Notice is hereby given that on March 15, 2010, the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3746.04(B)(6) and Ohio Administrative Code 3745-300-04, issued a laboratory certification to CompuChem, 501 Madison Ave., Cary, North Carolina. The certification number assigned to CompuChem is CL0060.

You are hereby notified that this action of the Director is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals 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, made payable to "Ohio Treasurer Kevin Boyce," 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 (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 the following address:

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

If you would like to review a copy of the certificate, or any documents related to the laboratory's certification, please contact Ohio EPA, Division of Emergency and Remedial Response, Site Assistance & Brownfield Revitalization, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, OH 43216-1049, or by telephone at (614) 644-2924.

PUBLIC NOTICE
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
RENEWAL OF CERTIFIED PROFESSIONALS UNDER OHIO'S VOLUNTARY
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Notice is hereby given that on March 17, 2010, 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: **Marilyn Zumbro, CP268, John Pierko, CP186, Scott S. Mounts, CP245, Donald Fay, CP254, and Linda Aller, CP141.**

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 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
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**Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters
PUBLIC NOTICE
March 17, 2010**

Public notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Drinking and Ground Waters has revised and reissued a policy. The policies have been written to provide technical guidance to the regulated community for compliance with the laws of Ohio Revised Code and the division's rules of Ohio Administrative Code. The revised policy is as follows:

WQ -13-002 Designation of Community Public Water Systems Vulnerable
to Contamination from Beta Particle and Photon Radioactivity

Copies of the policies are available from the division's web site, which is found at http://epa.ohio.gov/ddagw/dw_policy_guidance.aspx#WQ or by writing to:

Ohio EPA
Lazarus Government Center
Attention: Susan Baughman, DDAGW
P.O. Box 1049
Columbus, Ohio 43216

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Ohio EPA
Lazarus Government Center
Attention: Susan Baughman, DDAGW
P.O. Box 1049
Columbus, Ohio 43216

Allen County

**PUBLIC NOTICE
OHIO EPA ISSUES FINAL FINDINGS AND ORDERS TO
CARDINAL BUS SALES & SERVICE, INC.**

On March 17, 2010, Ohio EPA issued final Findings and Orders to Cardinal Bus Sales and Service, Inc. for its facility located at 6280 Harding Highway, State Route 309 East, Lima, Ohio 45801. This facility is a small quantity generator of hazardous waste and treated and disposed such waste at its facility without a permit. The EPA I.D. number for this facility is OHR000157016.

Cardinal Bus Sales and Service, Inc must achieve compliance with Chapters 3734 and 3745 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.

Ashtabula County

Date of Public Notice: March 19, 2010

**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 water quality certification for a project for maintenance dredging of the Federal navigation river channel in Conneaut Harbor. The application was submitted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Buffalo District, located at 1776 Niagara Street, Buffalo, New York 14207-3199. The project is located in the City of Conneaut, Ashtabula County. The Buffalo District Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number for this project is 10-04. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 103615.

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 involve dredging approximately 575,000 cubic yards of bottom sediment from the Federal navigation channels. The material would be transported and placed into the existing open-lake placement area. The applicant's proposed minimal degradation alternative, if approved, would involve dredging approximately 125,000 cubic yards of sediment from the Federal navigation channels. The material would be transported and placed into the existing open-lake placement area. 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 March 19, 2010, 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.

Ohio EPA will hold a public information session and public hearing relative to issues of lower water quality on May 18, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. at the Conneaut Public Library, 304 Buffalo Street, Conneaut, Ohio 44030. The public hearing will end when all interested parties have had an opportunity to provide testimony related to the project.

Franklin County

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION FUND AGENDA**

Public notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) Office of Environmental Education (OEE) will conduct a public hearing to solicit input on the draft annual agenda for the Ohio Environmental Education Fund (OEEF) for the 2011 fiscal year.

The draft annual environmental education agenda describes proposed public outreach activities of the Office of Environmental Education, and proposed priorities for expenditures and administration of the OEEF. The OEEF General Grant Program provides approximately \$700,000 annually for projects costing up to \$50,000.00 each, and another \$100,000 is earmarked for Mini Grants to support small projects costing up to \$5,000.00 each.

The public hearing will be held on March 30, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. in Room B of the sixth floor conference center at the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Central Office, located at 50 W. Town Street, Suite 700, Columbus, Ohio 43215. The public hearing will end when all interested parties have had an opportunity to provide testimony related to the draft annual agenda.

All interested persons are entitled to attend or be represented and give written or oral comments on the draft annual agenda at the hearing. Written comments must be received by the Ohio EPA-OEE, Attention: Carolyn Watkins, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio, 43216-1049 by the close of business on March 31, 2010. Comments received after March 31, 2010, will be considered but not included as part of the official record of the public hearing. After the public hearing, the Director of Environmental Protection (Director) may make any modifications to the draft annual agenda that the Director considers appropriate based upon the comments received at the public hearing.

Copies of the draft annual agenda may be reviewed at Ohio EPA's Office of Environmental Education, 50 W. Town Street, Suite 700, Columbus, Ohio, or requested by calling (614) 644-2873 or e-mailing oeef@epa.state.oh.us. The draft annual agenda has also been posted on the OEE Web page at www.epa.ohio.gov/oeef.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Ohio EPA Issues Preferred Plan
and to Accept Public Comment for
Green I Landfill Site, Logan, Ohio

On February 9, 2010, Ohio EPA issued a Preferred Plan concerning the Green I Landfill Site located on Hunters Woods Road in Green Township, Hocking County, near the town of Logan, Ohio. The Preferred Plan provides information regarding Site history, summarizes the investigation of Site contamination, provides an analysis of the feasibility of remedial alternatives, and outlines Ohio EPA's preferred alternative for remediation.

The approximately 10½ acre Green I Landfill began operations in 1970 and ceased accepting waste in 1974. The landfill accepted household, commercial and industrial wastes. Based on the information identified during the remedial investigation and feasibility study, the preferred remedial alternative for the Site includes: the construction of a multi-layer cap; the installation of a leachate (i.e., water that has come into contact with buried landfill wastes) collection system; dewatering and removal of sediments from an affected off-site pond; an environmental covenant establishing activity and use limitations for the Site property; and associated reporting.

Ohio EPA held a public meeting at its Southeast District Office in Logan, Ohio, on March 4, 2010, to answer questions and to accept comments on the Preferred Plan. In addition to comments received at the public meeting, Ohio EPA will accept written comments through **April 19, 2010**. Anyone may submit written comments on the Preferred Plan by writing to: Mike Sherron, Site Coordinator, Ohio EPA Southeast District Office, 2195 East Front Street, Logan, Ohio (43138). Comments can also be faxed to Mr. Sherron at (740) 385-6490 or e-mailed to him at michael.sherron@epa.state.oh.us. Ohio EPA will consider all timely comments before taking a final action.

A copy of the Preferred Plan and pertinent investigation documents have been provided to the document repository at the Logan-Hocking Public Library in Logan, Ohio, to allow for public review of these documents. The complete Site record is available for review at Ohio EPA's Southeast District Office by calling Angie Hardesty, Public Records Coordinator, at (740) 385-8501 for an appointment.

Date of Public Notice: March 16, 2010

**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: fill the southern portion of the existing pond (main pond) to make the site more usable for expansion of the Sterling headquarters; lower the water level of the main pond to create additional stormwater storage; restore 435 linear feet of stream channel in extreme northwestern portion of the existing pond; modify the main pond's outlet structure to restrict outflow and increase stormwater detention; excavate an additional pond area (the Executive Pond), which will be interconnected with the existing pond; install an overflow pipe from the Executive Pond north to the Yellow Creek tributary, which will divert some portion of flood flows further downstream and bypass some flood-prone properties in the Lake-of-the-Woods subdivision; grade to create more gentle slopes around both ponds and eliminate the need for extensive rip-rap stabilization (also allows development of emergent wetland and vegetated shallows habitat); and incorporate trails with boardwalks and landscaping to make the ponds a site amenity for employees. The application was submitted by the City of Akron, 166 South High Street, Akron, Ohio 44308. The project is located at 375 Ghent Road, Akron, Ohio 44333. The Buffalo District Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number for this project is 2005-01397(2). The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 093510.

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 place approximately 16.7 cubic yards of rock channel protection below the ordinary high water mark of the existing detention pond for outlet protection and other habitat features; place 10,364 cubic yards of clean earth fill in approximately 1.5 acres of the existing detention basin for the detention pond reconfiguration; and dredge approximately 17,909 cubic yards of material from the detention pond for maintenance, which includes 2,200 cubic yards to be removed for creation of the settling pools. The applicant's proposed minimal degradation alternative, if approved, would place approximately 16.7 cubic yards of rock channel protection below the ordinary high water mark of the existing detention pond for outlet protection and other habitat features; place 3,452 cubic yards of clean earth fill in approximately 1.5 acres of the existing detention basin for the detention pond reconfiguration; and dredge approximately 17,909 cubic yards of material from the detention pond for maintenance, which includes 2,200 cubic yards to be removed for creation of the settling pools. 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 an unnamed tributary to Yellow 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 March 16, 2010, 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: March 3, 2010

**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 that involves suction dredging of sedimentary materials from the Tuscarawas River adjacent to the upstream side of the Dover Dam and the discharge of treated return water into the Tuscarawas River. More specifically the following scope of work is proposed: The current action involves placing a dredge by crane into the Tuscarawas River and removing the top five (5) ft of accumulated materials over a 70 ft x 330 ft. (4,000 cubic yards) area abutting the upstream side of the Dam. Dredged materials will be pumped to an upland spoil area adjacent to the Tuscarawas River for removal at a later date, with decant water discharged back to the Tuscarawas River after passive treatment has reduced total suspended solids (TSS). The application was submitted by Huntington District, US Army Corps of Engineers. The project is located at Dover Dam and Tuscarawas County, Ohio, in the Tuscarawas River, approximately three and one-half miles northeast of Dover, Ohio. Since the Army Corps of Engineers is the applicant, no Corps permit is necessary, though it meets the federal requirements for Nationwide Permit 16. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 093566.

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 consist of suction dredging of the sediment with disposal occurring in an upstream location of the Tuscarawas River. Generally costs would be less than the *Minimal Degradation Alternative* because no upland disposal/treatment cells need to be constructed, however impacts to the aquatic environment are expected to be greater compared to the *Minimal Degradation Alternative* and the *Non-Degradation Alternative* because of the in-stream disposal of sediment. The applicant's proposed minimal degradation alternative, if approved, would consist of suction dredging with disposal of sediment to an upland site consisting of two disposal/treatment cells that allow for the settling of suspended solids (SS) and a return of the passively treated water to the Tuscarawas River. Although more costly than the Preferred Alternative and less expensive than the Non-Degradation Alternative, impacts to aquatic resources are expected to be minimal. The applicant's proposed non-degradation alternative, if approved, would consist of suction dredging coupled with active heat treatment to dewater the sediment through evaporation and upland disposal of the dried sediment, resulting in no discharge to the Tuscarawas River. Therefore, the Non-Degradation alternative 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 Tuscarawas 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 March 3, 2010, 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.

Wood County

**PUBLIC NOTICE
OHIO EPA ISSUES FINAL FINDINGS AND ORDERS TO
WHITAKER FINISHING, LLC**

On March 11, 2010, Ohio EPA issued final Findings and Orders to Whitaker Finishing, LLC for its facility located at 2707 Tracy Road, Northwood, Ohio 43619. This facility is a large quantity generator of hazardous waste and illegally stored such waste at its facility. The EPA I.D. number for this facility is OHD986970986.

Whitaker Finishing, LLC must achieve compliance with Chapters 3734 and 3745 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.

