

WEEKLY REVIEW

The Ohio EPA Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management received on July 19, 2002 a request from Multisorb Technologies, Inc., 325 Harlem Road, Buffalo, New York, 14224-1893, to seek approval of Sanisorb X as an alternative treatment technology of infectious waste. The treatment involves chemical disinfection and encapsulation as the treatment method.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Ashtabula County

OHIO EPA ISSUES FINAL RENEWAL HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT TO RMI TITANIUM-SODIUM PLANT, ASHTABULA, OHIO

On July 19, 2002, Ohio EPA issued a final renewal Hazardous Waste Facility Installation and Operation Permit (Permit) to the RMI Titanium Company-Sodium Plant for its facility at 600 East State Road, Ashtabula, Ohio 44004. The EPA Identification Number for this facility is OHD000810242.

Why does RMI Titanium Company need a Permit for its Sodium Facility?

The RMI Titanium Company-Sodium Facility is a closed facility but was engaged primarily in the manufacture of sodium and chlorine. RMI has completed closure of all permitted units. There are no active treatment, storage, or disposal activities at the site. However, RMI Titanium Company Sodium Plant is now involved in corrective action activities and must renew its permit for this purpose. To issue this final Hazardous Waste Permit, Ohio EPA determined that the Hazardous Waste Permit application is complete and meets appropriate standards and that the applicant has a history of compliance with relevant environmental laws, and demonstrates sufficient reliability, expertise, and competency to operate a hazardous waste facility under this chapter and Chapters 3704. and 6111. of the Revised Code, all rules and standards adopted under them, and terms and conditions of a hazardous waste facility installation and operation permit, given the potential for harm to the public health and safety and the environment that could result from the irresponsible operation of the facility. The final Hazardous Waste Permit contains the conditions under which the facility must operate. It will allow RMI Titanium to conduct corrective action activities at its Sodium facility. It will also require the company to investigate and, if necessary, clean up any contamination of hazardous waste or constituents from waste management units that may be at the facility.

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 this final modified Permit, how and when must I make the appeal?

If you file an appeal, you must put it in writing no later than August 22, 2002. Your appeal must explain why you are appealing the action and the grounds you are using for your appeal. You must file your appeal, according to Ohio Revised Code § 3745.04 and 3745.07, with ERAC at the following address: ***Environmental Review Appeals Commission***, 236 E. Town Street, Room 300, 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: ***Christopher Jones, Director of Ohio EPA***, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049.

Date of Public Notice: July 31, 2002

Belmont County

**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 a project to conduct coal and limestone mining on 301 acres of land referred to as the Triple B Mine. The application was submitted by Marietta Coal Company, 67705 Friends Church Road, St. Clairsville, Ohio 43950. The project is located in Section 35 and 36 of Goshen Township in Belmont County, Ohio, in Township 7 North, Range 5 West. This project is authorized by the Huntington District Corps of Engineers under Nationwide 21 pending water quality certification from Ohio EPA.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of Stillwater Creek and unnamed tributaries to Stillwater Creek. 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 July 31, 2002, copies of the application for the certification 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 30 days of the date of this public notice.

**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 to impact 5,020 linear feet of unnamed streams and 1.71 acres of wetlands for a project to surface and auger mine coal from a 122 acre site. The application was submitted by the Myers Mining Company, Ltd., P.O. Box 218, Carrollton, Ohio 44615. The project is located on Perron Road, approximately one mile west Route 9 in Lee Township, Carroll County. The project would be authorized by the Huntington District Corps of Engineers under Nationwide Permit 21 pending approval of the Section 401 water quality certification by Ohio EPA. The ODNR-Surface Mining Identification No. is D-2014-2. The Ohio EPA Identification No. is 021162.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of the Tuscarawas River 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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Date of Public Notice: July 31, 2002

Clermont County

**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 a project to fill 0.44 acres of wetlands and relocate 769 feet of unnamed tributary to Horner Run, a tributary of the Little Miami River, to construct a retail store. The application was submitted by Kohl's Department Stores, Inc., c/o Daniel Meier, N56 W17000 Ridgewood Drive, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051. The project is located at 1158-1174 State Route 28, Milford, Ohio, Miami Township, Clermont County, Ohio. The Louisville District Corps of Engineers project number for this project is 200200561. The Corps issued a Nationwide Permit for this project on July 15, 2002, pending receipt of a Section 401 certification from Ohio EPA.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of the wetlands and the tributary of Horner Run, Horner Run, and the Little Miami 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.

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Starting July 31, 2002, copies of the application for the certification 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 30 days of the date of this public notice.

**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, 401 Certification for a project (Preferred Alternative) that is estimated to impact 0.29 acres of jurisdictional wetlands and 1,125 linear feet of jurisdictional streams. The project involves improvements to Interstate 270 and State Route 161 in Franklin County. Construction activities will include grading, sloping, culvert replacement, roadway construction, bridges and interchanges. The project limits on I-270 are from just north of Dempsey Road to the complete Columbus-Distributor/Morse Seltzer (CDMS) Project 3, between SR 161 and Sunbury Road (1.75 miles). The limits on State Route 161 are from just west of Alum Creek to just east of Little Turtle Way (2.5 miles). The application was submitted by the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT), 1980 West Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43223. The Ohio EPA Identification Number for this project is 020875. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District, Public Notice Number is 200200614.

The impacts from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, water quality of wetlands and streams, including portions of Big Walnut Creek, Cemetery Run, and Alum Creek. The review of the application shall be conducted in accordance with Chapters 3745-1 and 3745-32, and other applicable provisions of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), including OAC 3745-1-05, before deciding whether to allow a lowering of water quality. Ohio EPA shall consider other alternatives during the review process that result in lesser or no degradation or lowering of water quality.

Starting July 31, 2002 copies of the 401 certification and associated information may be inspected at Ohio EPA/DSW, Lazarus Government Center, 122 South Front Street, Columbus, Ohio, by first calling (614) 644-2001. Information on the 401 certification can be made available at Ohio EPA Central District Office 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

Hamilton County

OHIO EPA ISSUES DRAFT MODIFIED HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT TO KLOR KLEEN, INC., CINCINNATI, OHIO

On July 25, 2002, Ohio EPA issued a draft modified Hazardous Waste Facility Installation and Operation Permit (Permit) to Klor Kleen, Inc. for its facility at 3118 Spring Grove Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45225. The EPA Identification Number for this facility is OHD980821862.

Why is Klor Kleen, Inc. modifying its Permit?

Klor Kleen, Inc. is engaged primarily in the storage of hazardous waste on an epoxy-coated concrete pad. The wastes stored include spent chlorinated solvents, corrosive wastes, metal-laden wastes, wastewater treatment sludge from electroplating operations, and various off-specification commercial chemical products. Klor Kleen, Inc. wishes to change the operator from Klor Kleen, Inc. to Midwest Environmental Services, Inc. Midwest Environmental Services, Inc. is the current facility owner. The draft modification Permit contains the conditions under which the facility must operate if the Permit receives final approval. To issue this draft modified 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 and demonstrates sufficient reliability, expertise and competency to operate a hazardous waste facility under this chapter and Chapters 3704. and 6111. of the Revised Code, all rules and standards adopted under them, and terms and conditions of a hazardous waste facility installation and operation permit, given the potential for harm to the public health and safety and the environment that could result from the irresponsible operation of the facility. All outstanding violations have been abated. An Administrative Order requiring payment of penalty only is pending. If issued, the Permit will allow Klor Kleen, Inc. to make the requested change.

How can I tell Ohio EPA what I think about this draft modified Permit?

You can submit written comments anytime between July 26, 2002, and August 24, 2002. Send your comments 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.

When and where will Ohio EPA hold a Public Meeting?

You may request Ohio EPA to hold a public meeting for this 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) 728-1245, 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 Permit Application and draft modified Permit?

You can review these at one of the following locations:

Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, Clifton Branch, 351 Ludlow Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45220 (513) 369-4447,

Ohio EPA Southwest District Office, 401 East Fifth Street, Dayton, Ohio 45402 (937) 285-6357,

Ohio EPA, Division of Hazardous Waste Management, 122 South Front Street, 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 modified Permit, making any necessary changes, and issue or deny the final modified Permit. Ohio EPA will issue a "response to public comments," specifying any changes made to the draft modified Permit. If you commented on the draft modified Permit, Ohio EPA will send you a copy of the "response to public comments" and the final permit decision.

Date of Public Notice: July 31, 2002

Hancock and Wood Counties

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF AN INDIVIDUAL 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 Individual Isolated Wetland Permit (Level 2) for a project that is estimated to impact about 1.22 acres of Category 1 isolated wetlands for proposed improvements of Interstate 75 (I-75) and State Route 18 (SR-18) Interchange between the Village of Van Buren, Hancock County, Ohio and North Baltimore, Wood County, Ohio. The application was submitted by the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT), 1980 West Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43223. The Ohio EPA identification number for this project is 021202. The Army Corps of Engineers, Buffalo District, received a permit application from ODOT for the same project and has determined that impact to a jurisdictional wetland (Wetland 7) is authorized under Nationwide Permit 14, provided ODOT complies with certain conditions specified in the permit.

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 July 31, 2002, 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.

Date of Public Notice: July 31, 2002

Jackson and Vinton Counties

**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 to impact 15,698 linear feet of stream and 0.174 acres of wetlands for a project to surface mine approximately 246 acres to recover 4 coal seams. The application was submitted by the Waterloo Coal Company, P.O. Box 626, Jackson, Ohio 45640. The project is located within Sections 35 and 36 of Milton Township, Jackson County and Section 25 of Clinton Township, Vinton County. The project would be authorized by the Huntington District Corps of Engineers under Nationwide Permit 21 pending approval of the Section 401 water quality certification by Ohio EPA. The Ohio EPA Identification No. is 020979.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of Mulga Run in the Southeast Ohio River Basin 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.

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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.

Date of Public Notice: July 31, 2002

Lake County

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF ISOLATED WETLAND PERMIT
APPLICATION (LEVEL 3)**

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 3) for a project (Preferred Alternative) involving grade separation and widening of Heisley Road in Lake County, Ohio. The proposed project is estimated to impact 5.40 acres of Category 2 isolated wetlands and 3.89 acres of Category 1 isolated wetlands, for a total of 9.29 acres of wetland impacts.

The application was submitted by the City of Mentor, 800 Civic Center Boulevard, Mentor, Ohio 44060. The project is located at Heisley Road and CSX-NS Railroad Tracks, Lake County, Ohio. The Ohio EPA Identification Number for this project is 021182.

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, Section 6111.12, Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Chapter 3745-1 and other applicable provisions of state law.

In accordance with 3745-1-05, an antidegradation review of the application will be conducted before deciding whether to allow a lowering of water quality. Other alternatives as proposed by the applicant 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 in OAC 3745-1-05 (D), the Antidegradation Rule (effective as of May 1, 1998), apply or may be granted by the Director of Ohio EPA.

Starting July 31, 2002, 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.

Date of Public Notice: July 31, 2002

Licking County

**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 a project to relocate 810 feet of intermittent stream to construct a commercial development. The application was submitted by the Kroger Company, 411 Executive Parkway, Westerville, Ohio 43081. The project is located at the northwest corner of U.S. Route 40 and Taylor Road, Reynoldsburg, Licking County. The Huntington District Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number for this project is 200200354.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of Blacklick Creek. 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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Date of Public Notice: July 31, 2002

Lorain County

**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 fill 0.72 acres of category 2 isolated wetlands to build the Ravine's Edge Subdivision, Phase 2. The application was submitted by Raintree Development Inc., 22983 Lorain Road, Fairview Park, Ohio 44126. The project is located southeast of the State Route 301 / Slife Road intersection, Carlisle Township, Lorain County. The Ohio EPA identification number for this project is 021331.

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.

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Date of Public Notice: July 31, 2002

Meigs County

**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 a proposed project to construct a new bridge, and associated roadways, over the Ohio River at Pomeroy Ohio and Mason, West Virginia. The application was submitted by The Ohio Department of Transportation, 1980 West Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43223. The project is located in the in Salisbury Township, in the City of Pomeroy, Meigs County. This project is authorized by the Huntington District of the Army Corps of Engineers under Nationwide 15 pending 401 Water Quality Certification from Ohio EPA. The Ohio EPA identification number for this project is 021656.

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

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Date of Public Notice: July 31, 2002

Meigs County

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on July 23, 2002 the Director of the Environmental Protection Agency issued an Isolated Wetlands Permit (Level 2) to Oberer Development Company, 2800 East River Road, Dayton, Ohio 45439. The permit was issued for a project to construct a retail development known as Northwoods Development. This permit was issued as a final action, and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission (ERAC), pursuant to Chapter 3745.04 of the Ohio Revised Code. The appeal must be filed with ERAC at 236 East Town Street, Room 300, Columbus, Ohio 43215 within 30 days of issuance of this final action.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on July 23, 2002 the Director of the Environmental Protection Agency issued an Isolated Wetlands Permit (Level 2) to Design Construction Services, Inc., 571 East Turkeyfoot Road, Suite B, Akron, Ohio 44319. The permit was issued for a project to fill 0.84 acres of jurisdictional category 1 and 2 wetlands to develop a 108-condominium unit complex. This permit was issued as a final action, and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission (ERAC), pursuant to Chapter 3745.04 of the Ohio Revised Code. The appeal must be filed with ERAC at 236 East Town Street, Room 300, Columbus, Ohio 43215 within 30 days of issuance of this final action.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Summit County

OHIO EPA ISSUES AUTHORIZATION TO EXCAVATE, FILL, GRADE, OR MINE UNDER RULE 13 OF OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

On July 26, 2002, Ohio EPA issued a final authorization under Rule 13 of Ohio Administrative Code 3745-27-13 to Norton Energy Storage for the former property at PPG Industries, Inc.- West Plant Facility located in Barberton, Ohio.

Why does Norton Energy Storage need this Rule 13 Authorization?

Norton Energy Storage purchased the PPG Industries-West Plant property in October 1999, and wishes to construct a railroad spur, access roads, an industrial building, and well houses at the site. Air injection and withdrawal wells also will be installed through one unit, and another unit will be used for materials staging. These units are subject to the RCRA Corrective Actions Administrative Order signed between PPG Industries and US EPA in 1999. The Rule 13 authorization allows Norton Energy Storage to perform the requested activity.

Can I appeal this Rule 13 Authorization?

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 temporary authorization you have the right to appeal this decision to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission (ERAC).

If I decide to appeal this final Rule 13 Authorization, how and when must I make the appeal?

If you file an appeal, you must put it in writing no later than August 27, 2002. Your appeal must explain why you are appealing the action and the grounds you are using for your appeal. You must file your appeal, according to Ohio Revised Code §3745.04, with ERAC at the following address: ***Environmental Review Appeals Commission***, 236 E. Town Street, Room 300, 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: ***Christopher Jones, Director of Ohio EPA***, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Washington County

OHIO EPA ISSUES FINAL ACTION TO TRANSFER MODIFIED HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT FROM BP AMOCO POLYMERS, INC., TO SOLVAY ADVANCED POLYMERS, LLC, MARIETTA, OHIO

On July 25, 2002, Ohio EPA issued a final modified Hazardous Waste Facility Installation and Operation Permit (Permit) to transfer the Permit for the facility at State Route 7, Marietta, Ohio from BP Amoco Polymers, Inc. (BP Amoco) to Solvay Advanced Polymers, LLC (Solvay). The EPA Identification Number for this facility is OHD981529688.

Why is BP Amoco modifying its Permit?

BP Amoco is engaged primarily in the manufacture of engineered plastics for use as various types of containers, trays, and computer printer ink cartridges. From this activity, hazardous waste is generated. Once generated, these wastes are treated in a hazardous waste surface impoundment and stored in containers on-site. BP Amoco wishes to transfer the ownership and operation to Solvay Advanced Polymers, LLC. The transfer also includes the correction of typographical errors, adds post closure care to the list of authorized activities, and clarifies Solvay's responsibilities if the ground water protection standard is exceeded. This final modified permit will allow BP Amoco to make the requested changes. To issue this final modified Permit, Ohio EPA determined that the modification application is complete and meets appropriate standards.

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 this final modified Permit, how and when must I make the appeal?

If you file an appeal, you must put it in writing no later than August 24, 2002. Your appeal must explain why you are appealing the action and the grounds you are using for your appeal. You must file your appeal, according to Ohio Revised Code § §3745.04 and 3745.07, with ERAC at the following address: ***Environmental Review Appeals Commission***, 236 E. Town Street, Room 300, 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: ***Christopher Jones, Director of Ohio EPA***, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049.