

PUBLIC NOTICE

ISSUANCE OF SCRAP TIRE TRANSPORTER REGISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that on April 7, 2003, the director of Ohio EPA issued two certificates of registration as transporter of scrap tires to Tire Recyclers of America, LLC., 7050 Madison Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46227. Persons wishing to be notified of further actions or proceedings for this project must submit a request in writing to Ohio EPA, Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management, Attn: Systems Management Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, tel.: (614) 644-2621. This action was not preceded by a proposed action and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission, at 236 East Town Street, Room 300, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

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Statewide

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Final Issuance of NPDES general permit:

Stormwater associated with construction activity

Statewide

OH

Issue Date 4/21/03

Ohio NPDES Permit No: OHC000002

This final action was not preceded by a proposed action and is appealable to ERAC

The permit is a renewal of OHR100000. In addition to authorizing discharges from disturbances of 5 or more acres, OHC000002 also authorizes discharges from disturbances of 1 to 5 acres as required by U.S. EPA's Phase II Storm Water Rules. The permit requires the development of a stormwater pollution prevention plan. The full text of the permit can be viewed over the internet at "<http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw>" or copies can be obtained by calling Mike Joseph at (614)752-0782.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

**Program Management Plan For The Water Pollution Control Loan Fund and
Water Pollution Control Loan Fund Project Priority List For Program Year 2003**

Notice is hereby given that the Director issued a final action on April 8, 2003, adopting the Program Management Plan for the Water Pollution Control Loan Fund and the Water Pollution Control Loan Fund Project Priority List, under authority of Ohio Revised Code 6111.036. These actions may be appealed, in writing, within thirty (30) days of this notice, to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission, 3rd Floor, Room 300, 236 East Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43266-0557. Notice of any appeal shall be filed with the Director within three (3) days. This notice of appeal shall be sent to: Hearing Clerk, OEPA, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, Phone (614) 644-2115. Consult ORC Chapter 3745 and OAC Chapters 3745-47 and 3746-05 for requirements.

Copies of the Final Management Plan are available upon request and also through the internet at www.epa.state.oh.us/defa/.

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**OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
PUBLIC NOTICE OF
ADOPTION OF AMENDED BACKFLOW PREVENTION
AND CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL RULES
FOR PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS**

April 8, 2003

Notice is hereby given that the Director of Environmental Protection, under the authority of Section 6109.04 of the Ohio Revised Code, has rescinded existing rule 3745-95-06 of the Ohio Administrative Code, amended rules 3745-95-01, 3745-95-02, 3745-95-04, 3745-95-05 and 3745-95-07 and adopted new rule 3745-95-06 of the Ohio Administrative Code to replace the rescinded rule.

The purpose of the rule-making is to adopt revisions to the rules governing backflow prevention and cross-connection control requirements for public water systems. This rule-making is required to complete periodic rule reviews required by Section 119.032 of the Revised Code. The new rules provide increased flexibility to public water systems while maintaining a strong backflow prevention/cross-connection control program. The rules are also strengthened by the inclusion of public education and annual inspection elements.

The Director of Environmental Protection, after considering public comment, adopted these rules in final form, pursuant to Section 6109.04 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Director's order of adoption was issued on April 8, 2003. The effective date of these new and amended rules will be May 1, 2003, in accordance with Section 119.04(A) of the Revised Code.

A copy of the rules may be obtained, at cost, by contacting the Hearing Clerk, Ohio EPA, 122 South Front Street, Lazarus Government Center, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, or (614) 644-2129. These rules are also available electronically at the following internet address: <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/ddagw/oac.html>.

You are hereby notified that this action of the Director is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission (ERAC) 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 ERAC within thirty (30) days after notice of the Director's action. A copy of the appeal must be served upon the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency within three (3) days of filing with ERAC. ERAC's address is: Environmental Review Appeals Commission, 236 East Town Street, Room 300, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

Date of Public Notice: April 18, 2003

**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 dredge 400,000 cubic yards of sediment per year from Sandusky Harbor and discharge dredged material into the existing open-lake discharge site. The application was submitted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Buffalo District, 1776 Niagara Street, Buffalo, New York 14207-3199. The project is located in Sandusky Harbor, Erie County. The Buffalo District Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number for this project is 03-08. The Ohio EPA Public Notice Number for this project is 032859

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of Lake Erie-Sandusky Harbor. 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 April 18, 2003, 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

OHIO EPA ISSUES DRAFT RENEWAL HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT

On April 11, 2002, Ohio EPA issued a draft renewal hazardous waste facility installation and operation permit (Permit) to Bayer Corporation for its facility at 356 Three Rivers Parkway, Addyston, Ohio 45001. The EPA Identification Number for this facility is OHD004233003.

Why does Bayer Corporation need a Permit?

Bayer Corporation (Bayer) is involved in the manufacturing of plastics and resins. Hazardous wastes generated at the plant are stored on-site in containers and tank systems. To store the hazardous wastes, Bayer needs a Permit. Bayer also wishes to change its owner and operator name from Bayer Corporation to Bayer Polymers, LLC. The draft renewal Permit contains the conditions under which the facility must operate if the Permit receives final approval. To issue this draft renewal 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, given the potential for harm to the public health and safety and the environment that could result from the irresponsible operation of the facility. When issued, the renewal Permit will allow Bayer to continue to store hazardous wastes in the designated areas and will require Bayer to investigate and, if necessary, clean up any contamination from hazardous wastes or constituents that may be at the facility. Details about this draft action can be viewed on Ohio EPA's website under Stakeholders Involvement at <http://web.epa.state.oh.us/dhwm/>

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

You can attend the public meeting and present your comments in person or submit written comments that are clear, concise, and well documented. Or, you are welcome to do both. Everyone who wants to comment at the public meeting will be allowed to speak. You should limit your presentation to five minutes and, if possible, submit a written copy of your comments to Ohio EPA at the meeting.

When and where will Ohio EPA hold a public meeting?

Ohio EPA will hold a public meeting on May 15, 2003, at 7:00 p.m. It will be at the Miami Township Hall, 112 South Miami Avenue, Cleves, Ohio 45002.

When and how do I submit written comments?

You can submit written comments anytime between April 12, 2003 and May 26, 2003. Send your comments to Ohio EPA, Lazarus Government Center, Division of Hazardous Waste Management, Attn: Regulatory and Information Services, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, telephone number (614) 644-2977, fax number (614) 728-1245, e-mail: dhwmcomments@epa.state.oh.us.

Where can I review the Permit Application and draft renewal Permit?

You can review these at one of the following locations:

Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, Miami Township Branch, 8 North Miami Avenue, Cleves, Ohio 45002, (513) 369-6050;

Ohio EPA - Southwest District Office, 401 East 5th Street, Dayton, Ohio 45402, (937) 285-6357; and,

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 renewal Permit, making any necessary changes, and issue or deny the final Permit. Ohio EPA will issue a "response to public comments," specifying any changes made to the draft Permit. If you commented on the draft Permit, Ohio EPA will send you copies of the "response to public comments" and the final permit decision.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on April 10, 2003, the Director of the Environmental Protection Agency issued an Isolated Wetlands Permit (Level 2) to Pulte Homes, 30575 Bainbridge Road, Solon, Ohio 44139. The permit was issued for a project to construct 59.5 acre Bentley Park residential 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
PROPOSED CONSENT ORDER**

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and William A. Lawrence, Lucille A. Lawrence, the Lawrence Family Trust and the Sunny Family LTD Partnership II dba Indian Trails Mobile Home Park have entered into a proposed Consent Order to resolve Hillside Mobile Home Park's noncompliance with Ohio's water pollution and Drinking water laws. The proposed Order addresses wastewater effluent and drinking water violations at the Indian Trails Mobile Home Park , located at 6605 Marion-Agosta Road, Marion, Marion County, Ohio. The proposed Consent Order would require the Indian Trails Mobile Home Park to properly operate and maintain its wastewater treatment plant and public water system and to comply with O.R.C. Chapters 6111 and 6109 and the rules adopted thereunder. The proposed Order also require William A. Lawrence, Lucille A. Lawrence, the Lawrence Family Trust and the Sunny Family LTD Partnership II to remove excess inflow and infiltration from the Park's wastewater collection system.

To resolve Ohio EPA's claims for violations cited in the complaint, the proposed Consent Order requires William A. Lawrence, Lucille A. Lawrence, the Lawrence Family Trust and the Sunny Family LTD Partnership II to pay a civil penalty settlement in the amount of \$10,000 for violations of 6111 and \$20,000 for violations of 6109. The Consent Order requires the payment of the civil penalty within 45 days of its final entry date.

Copies of the Consent Order can be obtained from the Ohio EPA, Northwest District Office, by calling the Division of Surface Water Compliance and Enforcement Unit Supervisor at (419) 352-8461 or by writing to:

Compliance and Enforcement Unit Supervisor, DSW
Ohio EPA, Northwest District Office
347 N. Dunbridge Road
Bowling Green, Ohio 43402

Written comments should be submitted to Ohio EPA, Northwest District Office at the above address. Written comments should be submitted on or before May 15, 2003.

The final approval and entry of the proposed Consent Order will not occur until after the thirty (30) day public comment period has expired. The thirty day period commences on April 14, 2003. Both the State of Ohio and William A. Lawrence, Lucille A. Lawrence, the Lawrence Family Trust and the Sunny Family LTD Partnership II reserve the right to withdraw or alter the proposed Consent Order based on comments received during the public comment period.

PUBLIC NOTICE

OHIO EPA ISSUES DRAFT RENEWAL HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT

On April 3, 2002, Ohio EPA issued a draft renewal hazardous waste facility installation and operation permit (Permit) to Onyx Environmental Services, LLC for its facility at 4301 Infirmary Road, West Carrollton, Ohio 45449. The EPA Identification Number for this facility is OHD093945293.

Why does Onyx Environmental Services, LLC need a Permit?

Onyx Environmental Services, LLC (Onyx) is a commercial waste management facility engaged in the reclamation of industrial solvents, blending and marketing of hazardous waste fuels, and storage for transfer of waste not processed at the facility. To store and treat the hazardous wastes, Onyx needs a Permit. The draft renewal Permit contains the conditions under which the facility must operate if the Permit receives final approval. To issue this draft renewal 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, given the potential for harm to the public health and safety and the environment that could result from the irresponsible operation of the facility. When issued, the renewal Permit will allow Onyx to continue to store and treat hazardous waste in the designated areas and will require Onyx to investigate and, if necessary, clean up any contamination from hazardous wastes or constituents that may be at the facility. Details about this draft action can be viewed on Ohio EPA's website under Stakeholders Involvement at <http://web.epa.state.oh.us/dhwm/>

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

You can attend the public meeting and present your comments in person or submit written comments that are clear, concise, and well documented. Or, you are welcome to do both. Everyone who wants to comment at the public meeting will be allowed to speak. You should limit your presentation to five minutes and, if possible, submit a written copy of your comments to Ohio EPA at the meeting.

When and where will Ohio EPA hold a public meeting?

Ohio EPA will hold a public meeting on May 6, 2003, at 7:00 p.m. It will be at the Dayton and Montgomery County Public Library, West Carrollton Branch (Civic Center), 300 East Central Avenue, West Carrollton, Ohio 45449.

When and how do I submit written comments?

You can submit written comments anytime between April 4, 2003 and May 18, 2003. Send your comments to Ohio EPA, Lazarus Government Center, Division of Hazardous Waste Management, Attn: Regulatory and Information Services, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, telephone number (614) 644-2977, fax number (614) 728-1245, e-mail: dhwmcomments@epa.state.oh.us.

Where can I review the Permit Application and draft renewal Permit?

You can review these at one of the following locations:

Dayton and Montgomery County Public Library, West Carrollton Branch, 300 East Central Avenue, West Carrollton, Ohio 45449 (937) 859-4011.

Ohio EPA - Southwest District Office, 401 East 5th 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 renewal Permit, making any necessary changes, and issue or deny the final Permit. Ohio EPA will issue a "response to public comments," specifying any changes made to the draft Permit. If you commented on the draft Permit, Ohio EPA will send you copies of the "response to public comments" and the final permit decision.

PUBLIC NOTICE

OHIO EPA ISSUES FINAL MODIFIED HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT

On April 4, 2003, Ohio EPA issued a final modified Hazardous Waste Facility Installation and Operation Permit (Permit) to Vickery Environmental, Inc. for its facility at 3956 State Route 412, Vickery, Ohio 43464. The EPA Identification Number for this facility is OHD020273819.

Why is Vickery Environmental, Inc. modifying its Permit?

Vickery Environmental, Inc. is permitted to operate hazardous waste container and tank units and other related hazardous waste management units at its facility. Vickery wants to 1) modify the facility Waste Analysis Plan to include a definition of Waste Broker and new logic to analyze railcars, and 2) to use an installed T-pipe connection, valves and a section of piping to allow direct unloading of waste to a permitted treatment tank. To issue this final modified Permit, Ohio EPA determined that the modification application is complete and meets appropriate standards.

Can I appeal this final modified 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 modified 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 **May 7, 2003**. 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 ORC § 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.

Date of Notice: April 18, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Public notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA)-Division of Surface Water (DSW) has scheduled a public hearing on the initial issuance of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit No. 3IN00338 and Permit to Install (PTI) application No. 02-14348 for the discharge from the proposed Indian Run Sanitary Landfill Sedimentation Ponds.

The sedimentation ponds are proposed to be located at 7392 Goodland Street, Waynesburg Township, Stark County, Ohio. Treated wastewaters are proposed to be discharged at the same location. The proposed discharges are to Sandy Creek. The NPDES and PTI applications were submitted by Robert Konstand, Indian Run Sanitary Landfill, 2500 First National Tower, Akron, Ohio 44308.

The discharges from this facility, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of Sandy Creek. However, the chemical-specific water quality criteria developed to protect aquatic life and human health, set forth in OAC 3745-1-07, will not be exceeded. 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.

The public hearing has been scheduled for June 12, 2003 at 7:00p.m. at Sandy Valley Jr-Sr High School Auditorium, 5362 State Route 183 NE, Magnolia, Ohio. The public hearing will end when everyone in attendance has 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 project and all persons who do so may, in the discretion of the presiding officer, be questioned by other persons present. 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(s). Persons wishing to 1) be on Ohio EPA's interested parties mailing list for this project, or 2) submit comments for Ohio EPA's consideration must do so in writing to Ohio EPA-DSW, Permits Processing Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049 by close of business on June 19, 2003.

Comments received after this date may not be considered as part of the official record of this hearing.

Copies of the pending NPDES and PTI applications and technical support information may be reviewed and/or copies made at Ohio EPA's Northeast District Office, 2110 Aurora Road, Twinsburg, Ohio, by first calling (330) 425-9171 to make an appointment.

Date of Public Notice: April 18, 2003

**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 American Landfill Inc., and its facility located at 7916 Chapel Street, SE., Waynesburg, Ohio 44688. The application proposes to fill 9.74 acres of wetlands and 1,400 linear feet of streams as part of the expansion project. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Huntington District) Public Notice Number for this application is 055895. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 020830.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of an unnamed tributary of Little Sandy 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.

Beginning April 18, 2003, 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 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 7 p.m. on June 26, 2003 at the Sandy Valley Jr-Sr High School Auditorium, 5362 State Route 183, N.E., Magnolia, Ohio. 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 and all persons who do so may, at the discretion of the presiding officer, be questioned by others present. 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 July 5, 2003. Comments received after this date may not be considered as

part of the official hearing record. Anyone may submit written comments or request to be placed on a mailing list for information by writing to the Ohio EPA-DSW, Attention: Permits Processing Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio, 43216-1049.

PUBLIC NOTICE

**OHIO EPA ISSUES STATEMENT OF BASIS FOR PREFERRED
WASTE REMEDIATION**

On April 2, 2003, Ohio EPA issued a Statement of Basis to The Scotts Company for its facility at 14111 Scottslawn Road, Marysville, Ohio 43041. The EPA Identification Number for this facility is OHD990834483.

Why does The Scotts Company need a Statement of Basis?

The Scotts Company (Scotts) disposed of off-specification process materials in five on-site landfills and two on-site broadcast areas. Scotts also used several ponds to settle solids out of process waters before recycling the water back into the manufacturing processes. As a result of a Consent Order and Final Judgement, Scotts conducted a RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) of the site to determine the nature and extent of contamination of 13 waste management areas at the facility. Scotts agreed to institute measures necessary to control or prevent releases to the environment from these areas. To determine the necessary remedies to control or prevent releases, Ohio EPA issued this Statement of Basis (S B). The S B 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. When issued as a final decision, the S B will allow Scotts to institute corrective action activities at the designated areas. It will also require Scotts to clean up any contamination from wastes or constituents that may be at the facility.

How can I tell Ohio EPA what I think about this Statement of Basis?

You can attend the public meeting and present your comments in person or submit written comments that are clear, concise, and well documented. Or, you are welcome to do both. Everyone who wants to comment at the public meeting will be allowed to speak. You should limit your presentation to five minutes and, if possible, submit a written copy of your comments to Ohio EPA at the meeting.

When and where will Ohio EPA hold a public meeting?

Ohio EPA will hold a public meeting on May 7, 2003, at 6:00 p.m. It will be at the Marysville School District Public Library, 231 South Plum Street, Marysville, Ohio 43040.

When and how do I submit written comments?

You can submit written comments anytime between April 3, 2003 and May 17, 2003. Send your comments to Ohio EPA, Lazarus Government Center, Division of Hazardous Waste Management, Attn: Regulatory and Information Services, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, telephone number (614) 644-2977, fax number (614) 728-1245, e-mail: dhwmcomments@epa.state.oh.us.

Where can I review the RCRA Facility Investigation Report and Statement of Basis?

You can review these at one of the following locations:

Marysville School District Public Library, 231 South Plum Street, Marysville, Ohio 43040
(937) 642- 1876,

Ohio EPA - Central District Office, 3232 Alum Creek Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43207, (614)
728-3778, and;

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 S B, making any necessary changes, and issue a final decision. Ohio EPA will issue a "response to public comments," specifying any changes made to the S B. If you commented on the S B, Ohio EPA will send you copies of the "response to public comments" and the final decision.

PUBLIC NOTICE

OHIO EPA ISSUES FINAL MODIFIED HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT

On April 8, 2003, Ohio EPA issued a final modified Hazardous Waste Facility Installation and Operation Permit (Permit) to Solvay Advanced Polymers, LLC for its facility at State Route 7, Marietta, Ohio 45750. The EPA Identification Number for this facility is OHD981529688.

Why is Solvay Advanced Polymers modifying its Permit?

Solvay Advanced Polymers, LLC (Solvay) is engaged in the production of specialty, high temperature polymers for use in the manufacture of medical devices, food contact uses, electronic devices, chemical process equipment, and automotive applications. From this activity, hazardous waste is generated. Solvay wants to discontinue the operation of a vacuum dewatering system for the former equalization basin. As a result, additional groundwater monitoring will continue for a period of 4 years. To issue this final modified Permit, Ohio EPA determined that the modification application is complete and meets appropriate standards.

Can I appeal this final modified 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 modified 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 **May 8, 2003**. 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 ORC § 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

OHIO EPA ISSUES DRAFT MODIFIED HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT

On April 10, 2003, Ohio EPA issued a draft Class 3 modified Hazardous Waste Facility Installation and Operation Permit (Permit) to Solvay Advanced Polymers, LLC for its facility at State Route 7, Marietta, Ohio 45750. The EPA Identification Number for this facility is OHD981529688.

Why is Solvay Advanced Polymers modifying its Permit?

Solvay Advanced Polymers, LLC (Solvay) is engaged in the production of specialty, high temperature polymers for use in the manufacture of medical devices, food contact uses, electronic devices, chemical process equipment, and automotive applications. From this activity, hazardous waste is generated. Solvay wants to add Carbon Disulfide to the list of ground water production standards. 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 modification 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. If issued, the Permit will allow Solvay to make the requested changes. Details about this draft action can be viewed on Ohio EPA's website under Stakeholders Involvement at <http://web.epa.state.oh.us/dhwm/>

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

You can submit written comments anytime between April 11, 2003, and May 10, 2003. 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:

Washington County Public Library, Main Branch, 615 Fifth Street, Marietta, Ohio 45750, (740) 373-1057;

Ohio EPA Southeast District Office, 2195 Front Street, Logan, Ohio 43138, (740) 385-8501;

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.