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Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

PUBLIC NOTICE

**Updated Project Priority List
For The Drinking Water Assistance Fund
For Program Year 2004**

Public notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA)- Division of Drinking and Ground Waters has issued the Updated Project Priority List for the Drinking Water Assistance Fund, which has been authorized by Ohio Revised Code section 6109.22 and Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act. Copies of the Project Priority List are available from the Division of Drinking and Ground Waters by contacting Flo Sellu at (614) 644-2752, through the Internet at <http://www.epa.state.oh.us> or upon written request to:

Division of Drinking and Ground Waters
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
P. O. Box 1049
Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049

Written comments should be submitted to Division of Drinking and Ground Waters, Ohio EPA, at the above address. Written comments must be submitted on or before December 30, 2003.

The thirty day period commences on November 28, 2003. The final approval of the Project Priority List will not occur until after the thirty (30) day public comment period has expired. Once final approval occurs, the Updated Project Priority List will be valid from January 1, 2004 - June 30, 2004.

PUBLIC NOTICE
FINAL FINDINGS AND ORDERS
4900 North Guernsey Street, Bellaire, Ohio

Notice is hereby given that on November 26, 2003, the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency ("Ohio EPA"), pursuant to Ohio Revised Code ("ORC") Chapters 3734, 3745 and 6111, issued Final Findings and Orders to Ashland Inc., Union Oil Company of California and Capstone Holding Company, together with William and Frances Salvaterra, the property owners, for investigation of the property located at 4900 North Guernsey Street in Bellaire, Belmont County, Ohio (the "Site").

Ohio EPA's investigation of the Site in the mid-1990s identified soil and ground water contamination, including volatile organic compounds in excess of Maximum Contaminant Limits, adversely affecting Belmont County Sanitary District #3, a public water supply. Under the Orders, the responsible parties have agreed to complete the investigation and develop potential remedial alternatives for contaminated soil and ground water at the Site, and to pay Ohio EPA's response costs associated with the Site.

The issuance of the Final Findings and Orders is a final action of the Director. The action may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission ("Commission") by any person aggrieved or adversely affected. 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). A copy of the appeal must be served on the Director within three (3) days after the appeal is filed with the Commission. The appeal may be filed with the Commission at 309 South Fourth Street, Room 222, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

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

Morrow County

Ohio EPA PTI No. 01-10236

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Draft Permit to Install

PUBLIC NOTICE

Draft Permit to Install for wastewater treatment and/or disposal facilities

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Permits Section
122 South Front Street
P.O. Box 1049
Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049
(614) 644-2001

Public Notice No. 03-12-003
Date of Issue of Public Notice: December 1, 2003

Name and Address of Applicant; Candlewood Lake Association, 7326 State Route 19, Mt. Gilead, OH, 43338

Name and Address of Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Candlewood Lake WWTP, 7326 State Route 19, Mt. Gilead, OH, 43338

Receiving Water: Whetstone Creek

Public notice is hereby given that Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA)-Division of Surface Water (DSW) has issued a draft permit-to-install (PTI) for the construction of the wastewater treatment works/disposal system for the above referenced project. Ohio EPA has made a determination that the wastewater discharge from this proposed facility would result in degradation to or lowering of the water quality of Whetstone Creek and subsequently . After considering the technical, economic, and social aspects of this project, the Director of the Ohio EPA has decided to make the preliminary determination to allow this degradation. However, the chemical-specific water quality standards developed to protect aquatic life and human health, set forth in Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3745-1, will not be exceeded.

In accordance with OAC 3745-1-05, Ohio EPA will provide an opportunity for public comment concerning this project. Comments received shall be considered by the Director before the permit is issued as final. Any person may submit written comments on the draft permit and administrative record and may request a public hearing. A request for public hearing shall be in writing and shall state the nature of the issues to be raised. In appropriate cases, including cases where there is significant public interest, the director may hold a public hearing on a draft permit or permits prior to final issuance of the permit

or permits. Written comments and/or public hearing requests must be received by the Ohio EPA, Division of Surface Water no later than 30 days from the date of this public notice. Comments and/or public hearing requests should be delivered or mailed to both of the following locations: 1) Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Surface Water, Permits Processing Unit, 122 South Front Street, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216 and 2) Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Central District Office,. Comments received after this date may not be considered by the Director before issuing the final permit.

Copies of the draft Permit to Install and technical support information may be reviewed and/or copies made at the Ohio EPA Central District Office, 3232 Alum Creek Drive, Columbus, OH, 43207-3461, by first calling,614-728-3778 to make an appointment.

Date of Notice: November 21, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE

**Ohio EPA Issues Preferred Plan for
the Cooper Industries Site, South Zanesville, Ohio
Public Meeting to be held**

On November 19, 2003, Ohio EPA issued a Preferred Plan concerning the Cooper Industries Site located on Pershing Road in South Zanesville, Ohio (Muskingum County). The Preferred Plan summarizes the history of the Site and the investigation of contamination at the Site, provides an analysis of the feasibility of remedial alternatives, and outlines Ohio EPA's preferred alternative for remediation.

From 1938 until 1992, the primary industrial activity at the Site was the manufacture of oil-filled transformers and voltage regulators. After operations ceased, Cooper Industries razed the plant during the period from May 1992 through 1993. At the present time, the property is used by the Muskingum County Agricultural Society primarily as a parking lot during the county fair for one week every August.

Investigations conducted at the Site reveal the presence of contaminated ground water. The primary contaminants of concern include trichloroethylene (TCE) and 1,1,1-trichloroethane (1,1,1-TCA). Exposure to contaminated ground water could result in unacceptable risk to human health. However, the absence of potable water wells downgradient of the Site, and the availability of municipal water supplies limit the potential for human exposure to contaminated ground water.

Based on the results of the investigations, various cleanup alternatives were evaluated. The preferred remedial alternative for the Site includes: 1) ground water monitoring to evaluate the effectiveness of the enhanced bioremediation implemented as a pilot study during the Remedial Investigation/ Feasibility Study process, 2) a contingency for additional bioremediation activities if previous bioremediation activities are not sufficiently decreasing concentrations of contaminants, and 3) enforcement of existing deed restrictions and implementation of new restrictions to reduce or eliminate potential exposure to impacted ground water.

Ohio EPA will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, December 17, 2003, to answer questions and to accept comments on the Preferred Plan. The public meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Grover Cleveland Middle School located at 714 Pershing Road in Zanesville. The public meeting will begin with an information session during which Ohio EPA will present a summary of the Preferred Plan and answer questions. After the

information session, the public can submit oral or written comments for the record regarding the Preferred Plan.

In addition, Ohio EPA will accept written comments through January 2, 2004. Anyone may submit written comments on the Preferred Plan by writing to : Kristin Vanecko, Site Coordinator, Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office, 2195 Front Street, Logan, Ohio 43138. Comments can also be faxed to Kristin Vanecko at (740)385-6490 or e-mailed to her at kris.vanecko@epa.state.oh.us. Ohio EPA will consider all comments before taking a final action.

A copy of the Preferred Plan has been provided to the John McIntire Library, at 220 North Fifth Street, Zanesville. The Preferred Plan and related documents are available for review at Ohio EPA's Southeast district office by calling (740) 385-8501 for an appointment. An appointment may also be scheduled via the internet on the Southeast district office website at http://www.epa.state.oh.us/sedo/file_review.htm.

PUBLIC NOTICE

**DIRECTOR'S FINAL FINDINGS AND ORDERS
OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 3734**

Notice is hereby given that on November 20, 2003, pursuant to ORC Section 3734, the the director of Ohio EPA issues Final Findings and Orders to Suburban Landfill, Inc. ("Respondent"), 3415 Township Road 447, Glenford, Ohio 43739. These Orders require Suburban Landfill, Inc. to 1) implement the approved Closure Plan in the manner and in the time frames set forth in the approved Closure Plan and OAC Rule 3745-66-13, 2) submit a closure cost estimate and submit documentation that Respondent has established financial assurance and liability coverage for closure in accordance with OAC Rules 3745-66-42 through 3745-66-47, 3) submit a closure certification in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-66-15, and 4) pay a civil penalty. These final Findings and Orders are subject to all rules, regulations, and specified conditions. This final action not preceded by a proposed action. Person's wishing to be on Ohio EPA's interested parties mailing list 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.