

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

Notice is hereby given that on May 23, 2007, 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. Daniel Bremer CP 311, Mr. Albert J. Muller CP 237**. 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"). 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, OH 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
AND UPDATED CERTIFICATION
UNDER THE VOLUNTARY ACTION PROGRAM**

Notice is hereby given that on May 24, 2007, the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency ("Ohio EPA"), pursuant to Ohio Revised Code ("ORC") 3746.04(B)(6) and Ohio Administrative Code ("OAC") 3745-300-04, issued a renewal of laboratory certification to Environmental Science Corporation ("ESC") of 12065 Lebanon Road, Mt. Juliet, Tennessee.

Also, on that date, the Director granted ESC's request to update its laboratory certification to include Volatile Organic Compounds by method TO15. The certification number assigned to ESC remains CL0069.

You are hereby notified that this action of the Director is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to Section 3745.04 of the Ohio Revised Code. The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is based. The appeal must be filed with the Commission within thirty (30) days after the 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, Ohio 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, Voluntary Action Program, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, OH 43216-1049, or by telephone at (614) 644-2924.

PUBLIC NOTICE
COVENANT NOT TO SUE/FINAL FINDINGS AND ORDERS
Ohio Army National Guard/Former Target Area for Morrow Firing Range Property

Notice is hereby given that on May 23, 2007, the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency ("Ohio EPA"), pursuant to Ohio Revised Code ("ORC") Chapter 3746 and Ohio Administrative Code ("OAC") Chapter 3745-300, issued a Covenant Not To Sue/Final Findings and Orders to the Ohio Army National Guard and Tecumseh National Limited Partnership II for the property identified as the Former Target Area for Morrow Firing Range property (the "Property").

The Ohio Army National Guard conducted a voluntary action on the approximately 1.69 acre property located 2000 feet east of Morrow-Woodville Road on part of Warren County parcel number 17-11-226-010 in Morrow, Warren County, Ohio. A no further action letter was submitted on March 30, 2007 to the Voluntary Action Program of the Ohio EPA Division of Emergency and Remedial Response on behalf of the Ohio Army National Guard by Matthew D. Knecht, a Certified Professional (CP105), as defined in ORC 3746.01(E) and OAC 3745-300-01(A)(8).

The issuance of the Covenant Not to Sue/Final Findings and Orders is a final action of the Director. 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. 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 Covenant Not To Sue/Final Findings and Orders, please contact Debi Tavizon, Records Management Officer, 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 EPA RECEIVES AMENDED HAZARDOUS WASTE CLOSURE PLAN

On May 17, 2007, Ohio EPA received an amended hazardous waste closure plan from the General Electric Company (General Electric), fka Jefferson Welds, concerning a hazardous waste tank storage unit located at 82 West Ashtabula, Jefferson, Ohio 44097. The EPA Identification Number for this facility is OHD048111090.

Why is General Electric submitting this Closure Plan?

At the request of Ohio EPA, General Electric submitted this amended closure plan. The closure plan describes the removal of liquids containing Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) from the tank storage unit. Subsequent to the removal of the tank, VOCs were also detected in the shallow groundwater downgradient of the unit. This closure plan is for the groundwater that has been impacted by the release of compounds from the former drum storage area and associated storage tank.

When and how do I submit written comments about the Closure Plan?

You can submit written comments anytime between May 25, 2007 and June 24, 2007. 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 address: dhwmcomments@epa.state.oh.us.

Where can I review the Closure Plan?

You can review the Closure Plan at the following locations:

Ohio EPA, Northeast District Office, 2110 Aurora Road, Twinsburg, Ohio 44087, tel: (330) 963-1200; and,

Ohio EPA, Division of Hazardous Waste Management, 50 West Town Street, Suite 700, Columbus, Ohio 43215, (614) 644-2977.

Date of Public Notice: May 6, 2007

**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 the subject transportation project. The proposed project is to restore access to and from the Village of Hockingport and US 50, and will involve roadway improvements to 3.56 miles of CR 62 in Troy Township, Athens Co. Ohio. Activity will reestablish portions of SR 124, which was made impassable as a result of a landslide caused by flooding and rapid drawdown of the Hocking River in January 2005. Phase one of the project, ATH-124-0.90 (PID 79122), begins in Hockingport and extends about 2 miles to a point just north of Township Road 174. The second phase, ATH-124-2.97 (PID 81277), will extend from the northern terminus of phase one of the project to US 50. The streams and wetlands involved with the project are located within the Hocking River and Upper Ohio-Shade River watersheds (HUC 05030204, 05030202). The Huntington District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Number for this project is 200501296. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 073115.

As required by the Antidegradation Rule, three alternatives have been submitted for the project. The applicant's proposed preferred alternative, if approved, would involve impacts to fifteen streams for a total of 4,059 linear feet and to one wetland for a total of 0.01 acre. The applicant's proposed minimal degradation alternative, if approved, would involve impacts to thirteen streams for a total of 3,126 linear feet, and one 0.01-acre wetland. The applicant's proposed non-degradation alternative, if approved, would have no direct impacts on streams or wetlands but would not meet the purpose and need for the project.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of the water quality to streams and wetlands in the the Hocking River (HUC 05030204) and Ohio-Shade River (05030202) drainage basins. 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 May 6, 2007 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.

Written comments must be received by the Ohio EPA-DSW, Attention: Permits Processing Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio, 43216-1049 by the close of business on June 6, 2007. Comments received after this date may not be considered as part of the official record.

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: May 23, 2007

**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 the subject transportation project. The proposed project, BUT-75-5.91 PID 75971, will add missing eastern movements to the SR 129/I-75 interchange, Butler County. The existing trumpet interchange between SR 129 and I-75 will be maintained, although the alignments of some of the ramps will be modified. The trumpet interchange will be overlain with a diamond interchange at Hamilton-Mason Road, and connecting ramps will be added between the two. The project will involve no mainline pavement work for either I-75 or SR-129. As a part of the project, Hamilton-Mason Road will be widened from Cincinnati-Dayton Road to Butler-Warren Road (about 2 miles total length). These improvements will impact six streams. Most will be extensions/replacements of existing culverts to allow for widening of Hamilton-Mason Road or interchange ramps. One will include relocation of a section of a previously modified stream. Five wetlands will be affected by widening the roadway embankments. The application was submitted by the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT). The Ohio EPA SWIMS #ID Number for this project is 073127.

As required by the Antidegradation Rule, three alternatives have been submitted for the project. The applicant's proposed preferred alternative, if approved, would impact 1,857 linear feet of five Class II Primary Headwater Habitat streams and one Class I Primary Headwater Habitat stream. The preferred alternative would also impact 0.12 acre of three Category 1 wetlands and 0.13 acre of Category 2 wetlands for a total of 0.25 acre of wetland impacts. One pond would be filled by this alternative, resulting in 0.99 acre of impact. The applicant's proposed minimal degradation alternative, if approved, would permanently impact 1,687 linear feet of Class II Primary Headwater Habitat stream. Additionally, the Minimal-Degradation Alternative would also impact 0.17 acre of Wetland. This includes 0.13 acre of impact to two Category 2 wetlands and 0.04 acre to one Category 1 wetland. No ponds would be impacted by this alternative. The applicant's proposed non-degradation alternative, if approved, would have no direct impacts on streams or wetlands but would not meet the purpose and need for the project.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of the Great Miami River and Little Miami River watersheds (HUC 05080002 and 05090202). 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 May 23, 2007, copies of the application for the certification and technical support information may be inspected at Ohio EPA/DSW, 50 West Town Street, Suite 700, Columbus, Ohio 43215, by first calling (614) 644-2001. Applications can be made available at Ohio EPA District Offices by calling the same number.

Written comments must be received by the Ohio EPA-DSW, Attention: Permits Processing Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio, 43216-1049 by the close of business on June 22, 2007. Comments received after this date may not be considered as part of the official record.

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 RECEIVES AMENDED HAZARDOUS WASTE CLOSURE PLAN

On May 10, 2007, Ohio EPA received an amended hazardous waste closure plan from the Cleveland Municipal Center (f.k.a. Warner and Swasey Company) concerning tank storage units located at 5800 and 6000 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44103. The EPA Identification Numbers for this facility are, respectively, OHR000005546 and OHR000005538.

Why is Cleveland Municipal Center submitting this Closure Plan?

At the request of Ohio EPA, the Cleveland Municipal Center submitted this closure plan. This closure plan recommends that the remediation system using Hydrogen Release Compound (HRC) not be implemented, and that the facility be permitted to, instead, close the tank storage units with waste in place. Sections of the plan are dedicated to soil sampling and analysis; groundwater monitoring plan; personnel health and safety; unit area decontamination; a schedule for closure; and financial assurance.

When and how do I submit written comments about the Closure Plan?

You can submit written comments anytime between May 29, 2007 and June 28, 2007. 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 address: dhwcomments@epa.state.oh.us.

Where can I review the Closure Plan?

You can review the Closure Plan at the following locations:

Ohio EPA, Northeast District Office, 2110 Aurora Road, Twinsburg, Ohio 44087, tel: (330) 963-1200;

Ohio EPA, Division of Hazardous Waste Management, 50 West Town Street, Suite 700, Columbus, Ohio 43215, (614) 644-2977.

PUBLIC NOTICE

OHIO EPA ISSUES FINAL FINDINGS AND ORDERS TO

GFS CHEMICALS, INC.

On May 18, 2007, Ohio EPA issued final Findings and Orders to GFS Chemicals, Inc. for its facility located at 851 McKinley Avenue and 777 River Street, Columbus, Ohio 43222. This facility is a large quantity generator of hazardous waste and proposes to accumulate ignitable and reactive waste less than fifty (50) feet from the River Street property boundary line.

GFS Chemicals is exempt from the requirements to store ignitable and reactive waste at least fifty (50) feet away from the River Property boundary, as required under OAC rule 3745-66-76, as long as the wastes are managed in the less than ninety-day accumulation area as referenced in the orders. This final action was not preceded by a proposed action and is appealable to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission.

Date of Public Notice: May 24, 2007

**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 construct a new stormwater management facility to relieve on going flooding in the Tippicanoe Country Club area. The application was submitted by the Canfield Township Trustees, 21 South Broad Street, Canfield, Ohio 44406. The project is located south of Fairway Drive and west of Westington Drive, Canfield Township, Mahoning County, Ohio. The Pittsburgh District Corps of Engineers Number for this project is 2006-2043. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 073089.

As required by the Antidegradation Rule, rule 3745 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), three alternatives have been submitted for the project. The applicant's proposed preferred alternative, if approved, would impact 0.225 acres of emergent wetland and 65 feet of ephemeral stream. The applicant's proposed minimal degradation alternative, if approved, would impact 0.071 acres of wetland and 65 feet of ephemeral stream. The applicant's proposed non-degradation alternative, if approved, would have no direct impacts on waters of the state. The applicant is requesting approval of the Minimal Degradation Alternative.

Discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of the Mahoning 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 rule 3745-1-05, an antidegradation review of the application will be conducted before deciding whether to allow a lowering of 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 OAC rule 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 May 24, 2007, copies of the application and technical support information may be inspected at Ohio EPA-DSW, Lazarus Government Center, 50 West Town Street, Suite 700, Columbus, Ohio, by first calling (614) 644-2001. Applications can be made available at Ohio EPA District Offices by calling the same number.

Persons wishing to 1) be on Ohio EPA's interested parties mailing list for this project, 2) request a public hearing, or 3) submit written comments for Ohio EPA's consideration in reviewing this application should do so in writing to Ohio EPA-DES, Attention: Permits Processing Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049 within 30 days of the date of this public notice.

**PUBLIC NOTICE
PROPOSED CONSENT ORDER**

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) has entered into a Consent Order with the Estate of Frank Wildasinn, et. al (Defendants) to resolve allegations of violations of Ohio Revised Code (R.C.) Chapters 3767 and 6111 associated with discharging raw or poorly treated sewage without a permit, additions to WWTP without a permit-to-install, violation of Director's Final Findings and Orders, and allowing public nuisance conditions at the Vantage Point Mobile Home Park in Orient, Ohio. The complaint was filed by the State of Ohio in Pickaway County Court of Common Pleas case number 2006-CI-242. Under the proposed Consent Order, Defendants are permanently enjoined from operating any of the wastewater treatment works and/or disposal system remaining on the property, and permanently enjoined from discharging sewage, industrial waste, or other wastes to waters of the State from the WWTP. In the event that the successors in interest to Defendants wish to establish a mobile home park on the property, or otherwise develop the property, they shall immediately comply with the requirements of R.C. Chapter 6111 and the rules adopted thereunder. Also, the proposed Consent Order stipulates that the Defendant shall pay the State of Ohio a civil penalty of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00).

Copies of the proposed Consent Order can be obtained from the Ohio EPA, Central District Office, by calling the Division of Surface Water Enforcement Supervisor at (614) 728-3778, or by writing to:

Ohio EPA, Central District Office
Attn: DSW Enforcement Supervisor
50 West Town Street, Suite 700
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Written comments should be submitted to the Ohio EPA, Central District Office, at the above address. Written comments should be submitted on or before June 29, 2007.

The final approval and entry of the proposed Consent Order will not occur until after the thirty-day public comment period has expired. The thirty-day period commences on May 30, 2007. Both the State of Ohio and the Estate of Frank Wildasinn, et. al reserve the right to withdraw or alter the proposed Consent Order based on comments received during the public comment period.