

PUBLIC NOTICE
COVENANT NOT TO SUE/FINAL FINDINGS AND ORDERS
(Good Enterprises, Inc.) (Liniform Services, Inc.)

Notice is hereby given that on November 8, 2002, the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency ("Ohio EPA"), pursuant to Chapter 3746 of the Ohio Revised Code ("ORC") and Chapter 3745-300 of the Ohio Administrative Code ("OAC"), issued a Covenant Not To Sue/Final Findings and Orders to Good Enterprises, Inc. for the property identified as the Liniform Services, Inc. property (the "Property").

Good Enterprises, Inc. conducted a voluntary action of the approximately 2.2 acre-Property located at 1050 and 1060 Northview Ave., Barberton, Summit County, Ohio. A No Further Action letter was submitted on October 17, 2001 to the Voluntary Action Program of Ohio EPA, Division of Emergency and Remedial Response, on behalf of Good Enterprises, Inc. by Mr. Jim Smith, a Certified Professional, No. 121, as defined in ORC 3746.01(E) and OAC 3745-300-05.

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"). 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 236 East Town Street, Room 300, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

If you would like to review a copy of the Covenant Not To Sue/Final Findings and Orders, please contact the 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

COVENANT NOT TO SUE/FINAL FINDINGS AND ORDERS CSX TRANSPORTATION, INC.

Notice is hereby given that on November 8, 2002, the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency ("Ohio EPA"), pursuant to Chapter 3746 of the Ohio Revised Code ("ORC") and Chapter 3745-300 of the Ohio Administrative Code ("OAC"), issued a Covenant Not To Sue/Final Findings and Orders to CSX Transportation, Inc., (CSXT) for the property identified as the Chillicothe Yard (South) property (the "Property").

CSXT , conducted a voluntary action of the approximately 8.39 acre-Property located at East Seventh Street and South Watts Street, Chillicothe, Ohio. An original No Further Action letter was submitted on December 20, 2000 to the Voluntary Action Program of the Ohio EPA Division of Emergency and Remedial Response on behalf of CSXT Transportation, Inc., by Certified Professional, Ronald Roelker (CP No. 157), as defined in ORC 3746.01(E) and OAC 3745-300-05.

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"). 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 236 East Town Street, Room 300, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

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OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

PUBLIC NOTICE ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE

Notice is hereby given that on November 11, 2002, The Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section (ORC) 3746.04 (B)(5) and Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3745-300-05, issued renewal certificates to Richard W. Volpi - CP193, Eric M. Cherry - CP142, and John M. Miller - CP218 to perform work as certified professionals under the Voluntary Action Program.

The issuance of these Renewal Certifications are 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 236 East Town Street, Room 300, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

If you would like to review the certificates, or any documents related to these certifications, please contact Kay Hughes, Records Management Officer, at Ohio EPA, Division of Emergency and Remedial Response, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, OH 43216-1049, or by telephone at (614) 644-2924.

PUBLIC NOTICE

DEER CARCASSES ALTERNATIVE FEEDSTOCK APPROVAL

Notice is hereby given that on November 21, 2002, the director of Ohio EPA issued an approval to

Ashland County Transportation Manager, Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT), District 3, 946

N. Clark Street, Ashland, Ohio 44805. The deer carcasses described in written documentation submitted on October 7, 2002, are hereby approved by Ohio EPA as an alternative feedstock for composting at the ODOT Ashland County Class II solid waste composting facility. The facility is located in the city of Ashland, Ashland County. This approval is subject to all rules, regulations, and specified conditions. This final 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. 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, Tel: (614) 644-2621.

Date of Public Notice: November 28, 2002

Cuyahoga 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 maintenance dredging of the Cuyahoga River and Cleveland Harbor Federal Navigation Channel. The project proposes disposal of approximately 350,000 cubic yards of sediment in the existing confined disposal facility (10B) located lakeward of Burke Lakefront Airport. The application was submitted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 1776 Niagara Street, Buffalo, New York 14207-3199. The project is located in the Cuyahoga River, Cuyahoga County. The Buffalo District Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number for this project is 03-02.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of Lake Erie. 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 November 28, 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.

Date of Notice: November 27, 2002

Gallia County

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION
ANTIDEGRADATION**

Public notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA)-Division of Surface Water (DSW) has received an application for the modification of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit No. 0IY00051 for the discharge from the existing Gallia Rural Water Association filter backwash disposal system. Public notice is also given that Ohio EPA-DSW has received an application for Permit to Install (PTI) for the construction of an expansion to the disposal system. The NPDES and PTI applications were submitted by Gallia Rural Water Association, Rural Route 1, Box 184, Gallipolis, Ohio 45613.

The disposal system submitted for approval is proposed to treat 85,307 gallons per day (up from the existing 45,531 gpd) of filter backwash etc. wastewaters associated with the water treatment system. The expanded system is proposed to be located at 1232 State Route 7 North, Addison Township, Gallia County, Ohio. Treated wastewaters are proposed to be discharged at the same location. The proposed discharges are to the Ohio River.

The discharges from this facility, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of the Ohio River. However, the chemical-specific water quality criteria developed to protect aquatic life and human health, set forth in OAC 3745-1, 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 contents of the above stated applications indicate an exclusion from various portions of the antidegradation review and information submittal requirements applies as outlined by section 3745-1-05 (D)(1) of the antidegradation rule (effective as of October 1, 1996). The exclusion relates to a de minimis net increase in the discharge of a regulated pollutant.

Copies of the pending NPDES and PTI applications are available for review at Ohio EPA's Southeast District Office, 2195 Front Street, Logan, Ohio 43138, (740) 380-5218.

Persons wishing to 1) be on the Ohio EPA's interested parties mailing list for this project, or 2) submit comments for Ohio EPA's consideration in reviewing the application, or 3) request a public hearing must do so in writing to Ohio EPA's Division of Surface Water, Attention: Permits Processing Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216, within thirty days of the date of this public notice. Comments received after this date may not be considered as part of the official record.

Hamilton County

Application No. OH0009946

Ohio EPA Permit No. 1IF00001*HD

National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit Program

PUBLIC NOTICE

NPDES Permit to Discharge to State Waters

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

Public Notice No. OEPA-02-11-032
Date of Issue of Public Notice: November 22, 2002

Name and Address of Applicant: Bayer Corporation, Addyston Facility, 356 Three Rivers parkway, Addyston, OH 45001

Name and Address of Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Bayer Corporation, Addyston Facility, 356 Three Rivers parkway, Addyston, OH 45001

Location of Discharge: 001 - 39° 07' 56" N; 84° 42' 45" W
002 - 39° 07' 56" N; 84° 42' 45" W
003 - 39° 07' 45" N; 84° 43' 00" W
004 - 39° 07' 45" N; 84° 43' 00" W
005 - 39° 07' 45" N; 84° 42' 30" W
006 - 39° 08' 15" N; 84° 43' 00" W
007 - 39° 08' 15" N; 84° 42' 00" W

Receiving Water: Ohio River

This applicant is a manufacturer of ABS plastics and resins and has 7 existing discharge points. The current operations of this discharger result in an average effluent flow of 9,448,000 gallons per day. Key parameters to be limited in the permit are as follows: Total Suspended Solids, Total Chlorine Residual, pH, Carbon Tetrachloride, Chloroform, Toluene, Benzene, Acenaphthylene, Acenaphthene, Acrylonitrile, General Organic Anthracene, 3,4-BenzoFluoranthene, Benzo-A-Pyrene, Chloroethane, Chrysene, Diethyl phthalate, Dimethyl phthalate, Ethylbenzene, Fluoranthene, Fluorene, Hexachloroethane, Methyl Chloride,

Methylene Chloride, Nitrobenzene, Phenanthrene, Pyrene, Tetrachloroethylene, 1,1,-Dichloroethane, 1,1-Dichloroethylene, 1,1,1-Trichloroethane, 1,1,2-Trichloroethane, Benzo(A)Anthracene, 1,2-Dichloroethane, 1,2-Dichlorobenzene, 1,2-Dichloropropane, 1,2-trans-Dichloroethylene, 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene, 1,3-Dichlorobenzene, 1,4-Dichlorobenzene, 2-Chlorophenol, 2-Nitrophenol, 2,4-Dichlorophenol, 2,4-Dimethylphenol, 2,4-Dinitrotoluene, 2,4-Dinitrophenol, 2,6-Dinitrotoluene, 4-Nitrophenol, 4,6-Dinitro-o-cresol, Phenol, Naphthalene, Bis(2-ethylhexyl) Phthalate, Di-N-Butylphthalate, Vinyl Chloride, Trichloroethylene, Hexachlorobenzene, Hexachlorobutadiene, Chlorobenzene, Total Styrene, and 1,3-Dichloropropylene.

Ohio EPA Permit No. 11F00001*HD

Public Notice No. 02-11-032

On the basis of preliminary staff review and application of standards and regulations, the director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency will issue a permit for the discharge subject to certain effluent conditions and special conditions. The draft permit will be issued as a final action unless the director revises the draft after consideration of the record of a public meeting or written comments, or upon disapproval by the administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. 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. Following final action by the director, any aggrieved party has the right to appeal to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments upon the discharge permit. Comments should be submitted in person or by mail no later than 30 days after the date of this public notice. Comments should be delivered or mailed to both of the following locations: 1) Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Lazarus Government Center, Division of Surface Water, Permits Processing Unit, 122 South Front Street, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049 and 2) Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Southwest District Office, 401 E. Fifth Street, Dayton, Ohio 45402-2911.

The Ohio EPA permit number and public notice numbers should appear next to the above address on the envelope and on each page of any submitted comments. All comments received no later than 30 days after the date of this public notice will be considered.

The application, fact sheets, permit including effluent limitations, special conditions, comments received, and other documents are available for inspection and may be copied at a cost of 5 cents per page at the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

at the address shown on page one of this public notice any time between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Copies of the public notice are available at no charge at the same address.

Mailing lists are maintained for persons or groups who desire to receive public notice for all applications in the state or for certain geographical areas. Persons or groups may also request copies of fact sheets, applications, or other documents pertaining to specific applications. Persons or groups may have their names put on such a list by making a written request to the agency at the address shown above.

Date of Public Notice: November 26, 2002

Lake County

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF 401 APPLICATIONS AND PUBLIC HEARING**

Public notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) Division of Surface Water (DSW) has received two applications for, and has begun to consider whether to issue or deny, Clean Water Act Section 401 certifications for these projects to construct the Shamrock Business Center Planned Unit Development and the Shamrock Boulevard and Bridge. Together, these two projects propose impacts to 25.94 acres of wetlands and 9,042 linear feet of streams. The applications were submitted by Forest City Land Group, LLC (Shamrock Business Center Planned Unit Development), Terminal Tower, 50 Public Square, Suite 1050, Cleveland, Ohio 44113 and the City of Painesville (Shamrock Boulevard and Bridge), 7 Richmond Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077. The two projects are located in the vicinity of State Route 2, State Route 44, and Jackson Street within the City of Painesville. The Buffalo District of the Army Corps of Engineers views these two projects as one, single and complete project, and has issued one public notice for these applications. The Army Corps of Engineer' s Public Notice Number is (B)97-501-0004(2). The Ohio EPA ID Numbers for these projects are 022304 and 022305.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of Mentor Marsh (HUC 04110003). 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, antidegradation reviews of these applications 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 November 26, 2002, copies of the applications for the certifications 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 the Ohio EPA Northeast District Office in Twinsburg, Ohio by calling the same number.

Ohio EPA will hold a public information session and public hearing relative to issues of lower water quality on Thursday, January 16, 2003 starting at 7:00 PM at the Harvey High School Auditorium, 167 W. Washington Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077. 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 projects 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 applications. 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 January 23, 2003. Comments received after this date may not be considered as part of the official record of the hearing.

Persons wishing to be on Ohio EPA's interested parties mailing list for these projects, or wish to submit comments for Ohio EPA's consideration in reviewing the applications should do so in writing to Ohio EPA-DSW, Attention: Permits Processing Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049 by the close of business on January 23, 2003.

PUBLIC NOTICE

OHIO EPA RECEIVES HAZARDOUS WASTE AMENDED POST-CLOSURE PLAN

On November 6, 2002, Ohio EPA received a hazardous waste amended post-closure plan from U.S. Steel Corporation, for its former D-2 Landfill disposal unit located at 1807 East 28th Street, Lorain, Ohio 44055. The EPA Identification Number for this facility is OHD004222030.

Why is U.S. Steel Corporation submitting this Amended Post-Closure Plan?

At the request of Ohio EPA, U.S Steel Corporation submitted this amended post-closure plan. This closure plan describes the modifications to the approved Post-Closure Care Plan undertaken to implement final ground water monitoring and response requirements, as well as the cap maintenance requirements. The plan also addresses components of the Groundwater Compliance Monitoring Program including monitoring well network, well placement, installation and construction; and monitoring parameters and alternate concentration limits.

When and how do I submit written comments about this Post-Closure Plan?

You can submit written comments anytime between November 15, 2002 and December 14, 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 address: dhwmcomments@epa.state.oh.us.

Where can I review the Closure Plan?

You can review the Closure Plan at the following locations:

Lorain Public Library, Main Branch, 351 Sixth Street, Lorain, Ohio 44052, tel: (216) 244-1192 ,

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

Ohio EPA, Division of Hazardous Waste Management, 122 South Front Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215 (614) 644-2977.

Date of Public Notice: November 27, 2002

Morgan 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, 401 Certification for a project (Preferred Alternative) that is estimated to impact Slemmons Creek and unnamed tributaries to Slemmons Creek in Malta Township, Morgan County, Ohio. The impacts will consist of channel fill, culvert replacement, and culvert extensions. The project involves the realignment and widening of approximately 1.49 miles of State Route (SR) 37, approximately 0.5 miles west of McConnelsville, Ohio. The applicant stated that the project will improve driving site distance and meet minimum FHWA safety standards. To compensate for the estimated stream impacts, the applicant stated it will relocate about 2,120 feet of Slemmons Creek, utilizing natural channel design features, and preserve about 1000 feet of Millers Run, a Class III headwater stream located about one mile from the construction impacts, within a conservation easement. 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 021923. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District, Public Notice Number is 200000021.

The impacts from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, water quality of Slemmons Creek and unnamed tributaries to Slemmons 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 November 27, 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.

Date of Notice: November 27, 2002

Muskingum County

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION
ANTIDegradation**

Public notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA)-Division of Surface Water (DSW) has received an application for the modification of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit OPE00000 for the discharge from the existing City of Zanesville wastewater disposal system. Public notice is also given that Ohio EPA-DSW has received an application for Permit to Install (PTI) No. 90-743 for the construction of the proposed disposal system expansion. The NPDES and PTI applications were submitted by the City of Zanesville, 401 Market Street, Zanesville, Ohio 43701.

The disposal system submitted for approval is proposed to treat 11 million gallons per day of sanitary wastewaters. The system is located at 1730 Moxahala Avenue, Zanesville, Muskingum County, Ohio. Treated wastewaters are proposed to be discharged at the same location. The proposed discharges are to the Muskingum River.

The discharges from this facility, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of the Muskingum River. However, the chemical-specific water quality criteria developed to protect aquatic life and human health, set forth in OAC 3745-1, 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 contents of the above stated applications indicate an exclusion from various portions of the antidegradation review and information submittal requirements applies as outlined by section 3745-1-05 (D)(1) of the antidegradation rule (effective as of October 1, 1996). The exclusion relates to a de minimis net increase in the discharge of a regulated pollutant.

Copies of the pending NPDES and PTI applications are available for review at Ohio EPA's Southeast District Office, 2195 Front Street, Ohio, 43138, (740) 385-8501.

Persons wishing to 1) be on the Ohio EPA's interested parties mailing list for this project, or 2) submit comments for Ohio EPA's consideration in reviewing the application, or 3) request a public hearing must do so in writing to Ohio EPA's Division of Surface Water, Attention: Permits Processing Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216, within thirty days of the date of this public notice. Comments received after this date may not be considered as part of the official record.

Date of Public Notice: November 28, 2002

Ottawa 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 dredge 7.2 acres of the Toussaint Harbor Federal Navigation Channel and dispose of approximately 50,000 cubic yards of sediment in the nearshore disposal cell. The application was submitted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 1776 Niagara Street, Buffalo, New York 14207-3199. The project is located at the mouth of the Toussaint River, Carroll Township, Ottawa County. The Buffalo District Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number for this project is 03-1.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of Lake Erie. 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 November 28, 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

DEER CARCASSES ALTERNATIVE FEEDSTOCK APPROVAL

Notice is hereby given that on November 21, 2002, the director of Ohio EPA issued an approval to Richland County Transportation Manager, Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT), District 3, 1256 W. 4th Street, Mansfield, Ohio 44906. The deer carcasses described in written documentation submitted on October 7, 2002, are hereby approved by Ohio EPA as an alternative feedstock for composting at the ODOT Richland County Class II solid waste composting facility. The facility is located at 808 Kocheiser Rd., in Belleville, Richland County. This approval is subject to all rules, regulations, and specified conditions. This final 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. 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, Tel: (614) 644-2621.

PUBLIC NOTICE

**OHIO EPA ISSUES DRAFT MODIFIED HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT
TO ARISTECH CHEMICAL CORPORATION, HAVERHILL, OHIO**

On November 20, 2002, Ohio EPA issued a draft modified Hazardous Waste Facility Installation and Operation Permit (Permit) to the Aristech Chemical Corporation for its facility at 1019 Haverhill-Ohio Furnace Road, Haverhill, Ohio 45636. The EPA Identification Number for this facility is OHD005108477.

Why is Aristech Chemical Corporation modifying its Permit?

Aristech Chemical Corporation (Aristech) is a chemical production facility that produces phenol and acetone from cumene. Wastes from the production of these chemicals are stored in three permitted tanks prior to being used as a fuel in Aristech's boilers. Aristech wishes to change the operator to Sunoco, Inc. R & M. The facility's name will change to Sunoco Chemicals-Haverhill. 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. If issued, the Permit will allow Aristech 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 November 21, 2002, and December 20, 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:

Portsmouth Public Library, Wheelersburg Branch, 666 Center Street, Wheelersburg, Ohio 45964, (740) 574-6116;

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

OHIO EPA RECEIVES HAZARDOUS WASTE AMENDED CLOSURE PLAN

On November 4, 2002, Ohio EPA received a hazardous waste amended closure plan from Lordstown Metal Fabricating Division, GM Motors Corporation, for its former container storage area at 2369 Ellsworth-Bailey Road, Lordstown, Ohio 44481. The EPA Identification Number for this facility is OHD083321091.

Why is Lordstown Metal Fabricating submitting this Amended Closure Plan?

At the request of Ohio EPA, and based upon exceedance of the soil performance standards at the concrete slab area, Lordstown Metal Fabricating submitted this amended closure plan. This closure plan describes the sampling and analysis methods for wash water and rinse water; and various performance standards for clean closure of the former container storage area. The plan also describes key closure activities undertaken as required in the approved closure plan including background and confirmation soil samples.

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

You can submit written comments anytime between November 15, 2002 and December 14, 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 address: dhwmcomments@epa.state.oh.us.

Where can I review the Closure Plan?

You can review the Closure Plan at the following locations:

Warren-Trumbull County Public Library, Lordstown Branch, 1455 Salt Springs Road SW, Lordstown, Ohio 44481, tel: (330) 824-2094,

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

Ohio EPA, Division of Hazardous Waste Management, 122 South Front Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215 (614) 644-2977.