

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **FINAL ISSUANCE OF A RENEWAL REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE FOR A GENERATOR OF INFECTIOUS WASTE**

Notice is hereby given that on February 3, 2003, the director of Ohio EPA issued a renewal infectious waste generator certificate to Circleville Health Care Corporation, 101 Sun Avenue NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109, ID No.: 00-G-01182. 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 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.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**DRAFT PROGRAM MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND  
AND  
DRAFT WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND PROJECT PRIORITY LIST  
FOR PROGRAM YEAR 2003**

Notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency will conduct a public meeting concerning the January 30, 2003 issuance of a draft action by the Director, that when finalized will adopt the Program Management Plan for the Water Pollution Control Loan Fund for program year 2003. The WPCLF Program Plan includes the Water Pollution Control Loan Fund Project Priority List and information regarding the intended uses for the Water Pollution Control Loan Fund, under authority of Ohio Revised Code 6111.036.

The meeting will be held on March 5, 2003, at 10:30 a.m. in the Ohio EPA's Offices in Room 5A on the 5th Floor of the Lazarus Government Center Located at 122 South Front Street, Columbus, Ohio. This site meets the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. An interpreter or other necessary accommodations may be provided if requested at least (7) days in advance of the meeting.

A copy of the full text will be available for public viewing in the library in the county seat of each county and in the following Ohio EPA offices:

Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance, Lazarus Government Center, 122 South Front Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215;  
Northeast District Office, 2110 East Aurora Road, Twinsburg, Ohio 44087;  
Northwest District Office, 347 North Dunbridge road, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402;  
Southeast District Office, 2195 Front Street, Logan, Ohio 43138; and,  
Southwest District Office, 401 E. Fifth Street, Dayton, Ohio 45402.

The documents are also available through the internet at <http://www.epa.ohio.gov/defa/defamain.html>.

Written comments will be accepted through the date of the public meeting. Comments should be sent to: Robert McDonald, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance, P.O. Box 1049, Lazarus Government Center, Columbus, Ohio 43215-1049, or may be sent via E-Mail to <http://www.bob.mcdonald@epa.state.oh.us>. For further information regarding this meeting you may contact the Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance at (614)644-2832.

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
RENEWAL OF CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS UNDER OHIO'S  
VOLUNTARY ACTION PROGRAM**

Notice is hereby given that on February 3, 2003, the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency ("Ohio EPA"), pursuant to Ohio Revised Code ("ORC") 3746.04(B)(5) and Ohio Administrative Code ("OAC") 3745-300-05, issued a renewal of certification to Gary A. Fishburn-CP160, William B. Lozier-CP135, Bradford S. White-CP146, Joel A. Hunt-CP185, John P. Pierko-CP186, Mark D. Butler-CP137, Barry J. Sands-CP181, David B. Mustafaga-CP183, Michael J. McKim-CP249, Kevin D. Svitana-CP247, Kevin M. Reaman-CP250, Bruce W. Baker-CP198, and David J. Hagen-CP136, to perform work as certified professionals under the Voluntary Action Program.

The issuance of these renewal certificates 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, OH 43215.

If you would like to review a copy of any renewal certificate, or any documents related to the certification, please contact Kay Hughes, 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.

**Date of Public Notice: February 14, 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 cut and fill areas along the Ohio riverbank in the Village of New Richmond. The purpose of this project is to improve the ease of maintenance and to prepare the site for the Lewis and Clark Expedition stopover in September of 2003. Approximately 6500 cubic yards of fill material would be used to create smoother and less steep slopes along 2700 feet of the Ohio River. The application was submitted by David Kennedy, Village Administrator for the Village of New Richmond, 102 Willow Street, New Richmond, Ohio, 45157. The project is located on the right bank of Ohio River Mile 450.5, extending from the Walnut Street to Augusta Street, in the Village of New Richmond, Clermont County, Ohio. The Louisville District Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number for this project is 200201309. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 022429.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of the Ohio River. The review of the application will be conducted, and a decision whether to grant or deny the application will be made, in accordance with Chapters 3745-1 and 3745-32 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). In accordance with OAC 3745-1-05, an antidegradation review of the application will be conducted before deciding whether to allow a lowering of the water quality. Other alternatives resulting in lesser or no degradation, or lowering of water quality, will be considered by Ohio EPA during the review process.

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 February 21, 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.

**Fairfield and Franklin Counties**

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
APPROVAL OF APPLICATION  
FOR WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND ASSISTANCE  
TO CITY OF COLUMBUS**

The Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency is providing notice of the approval of an application for Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF) financial assistance to the City of Columbus, for the following water quality improvement activity: Sludge Dewatering Improvements at the Southerly Wastewater Treatment Plant and the Pickerington Ponds Water Resource Restoration Sponsorship project.

This approval is based upon the Ohio EPA staff's recommendations following a review conducted under applicable requirements of the assistance application materials and any other information regarding the proposed activities. This approval and all financial assistance provided to Columbus by the WPCLF is conditioned upon successful completion, operation, and maintenance of the eligible activities.

This final action of the Director may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to Section 3745.04 and 6111.036 (P) of the Ohio Revised Code. The appeal must be in writing and shall set forth the action complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is based. It must be filed with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission within thirty (30) days after notice of the Director's action. A copy of the appeal must be served on the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency within three (3) days of filing with the Commission. An appeal may be filed with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission at the following address:  
Environmental Review Appeals Commission, 236 East Town Street, Room 300,  
Columbus, Ohio 43215.

Copies of the assistance agreement and associated Environmental Assessment documents are available by calling (614) 644-2798. Also, copies are available by writing to: Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance, 122 South Front Street, P. O. Box 1049, Columbus, OH 43216-1049.

Questions regarding the project should be directed to Kevin G. Spurbeck at the above address or by calling (614) 644-2798.

**Ohio EPA PTI No. 06-6614**

**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. 03-02-041  
Date of Issue of Public Notice: February 14, 2003

Name and Address of Applicant; Gallia Rural Water Association, Rural Route 1 Box 184,  
Gallipolis, OH, 45613

Name and Address of Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Gallia Rural Water Association,  
1232 State Route 7 North, Gallipolis, OH, 45631

Receiving Water: Ohio River

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 Ohio River. 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, Southeast District Office, 2195 Front Street, Logan, Ohio 43138. 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 Southeast District Office, 2195 Front Street, Logan, OH, 43138, by first calling, 740-385-8501 to make an appointment.

**Date of Notice: February 10, 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 National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit No. 11N00180 modification application for the discharge from the existing sedimentation pond from the Rumpke Sanitary Landfill Southern Expansion.

The disposal system is located at 10795 Hughes Road, Colerain Township, Hamilton County, Ohio. Treated wastewaters are proposed to be discharged at the same location. The proposed discharges are to Banklick Creek and subsequently the Great Miami River. The NPDES application was submitted by Rumpke Sanitary Landfill, Inc., 10795 Hughes Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45251.

The discharges from this facility, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of Banklick Creek and subsequently the Great Miami River. 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 April 8, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. at the Northwest High School, 10761 Pippin Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45239. 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 April 15, 2003.

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

Copies of the pending NPDES applications and technical support information may be reviewed and/or copies made at Ohio EPA's Southwest District Office, 401 East Fifth Street, Dayton, Ohio 45402-2911, by first calling (937) 285-6025 to make an appointment.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ISSUANCE OF DRAFT SOLID WASTE PERMIT TO INSTALL  
AND  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given on February 3, 2003, of the issuance in draft form, of a Solid Waste Permit to Install ( PTI #05-11868) to: Rumpke Sanitary Landfill, Inc., 10795 Hughes Road, Cincinnati, OH 45251. The permit, if issued as a final action, would authorize Rumpke Sanitary Landfill, Inc. to vertically expand its existing municipal solid waste landfill located in Hamilton County. The vertical expansion will add approximately 6.4 million cubic yards of capacity. The site is located 12 miles northwest of downtown Cincinnati bounded on the east by Hughes Road, bounded on the west by U.S. Route 27. The site extends northward from Struble Road to the vicinity of the junction of Hughes Road and Bank Road. The draft permit may be inspected until March 18, 2003, at the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, 800 Vine St. - Library Square, Cincinnati, OH 45202-2071 and the Ohio EPA Southwest District Office, 401 E. Fifth Street, Dayton, OH 45402-2911, during normal business hours. A Public Hearing has been scheduled for Tuesday, March 11, 2003, 7:00 p.m., at the Pleasant Run Middle School Cafeteria, 11770 Pippin Road, Cincinnati, OH 45231, in order to receive comments for the Director's consideration. Written comments relevant to the application and draft permit will be accepted until March 18, 2003. Comments should be sent 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: February 11, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
PROPOSED CONSENT ORDER**

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) has entered into a proposed Consent Order to resolve all claims alleged in the Complaint filed by the State of Ohio in Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas, case number A 0300096. The proposed Order would require Cincinnati Auto Recyclers to institute a personnel training program, perform a determination of all wastes generated at the facility and properly dispose of such wastes. The proposed Order also requires the determination and location of a hazardous waste management unit, and if located, the implementation of a remediation plan. Under the proposed Order, Cincinnati Auto Recyclers is required to apply for, obtain, and comply with a Ohio EPA National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Industrial Storm Water Permit; and to operate the facility in compliance with the applicable requirements of Chapters 3734 and 6111 of the Ohio Revised Code and Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 3745-34. The proposed Consent Order also requires payment of twenty two thousand dollars (\$22,000.00) in civil penalty, seven thousand (\$7,000.00) of which will be satisfied by a Supplemental Environmental Project. Cincinnati Auto Recyclers is also required to pay the State of Ohio two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for the costs associated with the investigation of this site by Ohio EPA's Division of Emergency Response.

Copies of the Consent Order can be obtained by writing to:

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency  
Div. of Hazardous Waste Management  
P.O. Box 1049  
Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049  
Attn: Manager, Compliance Section

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency  
Southwest District Office  
401 E. Fifth Street  
Dayton, Ohio 45402-2911  
Attn: Enforcement Coordinator

Written comments should be submitted to Ohio EPA, Central District Office at the above address. Written comments should be submitted on or before **March 13, 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 **February 11, 2003**. Both the State of Ohio and Cincinnati Auto Recyclers reserve the right to withdraw or alter the proposed Consent Order based on comments received during the public comment period.

**Date of Public Notice: February 14, 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 construct 31 single family homes on about 5 acres, impacting approximately 400 linear feet of an unnamed, ephemeral stream. The application was submitted by Dale Rack, 5843 Harrison Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45248. The project is located at the current end of Bruestle Avenue near North Bend Road and Westwood Northern Boulevard, Cincinnati. The Louisville District Corps of Engineers issued a NWP #39 for this project, ID No. 200100747 - jea. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 022348.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of unnamed tributary to Reemlin Creek (Taylor Creek?), in the Great Miami River watershed (HUC 05080002). 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 February 14, 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.

**Date of Public Notice: February 14, 2003**

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF ISOLATED WETLAND PERMIT  
APPLICATION (LEVEL 2)**

Public notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) Division of Surface Water (DSW) has received an application for, and has begun to consider whether to issue or deny, an Isolated Wetland Permit (Level 2) for a project to construct a 59.5 acre residential development. The application was submitted by Pulte Homes, 30575 Bainbridge Road, Suite 150, Solon, Ohio 44139. The project is located east of State Route 83, in the City of Avon, Lorain County, Ohio. The Ohio EPA Public Notice Number for this project is 032534.

The review of the application will be conducted, and a decision whether to grant or deny the application will be made, in accordance with Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Sections 6111.02 to 6111.028 and other applicable provisions of state laws. Other alternatives as proposed by the applicant resulting in less adverse impact to the isolated wetland ecosystem, will be considered by Ohio EPA during the review process.

Starting February 14, 2003, copies of the application and technical support information may be inspected at Ohio EPA/DSW, Lazarus Government Center, 122 South Front Street, Columbus, Ohio, by first calling (614) 644-2001. Applications can be made available at Ohio EPA District Offices by calling the same number.

Persons wishing to 1) be on Ohio EPA's interested parties mailing list for this project, 2) request a public hearing, or 3) submit written comments for Ohio EPA's consideration in reviewing the application should do so in writing to Ohio EPA/DSW, Attention: Permits Processing Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049 within 20 days of the date of this public notice.

**Date of Public Notice: February 14, 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 perform maintenance dredging of approximately 850,000 cubic yards of sediment from the Federal Navigation Channels of Toledo Harbor including the Outer Harbor Channel and the Inner Harbor Channel. 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 Toledo Harbor, Lucas County. The Buffalo District Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number for this project is 03-07. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 032634.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of Maumee River and Bay, 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 February 21, 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.

**Date of Public Notice: February 14, 2003**

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF ISOLATED WETLAND PERMIT  
APPLICATION (LEVEL 2)**

Public notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) Division of Surface Water (DSW) has received an application for, and has begun to consider whether to issue or deny, an Isolated Wetland Permit (Level 2) for a project that proposes to fill 0.99 acres of Category 2 forested isolated wetlands for an 8-acre residential development. The application was submitted by Wallace and Pancher Ecological Specialists, Inc., 2371 Maria Lane, Hermitage, Pennsylvania, 16148, on behalf of Garden Ridge Development, LLC., 2070 Samuel Court, Canfield, Ohio, 44406. The project is located east of Hitchcock Road, north of Gardenwood Drive, west of Glenwood Avenue, and south of Glenwoods Court in Boardman Township, Mahoning County, Ohio. The Ohio EPA identification number for this project is 032635.

The review of the application will be conducted, and a decision whether to grant or deny the application will be made, in accordance with Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Sections 6111.02 to 6111.028 and other applicable provisions of state laws. Other alternatives as proposed by the applicant resulting in less adverse impact to the isolated wetland ecosystem, will be considered by Ohio EPA during the review process.

Starting February 21, 2003, copies of the application and technical support information may be inspected at Ohio EPA/DSW, Lazarus Government Center, 122 South Front Street, Columbus, Ohio, by first calling (614) 644-2001. Applications can be made available at Ohio EPA District Offices by calling the same number.

Persons wishing to 1) be on Ohio EPA's interested parties mailing list for this project, 2) request a public hearing, or 3) submit written comments for Ohio EPA's consideration in reviewing the application should do so in writing to Ohio EPA/DSW, Attention: Permits Processing Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049 within 20 days of the date of this public notice.

**Public Notice Date: February 11, 2003**

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
PROPOSED CONSENT ORDER**

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) has entered into a proposed Amended Consent Order to resolve all claims alleged in the Complaint filed by the State of Ohio in Richland County Court of Common Pleas, case number 94-548-H. The proposed Orders amend the October 31, 1997 Consent Order and require the County to design and construct the improvements to the Eastview Wastewater Treatment Plant in accordance with the designated Revised Supplement No. 2 dated July 2002, a supplement to its accepted general plan.

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

DSW Enforcement Group Leader  
Ohio EPA, Northwest District Office  
347 North Dunbridge Road  
P.O. Box 466  
Bowling Green, OH 43402

Written comments should be submitted to Ohio EPA, Northwest District Office at the above address. Written comments should be submitted on or before March 13, 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 February 11, 2003. Both the State of Ohio and Richland County 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 FINAL MODIFIED HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT TO  
ARISTECH CHEMICAL CORPORATION, HAVERHILL, OHIO**

On February 6, 2003, Ohio EPA issued a final 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. This final modified permit will allow Aristech to make the requested changes. To issue this final modified Permit, Ohio EPA determined that the Permit 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 March 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 Ohio Revised Code § 3745.04, with ERAC at the following address: **Environmental Review Appeals Commission**, 236 E. Town Street, Room 300, Columbus, Ohio 43215. You must send a copy of the appeal to the director of Ohio EPA at the following address no later than three (3) days after you file it with ERAC: **Christopher Jones, Director of Ohio EPA**, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**OHIO EPA RECEIVES HAZARDOUS WASTE REVISED CLOSURE PLAN**

On January 28, 2003, Ohio EPA received a hazardous waste revised closure plan from Thomas Steel Strip Corporation, for its surface impoundment and three lime-stabilized waste pickle liquor (LSWPL) lagoons located at Delaware Avenue NW & Route 5, Warren, Ohio 44485. The EPA Identification Number for this facility is OHD077755213.

**Why is Thomas Steel Strip Corporation submitting this Revised Closure Plan?**

At the request of Ohio EPA, Thomas Steel Strip Corporation submitted this revised closure plan. Closure of the surface impoundment and three (3) pickle liquor lagoons will be by risk assessment. The objective of the risk assessment is to determine if concentration of metals in the soil and surface water are at or below risk actions levels established by Ohio EPA such that no further active remediation of the units is necessary. The plan also addresses soil sampling activities and its results, and groundwater monitoring.

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

You can submit written comments anytime between February 6, 2003 and March 5, 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 address: [dhwmcomments@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:dhwmcomments@epa.state.oh.us).

**Where can I review the Revised Closure Plan?**

You can review the Closure Plan at the following locations:

**Warren-Trumbull Public Library, Main Branch**, 444 Mahoning Avenue N.W., Warren, Ohio 44483,  
tel: (330) 399-8807,

**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.