

Date of Public Notice: March 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 fill 5,801 feet of stream and 3.437 acres of wetlands to recover the #8 and 8a coal from a previously mined site. The application was submitted by Cravat Coal Company, 40580 Cadiz-Piedmont Road, Cadiz, Ohio 43907. The project is located 4 miles east of Flushing, Ohio near State Route 331. The Pittsburgh District Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number for this project is NW21-200102159. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 020977.

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

No exclusions or waivers, as outlined by Paragraph 3745-1-05 (D) of the Antidegradation Rule (effective as of May 1, 1998), apply or may be granted by the Director of Ohio EPA.

Starting March 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 Notice: March 12, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE AND PUBLIC HEARING
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 (4PD00004) for the discharge from the existing Upper Olentangy Water Reclamation Center disposal system. Public notice is also given that Ohio EPA-DSW has received an application for Permit to Install (PTI) (01-10328) for the construction of the proposed disposal system. The NPDES and PTI applications were submitted by the City of Delaware, 225 Cherry Street, Delaware, Ohio 43015.

The City of Delaware's preferred wastewater disposal alternative submitted for approval is proposed to treat 10 million gallons per day of primarily domestic wastewaters associated with the City of Delaware. The disposal system is located at 225 Cherry Street, Delaware, Delaware County, Ohio. Treated wastewaters are proposed to be discharged at the same location. The proposed discharges are to the Olentangy River.

Other wastewater disposal alternatives resulting in lesser or no degradation or lowering of water quality will be considered by Ohio EPA.

The discharges from this facility, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of the Olentangy River and possibly the Scioto 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 no exclusions or waivers, as outlined by section 3745-1-05 (D) of the antidegradation rule (effective as of October 1, 1996), apply or may be granted by the Director of Ohio EPA.

Copies of the pending NPDES and applications are available for review at Ohio EPA's Central District Office, 3232 Alum Creek Drive, Columbus, Ohio, 43207-3417 (614) 728-3778. An Ohio EPA public hearing on the proposed project has been scheduled for April 28, 2003 at 6:30 pm at the Delaware City Manager's Conference Room, 1 South Sandusky Street, Delaware, Ohio. The public hearing will end when everyone in attendance has had an opportunity to provide testimony related to the project.

All interested persons are entitled to attend or be represented and give written or oral

comments on the project and all persons who do so may, in the discretion of the presiding officer, be questioned by other persons present. The purpose of the hearing is to obtain additional information that will be considered by the Director of the 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 in reviewing the application must do so in writing to Ohio EPA's Division of Surface Water, Attention: Permits Processing Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio, 43216 by close of business on April 30, 2003. Comments received after this date may not be considered as part of the official record.

Date of Public Notice: March 7, 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 widen the existing entrance to the Cove Area Boathouses and relocate 1,050 cubic yards of stone fill. The application was submitted by the City of Sandusky, 222 Meigs Street, Sandusky, Ohio, 44870. The project is located at the end of Washington Street, Sandusky, Ohio. The Buffalo District Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number for this project is 2002-00622(1). The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 021534.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of Sandusky Bay. 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 March 7, 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: March 7, 2003

**PUBLIC NOTICE
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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 proposed project (Preferred Alternative) to improve a 3.2 mile segment of Hard Road from Sawmill Road to State Route (SR) 315, in Franklin County, Ohio. The project would include the elimination of an at-grade railroad crossing, widening of Hard Road from two lanes to four lanes, construction of turning lanes, and the construction of new intersections.

The proposed project is estimated to impact about 0.3 acres of a Category 2 jurisdictional wetland and 1625 linear feet (net) of jurisdictional streams. The application was submitted by the City of Columbus, on behalf of the City Engineer, 109 North Front Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. The Huntington District of the Army Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number is 200000119. The Ohio EPA ID Number is 033102.

To compensate for the estimated impact to the Category 2 wetland, the applicant is proposing to construct (on-site) a 0.6 acre wetland near the outlet of a 48-inch diameter storm sewer, adjacent to Hard Road at Woodbridge Green Park, Franklin County, Ohio. The park is owned by the City of Columbus. Stream mitigation is proposed as compensation for impacts to the streams, within 500 feet of the Hard Road improvements, in Franklin County, Ohio. The stream mitigation includes preservation and enhancement of the lower 575 feet of Fisher Run at the confluence of the Olentangy River in Worthington Hills Park, and preservation and enhancement of 725 feet of the west bank of the Olentangy River.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of the water quality of a Category 2 jurisdictional wetland and five unnamed tributaries of the Olentangy River, in Franklin County, Ohio. 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 March 7, 2003, copies of the application for the certification and technical

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE
MODIFIED FINAL FINDINGS AND ORDERS
Glacier Daido America, LLC - Bellefontaine Facility

Notice is hereby given that on February 28, 2003, the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency ("Ohio EPA"), issued modified Final Findings and Orders to Glacier Daido America, LLC for the facility located at 1215 Greenwood Street in Bellefontaine, Ohio (the "Facility"). The modified Orders authorize Ohio EPA's Site Coordinator to approve an extension of a deadline established in Director's Final Findings and Orders issued on July 8, 2002 for Glacier Daido America to: (a) submit a work plan; or (b) provide Ohio EPA with advance notice of sample collection activity, or respond to Ohio EPA's request for data.

Glacier Daido informed Ohio EPA of elevated levels of lead and copper in the soil at and adjacent to the Facility while performing due diligence in connection with its purchase of the Facility. Under the July 8, 2002 Orders, Glacier Daido has agreed to investigate and remediate contaminated soil and sediment at and adjacent to the Facility.

The issuance of the Final Findings and Orders is a final action of the Director. The action may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission ("Commission") by any person aggrieved or adversely affected. The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is based. The appeal must be filed with the Commission within thirty (30) days after notice or issuance of the action. (See ORC 3745.04 and 3745.07). A copy of the appeal must be served on the Director within three (3) days after the appeal is filed with the Commission. The appeal may be filed with the Commission at 236 East Town Street, Room 300, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

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

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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 armor stone channel pier extensions and dredge channel to provide marina access. The application was submitted by Long Beach Association Inc., c/o G.L. McCreery, 17706 West River Road, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402. The project is located at the end of Hollywood Drive, Oak Harbor, Ohio. The Buffalo District Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number for this project is (B)88-002-22(8). The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 020797.

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 March 7, 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 Notice: March 12, 2003

**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 initial issuance of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit (2PR00192) for the discharge from the existing Paradise Acres Campground WWTP disposal system. Public notice is also given that Ohio EPA-DSW has received an application for Permit to Install (PTI) (03-15627) for the construction of the proposed disposal system. The NPDES and PTI applications were submitted by Paradise Acres Campground, 4225 North Rider Road, Oak Harbor, Ohio 43449.

Paradise Acres Campground's preferred wastewater disposal alternative submitted for approval is proposed to treat 31,000 gallons per day of sanitary wastewaters associated with a campground. The disposal system is located at 4225 North Rider Road, Carroll Township, Ottawa County, Ohio. Treated wastewaters are proposed to be discharged at the same location. The proposed discharges are to Beef Creek and subsequently the Toussaint River and Lake Erie.

Other wastewater disposal alternatives resulting in lesser or no degradation or lowering of water quality will be considered by Ohio EPA.

The discharges from this facility, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of Beef Creek and subsequently the Toussaint River and Lake Erie. 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 no exclusions or waivers, as outlined by section 3745-1-05 (D) of the antidegradation rule (effective as of October 1, 1996), apply or may be granted by the Director of Ohio EPA.

Copies of the pending NPDES and PTI applications are available for review at Ohio EPA's Northwest District Office, 347 North Dunbridge Road, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402 by first calling (419) 352-8461 or (800) 686-6930. An Ohio EPA public hearing on the proposed project has been scheduled for May 8, 2003 at 7:00 pm at the Ottawa County Emergency Operations Center (EOC), 315 Madison Street, Annex Basement, Port Clinton, OH 43452. 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 the 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 in reviewing the application must do so in writing to Ohio EPA's Division of Surface Water, Attention: Permits Processing Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio, 43216 by close of business on May 15, 2003. Comments received after this date may not be considered as part of the official record.

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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 stabilize 300 linear feet of the Cuyahoga River stream bank. The application was submitted by the Village of Mantua, 4736 East High Street, Mantua, Ohio 44255. The project is located at 4500 Orchard Street, Mantua, Ohio. The Buffalo District Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number for this project is 200201331. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 022275.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of the Cuyahoga River. A 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.

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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 fill 150 feet of Buckhorn Creek and recreate 100 feet of stream to improve livestock access to the western portion of the applicants property. The application was submitted by Steve Bliss, 488 East Canal Street, Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832. The project is located 0.6 miles above the mouth of Buckhorn Creek. The Huntington District Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number for this project is (H)200200022. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 022301.

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

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