

Date of Public Notice: March 25, 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 extend the existing inner breakwall in Conneaut Harbor. The breakwall was extended 400 feet in 2002. The Conneaut Port Authority now seeks authorization to extend the breakwall an additional 400 feet to further reduce sand movement into the navigational access channel. The project is located in Conneaut Harbor, in the City of Conneaut, Ashtabula County, Ohio. The application was submitted by the Conneaut Port Authority, P.O. Box 218, Conneaut, Ohio 44030. The Buffalo District Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number for this project is (B)2002-00124(1). The Ohio EPA ID Number is 033410.

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

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The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of Robinson Run, a tributary of Stillwater Creek, in the Tuscarawas River basin (05040001). 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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Public notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) Division of Surface Water (DSW) has received an after the fact application for, and has begun to consider whether to issue or deny, a Clean Water Act Section 401 certification for a project that placed 1000 cubic yards of fill into approximately 60 linear feet of an unnamed tributary of Mill Creek to control bank erosion. The application was submitted by Harry Thomas, 4780 Industry Drive, Fairfield, Ohio 45014. The project is located in Woods of Logsdon's Ridge Subdivision, Lot 270, 6880 Crown Pointe Drive, in Butler County, Ohio.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, may result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of an unnamed tributary to Mill 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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Date of Public Notice: March 24, 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 2.14 mile segment of State Route 91 (Center Road) from Wilson Mills Road to White Road, in Mayfield Village, Cuyahoga County, Ohio. The project includes the addition of new turning and through lanes, storm sewer improvements, and new traffic control signalization. The proposed project is estimated to impact 0.04 acres of three jurisdictional Category 1 wetlands, and three jurisdictional streams, totaling 453 linear feet of impacts. The application was submitted by Mayfield Village, 6621 Wilson Mills Road, Mayfield Village, Ohio 44143. The Buffalo District of the Army Corps of Engineers is considering to authorize the project under Nationwide Permit 14, with a condition to obtain 401 certification from Ohio EPA. The Ohio EPA ID Number is 032819.

To compensate for the estimated impacts to the jurisdictional wetlands and streams, the applicant is proposing to conduct on-site stream mitigation in a segment of Stream 1 (Beechers Brook), and on-site stream and wetland mitigation within and along a segment of Stream 3, in Cuyahoga County, Ohio. Approximately 475 feet of Stream 3 will be restored, including construction of a multi-stage channel, upstream of the Stream 3 crossing (near station 140+60), and a minimum of 500 feet of Stream 1 will be preserved, upstream (west) of the SR 91 crossing. A minimum of 0.06 acres of wetlands will be constructed in the flood plain of Stream 3.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of the water quality of three Category 1 jurisdictional wetlands and three jurisdictional streams in the Chagrin Watershed, Cuyahoga 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.

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Date of Public Notice: March 26, 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 project to construct an approximately 78 foot long revetment along the Lake Erie shoreline and a 50 foot long groin placed perpendicular to the revetment. The application was submitted by River Oaks Homes, c/o Dee Tucker, 1035 Windermere Drive, Willoughby, Ohio 44094. The Buffalo District Corps of Engineers Number for this project is (B)2003-00333(0). The Ohio EPA ID Number is 0330000.

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE

March 20, 2003

Hamilton County

EXTENSION OF COMMENT PERIOD FOR RUMPKE LANDFILL DRAFT PTI HEARING

On Tuesday, March 11, 2003, a Public Hearing was held regarding a draft Solid Waste Permit to Install (PTI #05-11868) to: Rumpke Sanitary Landfill, Inc. (Rumpke), 10795 Hughes Road, Cincinnati, OH 45251. The permit if issued as a final action, would authorize Rumpke to vertically expand its existing municipal solid waste landfill located in Hamilton County. Written comments relevant to the application and the draft permit were to be accepted until March 18, 2003 for the Director's consideration. Notice is hereby given that the **comment period** for the Rumpke Sanitary Landfill, Inc., has been **extended until April 17, 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. Both the application and draft permit may be reviewed at Ohio EPA's Southwest District Office, 401 E. Fifth Street, Dayton, Ohio 45402-2911 by contacting Sally Brown at (937) 285-6357.

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR FINAL ACTION OF DIRECTOR

Pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-77-01(GG)(1)(b), the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency approved the request to delegate the authority of Mr. Rick Schneider, Vice President of Manufacturing, to Mr. Fritz Lahner, Plant Manager, to act as the responsible official for the Title V facility, Crown Cork & Seal Company, located at 5201 Enterprise Boulevard, Toledo, Ohio 43612. According to the request for delegation of authority, Mr. Lahner is responsible for the overall operation of this facility, thereby meeting the criteria in OAC rule 3745-77-01(GG). The delegation is effective as of February 25, 2003.

You are hereby notified that this action of the Director is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to Section 3745.04 of the Ohio Revised Code. The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is based. 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. It is also requested by the Director that a copy of the appeal be served upon the Environment Enforcement Section of the Office of the Attorney general. 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

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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 the Hoke Road Wal-Mart Supercenter. To construct the project, the applicant is proposing to impact 1,280 feet of tributaries of North Branch Wolf Creek. The application was submitted by RG Properties, Inc., 8163 Old Yankee Road, Suite B, Dayton, Ohio 45458. The Louisville District Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number for this project is (L)200300022. The Ohio EPA ID Number is 032960.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality in the watershed of North Branch Wolf Creek, in the Great Miami River basin (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.

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DIRECTOR'S FINAL FINDINGS AND ORDERS

Notice is hereby given on March 20, 2003, that the director of Ohio EPA issued Final Findings and Orders to Jerry and Rick Hazen ("Respondents") dba Gene Hazen & Sons, 3000 Dillon School Road, Zanesville, OH 43701. Within sixty days (60) after the effective date of these Orders, the Respondents shall complete final closure activities for the Facility pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-400-12. Within one hundred and twenty (120) days after the effective date of these Orders, the Respondents shall submit the certification of construction of the final cap system report and the final closure certification report pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-400-08. Within thirty (30) days after the effective date of these Orders, Respondents shall obtain and fully fund financial assurance for final closure pursuant to OAC Rules 3745-400-13 and 3745-400-14. These orders are subject to all rules, regulations, and specified conditions. This final action was not preceded by a proposed action and is appealable 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.

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**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 55 acre office complex. To construct the project, the applicant is proposing to impact 0.76 acres of Category 2 isolated wetlands. The project is located on Towne Boulevard, Middletown, Warren County, Ohio. The application was submitted by Adam Cristo, 1081 North University Boulevard, Suite A, Middletown, Ohio 45042. The Ohio EPA ID Number is 033390.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of Dicks Creek, in the Great Miami River basin (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.

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