

PUBLIC NOTICE

FINAL ISSUANCE OF AN AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION AS A TRANSPORTER OF INFECTIOUS WASTE

Notice is hereby given that on August 19, 2003, the director of Ohio EPA issued an amended infectious waste transporter certificate to Stericycle, Inc., 28161 N Keith Dr, Lake Forest, IL 60045, ID No.: 00-T-00199. 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.

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Notice is hereby given that on August 19, 2003, the director of Ohio EPA issued an infectious waste transporter certificate to Darob, Inc., 1801 Research Dr., Louisville, KY 40269, ID No.: 00-T-00261. 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
AMENDMENTS TO THE PROJECT PRIORITY LIST
OF THE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND

The Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency is providing notice of the addition of assistance proposals as amendments to the Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF) priority list. The following applicants have indicated their intent to apply for financial assistance for their respective water quality improvement activities:

- 1. City of Akron - Rack #40 Elimination - CS392613-01** - \$14,500,000 - Summit County. The proposed project will provide storage and partial treatment of CSOs. Tentative award date is June 2004.
- 2. Brown County Health Department - HSTS - CS392614-01.** Proposed project is to complete countywide sewage plan to comply with 319 program and DEFA funding. Funding amount and time line is yet to be determined.
- 3. Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio - Recycle Organic Materials (ROM) - CS392615-01** - \$3,800,000 - Franklin County. Proposed project is for the construction of a facility that will process organic material, including sewage sludge. Tentative award date is yet to be determined.
- 4. City of Columbus - North central Sewer Separation, Supplemental Loan - CS392246-01-1** - \$250,000 - Will provide additional funds to cover cost overrun.
- 5. Fulton County Commissioners - Fulton County Landfill - CS392617-01** - \$500,000 - Fulton County. The proposed project is for improvements to comply with Director F&O's. Tentative award date is yet to be determined.
- 6. City of Willoughby Hills - Linked deposit - CS392616 -01** - \$300,000 - Lake County. Proposed project is for linked deposit funds for laterals and septic tank abandonment. Tentative award dates is yet to be determined.
- 7. City of Jackson - WWTP Expansion - CS392618 -01** - \$11,775,000 - Jackson County. Proposed project is for expansion of existing WWTP and addition of pre-treatment facilities. Tentative award date is May 2004.

The addition of these activities to the priority list will not affect the potential for the WPCLF to provide assistance to other activities currently designated as Fundable on the WPCLF Intended Projects list during the current program year.

Each of these additions is a distinct final action of the Director and may be appealed as a separate action to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to Sections 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, 309 South Fourth Street, Room 222, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

Additional information regarding these proposals can be obtained at <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/defa/newprojects.htm>, or by contacting Amanda Nickell at (614) 644-2798, or at this address: Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance, 122 South Front Street, P. O. Box 1049, Columbus, OH 43216-1049.

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Burkettsville Village of	New Sewer System	392603	01 26-Aug-03
Chickasaw Village of	New Sewer System	392602	01 26-Aug-03
Eastlake City of	Lakeshore BLVD FM Improvements	392608	01 26-Sep-03
Fredericktown Village of	WWTP Improvements Phase 2	392474	03 26-Sep-04
Hanover Village of	Design WWTP and Collection System	392501	02 29-May-03
Hartford Village of	WWTP and Collection System	392609	01 26-Jan-04
Johnstown Village of	WWTP Improvements	392612	01 26-Aug-03
Kinnikinnick Sewer District	Sanitary Sewer System/Phase 1	392610	03 26-Jul-04
Kinnikinnick Village of	Sanitary Sewer System/Phase 1 Design	392610	02 26-Dec-03
Kinnikinnick Village of	Sanitary Sewer System/Phase 1 Planning	392610	01 26-Sep-03
Kirtland City of	Route 306 Sewer Project	392601	01 26-Jun-04
Logan City of	Sludge Retention Project - Planning	392598	01 26-Sep-03
Morristown Village of	Collection System	392600	01 26-Sep-03
Ney Village of	WWTP and Collection Planning/Design	392605	01 26-Oct-03
North Lewisburg Village of	WWTP Expansion	392604	02 26-Jun-04
North Lewisburg Village of	WWTP Expansion - Design	392604	01 26-Aug-03
Phillipsburg Village of	Wastewater Collection System Planning	392599	01 26-Jul-03
Rockford Village of	Sanitary Force Main	392553	01 29-May-03
Washington County Commissioners	Riverview Sanitary Sewers	392606	01 26-Sep-03
Willoughby City of	Lakeshore BLVD FM Improvement	392607	01 26-Sep-03
Zanesville City of	GW Morse Sanitary Sewer Separation	392611	01 26-Sep-03

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Ohio EPA Permit No. OHA000001

National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit Program

PUBLIC NOTICE

NPDES General Permit for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs)

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-03-08-064
Date of Issue of Public Notice: August 27, 2003

This is an NPDES General Permit for concentrated animal feeding operations (CAFOs) that pertains to the operation of the production area, manure storage or treatment facilities, and land application sites associated with these facilities. The NPDES General Permit includes a prohibition of manure discharge to waters of the State, except under limited circumstances outlined in Part III, A of the draft permit. These are limited to 25-year or 100-year, 24-hour storm events. The draft NPDES General Permit covers CAFOs that meet the criteria for the requirement of an NPDES permit, except as excluded in Part I, C, 2 of the draft permit. The applicability for the NPDES permit requirement are provided and referenced in the fact sheet, Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 3745-33-01, and federal regulations 40 CFR Part 122. CAFOs would be required to file a Notice of Intent (NOI) with Ohio EPA to receive coverage under the general permit.

Because some of the discharges that may receive coverage under this general permit may result in new or increased discharges of pollutants to waters of the State, there may be a lowering of water quality, or degradation to these receiving waters. 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 will be conducted during the development of the general permit to determine the appropriateness and magnitude of coverage under the general permit and associated potential lowering of water quality. Provision (D)(1)(j) applies to this draft permit thereby excluding the review of technical alternatives and social and economic issues relating to the potential degradation.

Public notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA)-Division of Surface Water (DSW) has scheduled public hearings on the draft NPDES General Permit for CAFOs.

The public hearings have been scheduled for October 7, 2003 at 7:00 p.m., at the Lima City Council Chambers, 50 Town Square, Lima, Ohio and October 15, 2003 at 7:00 p.m., at the Fisher Auditorium, Ohio Agriculture Research and Development Center, 1680 Madison Avenue, Wooster, Ohio. Prior to the public hearings there will be an information session to help answer questions regarding the draft general permit. The public hearings will end when everyone in attendance has had an opportunity to provide testimony related to the draft permit.

All interested persons are entitled to attend or be represented and give written or oral comments on the permit 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 draft NPDES General Permit for CAFOs.

On the basis of preliminary staff review and application of standards and regulations, the Director of the Ohio EPA may issue a general permit for the discharges 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 the administrative record. 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 on the draft permit. Comments should be submitted in person or by mail no later than 45 days after the date of this public notice. Comments should be delivered or mailed to the following location: 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. Comments received after this date may not be considered as part of the official record. 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.

The fact sheets, permits, special conditions, comments received, and other documents are available for inspection and may be copied 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 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The first 250 pages copied are free. For requests to copy more than 250 pages, there is a five-cent charge for each page copied. Payment is required by check or money order, made payable to Treasurer, State of Ohio. Copies of the public notice are available at no charge at the same address. Also, the public notice, fact sheet and draft permit may be viewed at the following web address: <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/cafo/index.html>. Questions may be directed to Cathy Alexander at (614) 644-2021 or via e-mail at cathy.alexander@epa.state.oh.us.

Mailing lists are maintained for persons or groups who desire to receive public notice for all public notices, fact sheets, and draft permits 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.

**Public Hearing
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency**

**OAC RULE 3745-14-06, The NO_x allowance tracking system.
Amended rule**

Notice is hereby given that the Director of Environmental Protection ("Ohio EPA") proposes to revise Rule 3745-14-06 of the Ohio Administrative Code, which regulates the NO_x allowance tracking system.

3745-14-06 The NO_x allowance tracking system.

The change is required for the rules to be approved by the U.S. EPA as part of the NO_x SIP Call. With that approval, NO_x budget units in Ohio can participate in the NO_x budget trading program. The rule was submitted for interested party review for 30 days on June 24, 2003.

Pursuant to Chapter 119.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, a public hearing on this rule review will be conducted on September 24, 2003, at 2:00 p.m. at, Ohio EPA, Lazarus Government Center, Conference Room 5A, 122 South Front Street, Columbus, Ohio.

All interested persons are entitled to attend or be represented at the hearing and give written or oral comments on this rule review. All oral comments presented at the hearing, and all written statements submitted at the hearing or by the close of business on September 25, 2003, will be considered by Ohio EPA prior to final action on this rule review. Written statements submitted after September 25, 2003, may be considered as time and circumstances permit, but will not be part of the official record of the hearing.

This rule is available on the Web page for electronic downloading by clicking on "regulations" under the "topics" drop-down box and scrolling down to OAC 3745-14, "Nitrogen Oxides - Budget Trading Program". The URL is: <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dapc/regs/regs.html>. Questions regarding accessing the web site should be directed to Arunee Niamlarb at 614-728-1342; other questions or comments about these rules should be directed to Jim Tichich at Ohio EPA, (614) 644-4844, jim.tichich@epa.state.oh.us, or mailed to Jim Tichich, Ohio EPA, Division Air Pollution Control, Lazarus Government Center, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049.

**OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
PUBLIC NOTICE OF
ADOPTION OF AMENDED CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORTS RULES**

August 19, 2003

Notice is hereby given that the Director of Environmental Protection, under the authority of Section 6109.04 of the Ohio Revised Code, has amended rules 3745-96-01, 3745-96-02, and 3745-96-03 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

The purpose of the rule-making is to adopt revisions to the rules governing the reports that community water systems are required to distribute to their customers every year. The proposed amendments are needed to update Ohio's rules in accordance with changes required by federal rules. A review of these rules as required by Section 119.032 of the Revised Code was also completed as part of this rule-making.

The Director of Environmental Protection, after considering public comment, adopted these rules in final form, pursuant to Section 6109.04 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Director's order of adoption was issued on August 19, 2003. The effective date of these amended rules will be September 1, 2003, in accordance with Section 119.04(A) of the Revised Code.

A copy of the rules may be obtained, at cost, by contacting the Hearing Clerk, Ohio EPA, 122 South Front Street, Lazarus Government Center, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, or (614) 644-2129. These rules are also available electronically at the following internet address: <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/ddagw/oac.html>.

You are hereby notified that this action of the Director is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission (ERAC) pursuant to Section 3745.04 of the Ohio Revised Code. The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is based. The appeal must be filed with ERAC within thirty (30) days after notice of the Director's action. A copy of the appeal must be served upon the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency within three (3) days of filing with ERAC. ERAC's address is: Environmental Review Appeals Commission, 309 South Fourth Street, Room 222, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

PUBLIC NOTICE
COVENANT NOT TO SUE/FINAL FINDINGS AND ORDERS
Collinwood Properties Co. LLC
(Collinwood Parcel C2 Property)

Notice is hereby given that on August 18, 2003, the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency ("Ohio EPA"), pursuant to Ohio Revised Code ("ORC") Chapter 3746 and Ohio Administrative Code ("OAC") Chapter 3745-300, issued a Covenant Not To Sue/Final Findings and Orders to Collinwood Properties Co. LLC for the property identified as the Collinwood Parcel C2 property (the "Property").

Collinwood Properties Co. LLC conducted a voluntary action of the approximately 9.06 acre-Property located at 577 East 152nd Street, Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio. A no further action letter was submitted on June 23, 2003 to the Voluntary Action Program of the Ohio EPA Division of Emergency and Remedial Response on behalf of Collinwood Properties Co. LLC by William Rish, a Certified Professional (No. CP140), as defined in ORC 3746.01(E) and OAC 3745-300-01(A)(8).

The issuance of the Covenant Not to Sue/Final Findings and Orders is a final action of the Director. The action may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission ("Commission"). The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is based. The appeal must be filed with the Commission within thirty (30) days after notice or issuance of the action. (See ORC 3745.04 and 3745.07). A copy of the appeal must be served on the Director within three (3) days after the appeal is filed with the Commission. The appeal may be filed with the Commission at 309 South Fourth Street, Room 222, Columbus, 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
Collinwood Properties Co. LLC
(Collinwood Parcels C1 and C3 Property)

Notice is hereby given that on August 18, 2003, the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency ("Ohio EPA"), pursuant to Ohio Revised Code ("ORC") Chapter 3746 and Ohio Administrative Code ("OAC") Chapter 3745-300, issued a Covenant Not To Sue/Final Findings and Orders to Collinwood Properties Co. LLC for the property identified as the Collinwood Parcels C1 and C3 property (the "Property").

Collinwood Properties Co. LLC conducted a voluntary action of the approximately 7.92 acre-Property located at 577 East 152nd Street, Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio. A no further action letter was submitted on June 23, 2003 to the Voluntary Action Program of the Ohio EPA Division of Emergency and Remedial Response on behalf of Collinwood Properties Co. LLC by William Rish, a Certified Professional (No. CP140), as defined in ORC 3746.01(E) and OAC 3745-300-01(A)(8).

The issuance of the Covenant Not to Sue/Final Findings and Orders is a final action of the Director. The action may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission ("Commission"). The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is based. The appeal must be filed with the Commission within thirty (30) days after notice or issuance of the action. (See ORC 3745.04 and 3745.07). A copy of the appeal must be served on the Director within three (3) days after the appeal is filed with the Commission. The appeal may be filed with the Commission at 309 South Fourth Street, Room 222, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

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**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 surface and highwall mining activities. Approximately 21,015 linear feet of unnamed tributaries to Twomile Run and Wills Creek, and 1.04 acres of jurisdictional wetlands would be impacted. The application was submitted by Holmes Limestone Company, 4255 State Route 39, Berlin, Ohio, 44610. The project is located in Linton/Knox and Wheeling Townships in Coshocton and Guernsey counties. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 034181.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of TwoMile Run and Wills 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 August 26, 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
APPROVAL OF FACILITIES PLAN AND APPLICATION
FOR WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND ASSISTANCE
TO THE VILLAGE OF PERRYSVILLE**

The Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency is providing notice of actions to approve a facilities plan and to approve an application for Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF) financial assistance to the Village of Perrysville for the following water quality improvement activity(ies): Construction of a new sludge drying bed facility, installation of hand railing around the existing oxidation ditches, and a new comminutor with auger.

These approvals are based upon the Ohio EPA staff's recommendations following reviews conducted under applicable requirements of the facilities planning materials and of the assistance application materials and any other information regarding the proposed activities. The approval of the application and all financial assistance provided to the Village of Perrysville from the WPCLF is conditioned upon successful completion, operation, and maintenance of the eligible activities.

Each of these approvals is a distinct final action of the Director and may be appealed as a separate action 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, 309 South Fourth Street, Room 222, 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 Paula Reed for loan assistance or Ted Walton for planning at the above address or by calling (614) 644-2798.

**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 impact 1,587 feet of stream and fill 1.71 acres of wetlands to create a 290 acre residential, commercial and civic development. The application was submitted by Planned Communities Inc., 110-B Northwoods Boulevard, Columbus, Ohio 43235. The project is located west of U.S.23, north of North Orange Road, and south of Home Road, Orange Township, Delaware County. The Huntington District Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number for this project is 200000055(1). The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 033041.

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

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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
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: the construction of the Blacklick Sanitary Sewer Interceptor Capacity Augmentation, Part 2 (CIP 492.2).

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 the City of Columbus from the WPCLF is conditioned upon successful completion, operation, and maintenance of the eligible activities.

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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.

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

The Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency is providing notice of actions to approve a facilities plan and to approve an application for Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF) financial assistance to the City of Columbus, for the following water quality improvement activity(ies): construction of the Bulen Avenue sanitary sewer improvements (CIP632).

These approvals are based upon the Ohio EPA staff's recommendations following reviews conducted under applicable requirements of the facilities planning materials and of the assistance application materials and any other information regarding the proposed activities. The approval of the application and all financial assistance provided to the City of Columbus from the WPCLF is conditioned upon successful completion, operation, and maintenance of the eligible activities.

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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 relocate 1,232 feet of unnamed tributary to construct a 150,000 square foot commercial retail center, parking lot and 3 outlots. The application was submitted by NP/Continental Retail Shops, LLC, 8800 Lyra Drive, Suite 550, Columbus, Ohio 43240. The project is located north of Polaris Parkway, in Columbus, Franklin County. The Huntington District Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number for this project is 200300733. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 034221.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of Alum 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 August 27, 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
APPROVAL OF FACILITIES PLAN AND APPLICATION
FOR WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND ASSISTANCE
TO THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE**

The Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency is providing notice of actions to approve a facilities plan and to approve an application for Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF) financial assistance to the City of Cambridge for the following water quality improvement activity(ies): sanitary sewer rehabilitation and anaerobic digester replacement.

These approvals are based upon the Ohio EPA staff's recommendations following reviews conducted under applicable requirements of the facilities planning materials and of the assistance application materials and any other information regarding the proposed activities. The approval of the application and all financial assistance provided to the City of Cambridge from the WPCLF is conditioned upon successful completion, operation, and maintenance of the eligible activities.

Each of these approvals is a distinct final action of the Director may be appealed as a separate action 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, 309 South Fourth Street, Room 222, 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 Roland Roberts at the above address or by calling (614) 644-2798.

**PUBLIC NOTICE
APPROVAL OF FACILITIES PLAN AND APPLICATION
FOR WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND ASSISTANCE
TO THE METROPOLITAN SEWER DISTRICT OF GREATER CINCINNATI**

The Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency is providing notice of actions to approve a facilities plan and to approve an application for Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF) financial assistance to Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati (MSD), for the following water quality improvement activities: the Wooster Pike Sewer project consisting of construction of sanitary sewer in Newtown from the intersection of State Route 32 and Turpin Lane North East to the Little Miami River (phase 2) and from the Little Miami River east toward Terrace Park and west toward Mariemont (phase 4).

These approvals are based upon the Ohio EPA staff's recommendations following reviews conducted under applicable requirements of the facilities planning materials and of the assistance application materials and any other information regarding the proposed activities. The approval of the application and all financial assistance provided to MSD from the WPCLF is conditioned upon successful completion, operation, and maintenance of the eligible activities.

Each of these approvals is a distinct final action of the Director may be appealed as a separate action 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, 309 South Fourth Street, Room 222, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

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Questions regarding the project should be directed to Mary Mariani, Project Coordinator at the above address or by calling (614) 644-3650.

**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 modify the existing fleeting facility at Ohio River Mile 320.3 by constructing a set of marine ways which would be used to facilitate barge construction and repair activities. Approximately 300 linear feet of river bank would be impacted with approximately 100 cubic yards of material excavated from below the ordinary high water mark, to construct 5 marine ways. Each marine way would be 270' x 12' and extend 100' from the normal pool shoreline. Approximately 300 cubic yards of concrete and 2200 cubic yards of riprap would be placed below the ordinary high water mark to construct the marine ways. In addition, to facilitate installation of the ramps, temporary steel sheet piling would be installed to construct a temporary cofferdam for each ramp. The application was submitted by McGinnis, Inc., 502 2nd Street, P.O. Box 534, South Pointe, Ohio 45680. The project is located along the right descending bank of the Ohio River at mile point 320.3 in South Pointe, Lawrence County, Ohio. The Huntington District Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number for this project is 058691. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 032656.

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 August 26, 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
APPROVAL OF APPLICATION
FOR WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND ASSISTANCE
TO THE CITY OF OREGON**

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 Oregon, for the following water quality improvement activity: the Stadium Road sewer project consisting of the installation of 8-inch, 15-inch and 24-inch sanitary sewer along Stadium Road.

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 the City of Oregon from 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, 309 South Fourth Street, Room 222, 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 Mary Mariani, Project Coordinator, at the above address or by calling (614) 644-3650.

**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 create a storm water treatment process area and fill 10 acres of Maumee River habitat. The application was submitted by the City of Toledo, Division of Water Reclamation, 3900 North Summit Street, Toledo, Ohio 43611. The project is located at the Bay View Waste Water Treatment Plant, 3900 North Summit Street, Toledo Ohio 43611. The Buffalo District Corps of Engineers Public Notice Number for this project is 81-003-6(3). The Ohio EPA ID number for this project is 021696.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of Maumee 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 August 26, 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
APPROVAL OF APPLICATION
FOR WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND ASSISTANCE
TO MONTGOMERY COUNTY**

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 Montgomery County, for the following water quality improvement activity: the East Holes Creek Sewer project consisting of the construction of a relief sewer parallel to the existing main collector sewer in Washington Township .

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 the Montgomery County from 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, 309 South Fourth Street, Room 222, 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 Mary Mariani, Project Coordinator, at the above address or by calling (614) 644-3650.

PUBLIC NOTICE**PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE**

On August 21, 2003, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) issued to the Ohio Department of Transportation an Underground Injection Control (UIC) Class V 5X13 Area Permit to Drill and an Underground Injection Control Class V 5X13 Area Permit to Operate for the purpose of injecting flyash/cement grout underground.

BACKGROUND

Part C of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) specifically mandates regulation of the underground injection of fluids through wells to assure that the quality of underground sources of drinking water is protected. The UIC Class V 5X13 Area Permit to Drill and Permit to Operate are issued pursuant to Section 6111.043 and Section 6111.044 of the Ohio Revised Code and to Chapter 3745-34 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) is installing up to 2,600 Class V 5X13 injection wells to inject flyash/cement grout to stabilize three segments of Interstate Route 77 (IR-77) near the Fohl Road interchange between Stark County mile marker 3.7 and mile marker 4.9. The work is to be completed to mitigate a threat of subsidence resulting from the collapse of abandoned underground coal mines.

FACTS

The site is located in Section 314 of Canton Township and Section 6 in Pike Township in Stark County.

The Ohio EPA Permit Numbers are:

UIC 05-76-3000-PTD-V and
UIC 05-76-3000-PTO-V.

The depth of the injection wells will range from approximately 15 to 70 feet below ground surface.

The permits will expire on August 21, 2006.

A copy of this permit is available for review at the Ohio EPA, Division of Drinking and Ground Waters, UIC Unit, 122 South Front Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. For further information, write or telephone Valerie Orr at (614) 644-2752.

**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 proposed project (Preferred Alternative) that consists of the relocation and upgrade of approximately 7.5 miles of US Route 30 between State Route 83 and Kansas Road in Wooster and East Union Townships, Wayne County, Ohio. The project is estimated to impact a total of 0.74 acres of jurisdictional Category 1 and Category 2 wetlands and 2,430 linear feet of jurisdictional streams. The application was submitted by the Ohio Department of Transportation, 1980 West Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43223. The Ohio EPA ID Number for this project is 033774. The Huntington District of the Army Corps of Engineer's Public Notice Number for this application is 199700692. The Ohio Department of Transportation ID Number for this project is WAY-30-19.086, PID 6497.

The discharges from the activity, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of jurisdictional wetlands and streams in the Tuscarawas and Walhonding River Watersheds, Wayne County, Ohio. The review of the application will be conducted in accordance with Chapters 3745-1, 3745-32, and other applicable provisions of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) and the Ohio Revised Code (ORC). 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 July 1, 2003), apply or may be granted by the Director of Ohio EPA.

Beginning August 26, 2003, copies of the application for the certification 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 Ohio EPA District Offices by calling the same number.

Persons wishing to be on Ohio EPA's interested parties mailing list for this project, or wish to submit 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.

Ohio EPA PTI No. 05-12621

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. 03-08-053
Date of Issue of Public Notice: August 22, 2003

Name and Address of Applicant; Sumco Phoenix Corporation - Cincinnati, 537 Grandlin Road, Maineville, OH, 45039

Name and Address of Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Sumco Pheonix Corp-Cincinnati, 537 Grandlin Road, Maineville, OH, 45039

Receiving Water: unnamed tributary of the Little Miami 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 unnamed tributary of the Little Miami 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, Southwest District Office, 401 East 5th Street, Dayton, Ohio 45402. 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 Southwest District Office, 401 East 5th Street, Dayton, OH, 45402, by first calling,937-285-6357 to make an appointment.