

PUBLIC NOTICE

OHIO EPA ISSUES FINAL MODIFIED HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT

On August 28, 2003, Ohio EPA issued a final modified Hazardous Waste Facility Installation and Operation Permit (Permit) to BP Products North America, Inc. for its facility at 4001 Cedar Point Road, Oregon, Ohio 43616. The EPA Identification Number for this facility is OHD005057542.

Why is BP Products North America, Inc. modifying its Permit?

BP Products North America, Inc. (BP Products) operates a petroleum refinery and manufactures gasoline and other petroleum products. BP Products wishes to incorporate the closure plans for the Main Sludge Pond into the permit for final approval. This final modified permit will allow BP Products to make the requested change. To issue this final modified Permit, Ohio EPA determined that the modification 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 **September 27, 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 ORC § 3745.04, with ERAC at the following address: ***Environmental Review Appeals Commission***, 309 South Fourth Street, Room 222, 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.

Date of Notice: September 8, 2003

Pickaway County

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND PUBLIC HEARING
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 for the discharge from the proposed PPG Groundwater Interceptor Project disposal system. The disposal system is designed to treat 2,880,000 gallons per day of wastewaters associated with discharges from the groundwater interceptor wells. The disposal system is proposed to be located at 559 Pittsburgh Road, Pickaway Township, Pickaway County, Ohio. Treated wastewaters are proposed to be discharged at the same location. The proposed discharges are to the Scioto 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 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 application indicate an exclusion from various portions of the antidegradation review and information submittal requirements applies as outlined by section 3745-1-05 (D)(1)(d) of the antidegradation rule. The exclusion relates to projects that are being installed to alleviate groundwater contamination resulting in improved environmental conditions.

An Ohio EPA public hearing on the proposed project has been scheduled for October 23, 2003 at 6:30 P.M. at the Logan Elm High School, 9575 Tarlton Road, Circleville, Ohio 43113. 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. 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. 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 October 30, 2003. Comments received after this date may not be considered as part of the official record of this hearing.

Copies of the pending NPDES application and technical support information may be reviewed and/or copies made at Ohio EPA's Central District Office, 3232 Alum Creek Drive, Columbus, Ohio, by first calling (614) 728-3778 to make an appointment.